

Newsletter June 2018

Optimal Personalised Treatment of early breast cancer using Multi-parameter Analysis



Recruitment update

Total recruitment is currently 485

May was our **best ever** recruitment month—**58** patients randomised!



Top recruiters were Derriford Hospital, Plymouth with a fantastic 5 patients followed by University Hospital of North Midlands with 4. Special mention must go to Weston Park Hospital, Sheffield who randomised 3 patients in their first month open!

Thank you to everyone for all your hard work, your efforts are much appreciated.

Please continue to screen and approach potential participants.

New Starter!

We are very pleased to welcome Katie McGuinness who has joined us in Warwick as the new OPTIMA Trial Manager. Katie previously worked here at the Warwick CTU as Trial Co-ordinator for orthopaedic trials and then moved to the Cancer Clinical Trials Unit, Birmingham to work as a senior project manager in breast cancer. You can contact Katie via the resource e-mail account—optima@warwick.ac.uk



June 2018 Recruitment tip of the month: Sharing your belief in the study with patients

When talking with patients about possible OPTIMA treatment allocations it's good to clearly state that you are comfortable with the patient receiving either allocation i.e. chemotherapy followed by hormone therapy or hormone therapy alone:

*"I'm very happy for you to be entered in the study and to follow the treatment that you would be given, whatever that may be".
(Recruitment appointment)*

Treatment Allocation Timelines

Time from Randomisation to notification of Treatment Allocation is **estimated to be 2-4 weeks**. Currently, we are seeing a much quicker turnaround, but this is not guaranteed.

For blocks received before Wednesday lunchtime, we expect the result to be available the following Monday, but this is not guaranteed; Prosigna test failure and additional tests being required can delay the release of results to WCTU, which in turn will delay us sending the allocations out to site.

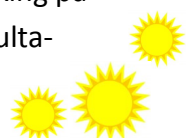
Blocks received after Wednesday lunchtime will be held over until the processing run the following week.

Treatment Allocation Appointments



Please remember that allocations are expected to be released from the lab, to us here at WCTU on a Monday. **We aim to send all allocations out to site by Monday lunchtime**, but sometimes this may be delayed. Please

take this into consideration when booking patients in for treatment allocation consulta-



Number of patients randomised per site

Information correct as of 06/06/18

University Hospital Coventry	28	East Kent Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	4
University Hospitals of North Midlands	26	Milton Keynes University Hospital	4
Blackpool Victoria Hospital	23	Musgrove Park Hospital	4
Mount Vernon Cancer Centre	23	Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital	4
Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre	18	North Middlesex Hospital	4
Peterborough City Hospital	17	Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham	4
Addenbrooke's Hospital	15	Royal Gwent Hospital	4
The Christie	12	Sunderland Royal Hospital	4
NHS Lanarkshire	12	University Hospital of North Tees	4
Wrexham Maelor Hospital, Wrexham	12	Chase Farm Hospital	3
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth	11	Darent Valley Hospital	3
Royal Alexandra and Inverclyde Hospitals	11	Medway Maritime Hospital	3
Velindre Cancer Centre	11	Pennine Acute Hospitals	3
Salisbury District Hospital	10	Prince Charles Hospital	3
Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre	9	Queens Hospital, Burton upon Trent	3
Luton and Dunstable University Hospital	9	Royal Glamorgan Hospital	3
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead	9	Royal United Hospital, Bath	3
Stepping Hill Hospital	9	University College London Hospital	3
Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital	9	Weston Park Hospital, Sheffield	3
Russells Hall Hospital, Dudley	9	Ysbyty Gwynedd, Bangor	3
Glan Clwyd Hospital, Bodelwyddan	8	Airedale General Hospital	2
Royal Free Hospital	8	Birmingham City Hospital	2
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay	8	Chesterfield Royal Hospital	2
Barnet Hospital	6	Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary	2
Forth Valley Hospital	6	East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	2
Macclesfield District Hospital	6	George Eliot Hospital	2
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	6	Nottingham University Hospital	2
Royal Shrewsbury Hospital	6	Royal Cornwall Hospital	2
Torbay Hospital	6	Royal Hampshire County Hospital	2
Bedford Hospital	5	Southampton General Hospital	2
Darlington Memorial Hospital	5	Western General Hospital, Edinburgh	2
Frimley Park Hospital	5	Basildon University Hospital	1
Lister Hospital	5	Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital	1
New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton	5	Belfast City Hospital	1
Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan	5	Maidstone Hospital	1
St Margaret's Hospital, Epping	5	St Mary's Hospital, Isle of Wight	1
Whittington Hospital	5	University Hospital Crosshouse	1
York Hospital	5		

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