

Newsletter December 2021

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



Recruitment update:

In November, **41 new participants** were recruited into OPTIMA.

Total recruitment to date:

OPTIMA Main - 2503 participants

OPTIMA prelim - 412 participants



Thank you for all your hard work in support of the OPTIMA trial over the past year.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Post deliveries to the central laboratory over Christmas

Post deliveries to the central laboratory are expected to be received largely as normal over the Christmas period.

When sending tissue blocks to the central laboratory please remember to use the sample postage bags provided to you by the trial. These have an OPTIMA sticker on the outside which highlights to the laboratory staff that they are OPTIMA samples.

Tumour Sample Processing runs

The last run for 2021 allocation started on 15th December. Allocations for samples received before this cut off have now been completed.

Any samples received after the cut off on 15th December will be processed in the run starting on 29th December, and allocations for this run are expected to be available on Tuesday 4th January 2022 (provided there are no unexpected delays).

Samples received after 29th December will be process at the start of January.

To minimise the possibility of delays, please remember to send completed Tissue Transit forms and all anonymised pathology reports to WCTU via email as well as posting them with the tumour sample to HSL-AD.

WCTU need to review this information before allocation can occur, so sending this to us ASAP will help minimise any avoidable delays.

Please refer to the back of the Tissue Transit form for guidance on how to complete the paperwork, and on what documents to send.

In the face of another tumultuous year, you have continued to screen, approach and recruit many patients to OPTIMA – Well done you.

Carmel, Qualitative Recruitment Study.



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Recruitment per recruiting Site (up to 15/12/21)



University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	73	Darent Valley Hospital, Dartford	16
Velindre Cancer Centre	71	George Eliot Hospital, Nuneaton	16
Oslo University Hospital (Norway)	66	Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital	16
The Christie	66	Queens Hospital, Burton upon Trent	16
Bristol Haematology & Oncology Centre	65	Bradford Royal Infirmary	15
Addenbrooke's Hospital	64	Royal Glamorgan Hospital	15
Blackpool Victoria Hospital	64	Royal Gwent Hospital	15
Mount Vernon Cancer Centre	63	Stepping Hill Hospital	15
Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre	60	Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital	14
University Hospital Coventry	58	Royal Cornwall Hospital	14
Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan	57	Sahlgrenska University Hospital (Sweden)	14
NHS Lanarkshire	54	Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield (RFL)	13
Inverclyde and Royal Alexandra Hospitals	53	NHS Ayrshire and Aran	13
Peterborough City Hospital	43	St George's Hospital, London	13
Wrexham Maelor Hospital, Wrexham	41	Western General Hospital, Edinburgh	13
Luton and Dunstable University Hospital	40	St Mary's Hospital, Isle of Wight	12
Weston Park Hospital, Sheffield	40	Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester	11
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth	39	Worcestershire Royal Hospital	11
Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital	39	Bedford Hospital	10
East Kent Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	38	Charing Cross, London	10
Glan Clwyd Hospital, Bodelwyddan	38	Guys Hospital	10
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay	38	Royal Derby Hospital	10
Maidstone Hospital	36	University Hospital of North Tees, Stockton-on-Tees	10
Ostfold Hospital, Kalnes (Norway)	36	Airedale General Hospital, Keighley	9
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	35	Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	9
The Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust	34	University Hospital of North Norway	9
Torbay Hospital	34	Whittington Hospital, London	9
Macclesfield District Hospital	33	Hinchingbrooke Hospital, Huntingdon	8
Salisbury District Hospital	33	King's Mill Hospital	8
Forth Valley Hospital	31	Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil	8
Royal Shrewsbury Hospital	30	Weston General Hospital, Weston Super Mare	8
Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton	27	Worthing Hospital	8
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham	27	Basildon University Hospital	7
Russells Hall Hospital, Dudley	27	Stavanger Hospital (Norway)	7
Churchill Hospital, Oxford	26	Sunderland Royal Hospital	7
Clatterbridge Cancer Centre	26	Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary	6
New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton	25	Singleton Hospital, Swansea	6
North Middlesex Hospital	25	Northern Lincolnshire and Goole	5
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead	25	Southend University Hospital	5
Frimley Park Hospital, Surrey	23	East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	4
Great Western Hospital, Swindon	23	Kidderminster Hospital	4
New Victoria Hospital, Glasgow	23	Nottingham University Hospital	4
Barnet Hospital (RFL)	22	Pennine Acute Hospitals, North Manchester	4
Milton Keynes University Hospital	22	Royal Surrey County Hospital	4
Sorlandet Hospital, Kristiansand (Norway)	22	Aberdeen Royal Infirmary	3
Southampton General Hospital	21	Chesterfield Royal Hospital	3
Belfast City Hospital	20	Doncaster Royal infirmary	3
Medway Maritime Hospital, Gillingham	20	Haukeland University Hospital (Norway)	3
Royal United Hospital, Bath	20	Queen's Hospital, Romford	3
Darlington Memorial Hospital	19	Ulster Hospital	3
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	19	Ysbyty Gwynedd, Bangor	3
Leighton Hospital	18	Alexandra Hospital, Redditch	2
Lister Hospital	18	Birmingham City Hospital	2
Royal Free Hospital	18	Broomfield Hospital	2
University College London Hospital	17	Stoke Mandeville Hospital	2
York Hospital	17	Nordland Hospital, Bodø	1
		Wycombe Hospital	1