



In December, we reached **2500 participants** recruited into OPTIMA Main. Another massive milestone reached.

Thank you all for your ongoing hard work during these still challenging times.

Recruitment tip of the month:

Demonstrating belief in OPTIMA

Explicitly stating that you would be happy for the decision about chemotherapy to be determined through participation in the OPTIMA study, may help patients in their decision-making. Such a clear statement demonstrates your belief in the study and this may reassure your patient.

"I am very happy for you to be entered into the study and to follow the treatment that you would get given whatever that may be."

(Oncologist)

Lunch with OPTIMA

12:30-13:30 - 02 February 2022

The next Lunch with OPITMA session is scheduled for 2nd Feb—we very much hope you can make it!

Dial in details have been sent via email.

A repeat session will also be held on 15th Feb.

The session will focus on a **clinical update** from **Dr Andreas Makris** following the recent **San Antonio** conference and will also include a discussion about the **RxPONDER trial results** and its potential impact on OPTIMA, led by **Dr Luke Hughes-Davies**

CPD Points have been applied for

Recruitment update:

In December, **47 new participants** were recruited into OPTIMA.

Total recruitment to date: 2962

OPTIMA Main - 2550 participants

OPTIMA prelim - 412 participants

In case you missed it... the **'Top 10 Recruiters'** for OPTIMA in 2021 are listed below!

Fantastic work from the team at **Oslo University Hospital** who were our top recruiter overall, as well as the team at **Velindre Cancer Centre** who were our top UK recruiter.

A massive **thank you** to every single one of our recruiting sites. Thank you all for your ongoing support!

	Site
1	Oslo University Hospital
2	Velindre Cancer Centre
3	The Christie
4	Royal Alexandra Hospital & Inverclyde Royal
5	Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan
6	Ostfold Hospital
7	Sahlgrenska University Hospital
8	Derriford Hospital, Plymouth
	East Kent Hospitals
	Maidstone Hospital
	New Victoria Hospital, Glasgow
9	Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital
	Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre
	Luton and Dunstable University Hospital
10	Weston Park, Sheffield
	Wrexham Maelor Hospital
	Blackpool Victoria Hospital
	Bristol Haematology & Oncology Centre

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Recruitment per recruiting Site*

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	74	Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital	16
Velindre Cancer Centre	73	Queens Hospital, Burton upon Trent	16
Oslo University Hospital, Norway	69	Bradford Royal Infirmary	15
Bristol Haematology & Oncology Centre	66	Royal Glamorgan Hospital	15
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust	66	Royal Gwent Hospital	15
Addenbrooke's Hospital	64	St George's Hospital, London	15
Blackpool Victoria Hospital	64	Stepping Hill Hospital	15
Mount Vernon Cancer Centre	63	Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital	14
Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre	60	Royal Cornwall Hospital	14
University Hospital Coventry	58	Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Sweden	14
Royal Albert Edward Infirmary	57	Chase Farm Hospital	13
NHS Lanarkshire	54	Western General Hospital	13
Inverclyde Royal & Royal Alexandra Hospital	53	St Mary's Hospital	12
Peterborough City Hospital	44	Royal Hampshire County Hospital	11
Wrexham Maelor Hospital	42	University Hospital Crosshouse	11
Weston Park Hospital	41	Worcestershire Royal Hospital	11
Luton and Dunstable University Hospital	40	Bedford Hospital	10
Derriford Hospital	39	Charing Cross Hospital	10
East Kent Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	39	Guys Hospital	10
Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital	39	Royal Derby Hospital	10
Glan Clwyd Hospital	38	University Hospital of North Tees	10
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay	38	Airedale General Hospital	9
Ostfold Hospital, Norway	37	Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	9
Maidstone Hospital	36	University Hospital of North Norway, Norway	9
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	35	Whittington Hospital	9
The Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust	34	Hinchingbrooke Hospital	8
Torbay Hospital	34	King's Mill Hospital	8
Macclesfield District Hospital	33	Prince Charles Hospital	8
Salisbury District Hospital	33	Weston General Hospital	8
Forth Valley Hospital	32	Worthing Hospital	8
Royal Shrewsbury Hospital	30	Basildon University Hospital	7
Musgrove Park Hospital	27	Stavanger Hospital, Norway	7
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham	27	Sunderland Royal Hospital	7
Russells Hall Hospital	27	Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary	6
Churchill Hospital	26	Singleton Hospital	6
Clatterbridge Cancer Centre	26	Northern Lincolnshire and Goole	5
New Cross Hospital	25	Southend University Hospital	5
North Middlesex Hospital	25	East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	4
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead	25	Kidderminster Hospital	4
Frimley Park Hospital	23	Nottingham University Hospital	4
Great Western Hospital	23	Pennine Acute Hospitals	4
New Victoria Hospital	23	Royal Surrey County Hospital	4
Barnet Hospital	22	Aberdeen Royal Infirmary	3
Milton Keynes University Hospital	22	Chesterfield Royal Hospital	3
Sorlandet Hospital, Norway	22	Doncaster Royal infirmary	3
Southampton General Hospital	22	Haukeland University Hospital, Norway	3
Belfast City Hospital	20	Queen's Hospital, Romford	3
Medway Maritime Hospital	20	Ulster Hospital	3
Royal United Hospital	20	Ysbyty Gwynedd	3
Darlington Memorial Hospital	19	Alexandra Hospital	2
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	19	Birmingham City Hospital	2
Royal Free Hospital	19	Broomfield Hospital	2
Leighton Hospital	18	Nordland Hospital, Norway	2
Lister Hospital	18	Stoke Mandeville Hospital	2
York Hospital	18	University Hospital Ayr	2
University College London Hospital	17	Princess of Wales Hospital	1
Darent Valley Hospital	16	Wycombe Hospital	1
George Eliot Hospital	16		

*As of 31 Dec 2021