

Recruitment update:

In October, **53 new participants** were recruited into OPTIMA.

Total recruitment to date: 3498

OPTIMA Main - 3086 participants

OPTIMA prelim - 412 participants



A massive WELL DONE to

Oslo University Hospital

who have become the first site
to recruit

100 participants

into OPTIMA Main

Thank you to the whole team for your ongoing
support!

...a few UK Sites aren't far behind!

Meet the Oslo Team!

"OPTIMA opened in Oslo University Hospital back in 2018 and since then we are proud to have opened 11 Sites across Norway and Sweden, and have recruited 253 patients....



...the Oslo team (pictured here) are dedicated to this important trial and are proud to be the first team to reach 100 participants"

OPTIMA Stratification Variables

Within OPTIMA, we stratify by the following variables:

- **Chemotherapy regimen**
- **Number of involved nodes**
- **Histological grade**
- **Tumour size**
- **Menopausal status**

This information is recorded on the Randomisation CRF (Form #2)

These data items are **critical** for the outcome of the trial so please ensure that these items are accurate **before** you randomise the patient.

TOP TIP...

... by completing and checking the **Randomisation Form (CRF2)** prior to randomisation, you can minimise the risk of these errors.

CHRISTMAS TIMELINE

An official postcard with more information will be sent to all Sites in due course, but please be aware that **samples received by the cut off on Wednesday 14th December** will be processed and allocations are expected to be **sent to sites on Monday 19th December**.

Samples received at the lab **after Wednesday 14th December** (but before noon on Wednesday 28th December) will be processed and allocations are expected to be sent to sites on **Tuesday 3rd January 2023**.

Please bear this in mind when booking in patients over the festive period.

Investigator Meeting 2023

We are excited to announce a **face-to-face Investigator Meeting** which will be taking place on **Tuesday 25th April 2023** at **The Royal Institute, London**.

Keep an eye out for the invite and meeting programme, circulating soon!



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Recruitment per recruiting Site

(up to 30 November 2022)

Oslo University Hospital, Norway	101	Darlington Memorial Hospital	19
Velindre Cancer Centre	98	George Eliot Hospital	18
Blackpool Victoria Hospital	96	Charing Cross Hospital	18
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	79	Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital	17
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust	74	St George's Hospital	17
Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre	73	Royal Glamorgan Hospital	16
Royal Albert Edward Infirmary	72	Chase Farm Hospital	15
Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre	71	Royal Gwent Hospital	15
Mount Vernon Cancer Centre	69	Stepping Hill Hospital	15
Addenbrooke's Hospital	66	Royal Cornwall Hospital	14
University Hospital Coventry	64	Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital	14
Weston Park Hospital	53	Western General Hospital	14
Ostfold Hospital, Norway	51	University Hospital Crosshouse	14
Peterborough City Hospital	48	Worcestershire Royal Hospital	14
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay	48	Stavanger Hospital, Norway	14
East Kent Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	48	Royal Hampshire County Hospital	13
Glan Clwyd Hospital	46	Weston General Hospital	13
Wrexham Maelor Hospital	46	Royal Derby Hospital	13
Macclesfield District Hospital	46	Southend University Hospital	13
Inverclyde Royal + Royal Alexandra Hospital	62	University Hospital of North Norway, Norway	13
Derriford Hospital	45	St Mary's Hospital	12
Maidstone Hospital	44	Basildon University Hospital	12
East Surrey Hospital	44	Bedford Hospital	11
Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital	43	Singleton Hospital	11
Luton and Dunstable University Hospital	43	Hinchingbrooke Hospital	11
Torbay Hospital	41	Whittington Hospital	10
New Cross Hospital	41	University Hospital of North Tees	10
Salisbury District Hospital	40	Airedale General Hospital	10
St Margaret's Hospital	40	Aberdeen Royal Infirmary	10
Russells Hall Hospital	39	Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	9
Forth Valley Hospital	37	Prince Charles Hospital	9
Sorlandet Hospital, Norway	35	Royal Surrey County Hospital	9
NHS Lanarkshire	56	Nordland Hospital, Norway	9
Royal Shrewsbury Hospital	30	King's Mill Hospital	8
Medway Maritime Hospital	30	Worthing Hospital	8
North Middlesex Hospital	29	Sunderland Royal Hospital	7
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham	29	Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary	6
Royal United Hospital	29	University Hospital Ayr	6
Belfast City Hospital	29	Royal Sussex County Hospital	6
Southampton General Hospital	29	Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust	5
Frimley Park Hospital	29	Doncaster Royal infirmary	5
Churchill Hospital	28	Telemark Hospital, Norway	5
Guys Hospital	28	Princess of Wales Hospital	5
New Victoria Hospital	28	Nottingham University Hospital	4
Musgrove Park Hospital	27	Pennine Acute Hospitals	4
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead	26	East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	4
Clatterbridge Cancer Centre	26	Kidderminster Hospital	4
Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Sweden (Coordinated by Norway)	26	Stoke Mandeville Hospital	4
Leighton Hospital	25	Ysbyty Gwynedd	3
Great Western Hospital	25	Chesterfield Royal Hospital	3
Barnet Hospital	24	Ulster Hospital	3
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	24	Queen's Hospital, Romford	3
Royal Free Hospital	23	Haukeland University Hospital, Norway	3
York Hospital	22	Hereford County Hospital	3
Milton Keynes University Hospital	22	Birmingham City Hospital	2
University College London Hospital	20	Broomfield Hospital	2
Lister Hospital	19	Alexandra Hospital	2
Queens Hospital, Burton upon Trent	19	Wycombe Hospital	2
Darent Valley Hospital	19	Tameside General Hospital	2
Bradford Royal Infirmary	19	Alesund Hospital, Norway	1