

# Newsletter August 2023

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



## Recruitment update:

In July **46 new participants** were recruited into OPTIMA.

## Total recruitment to date:

OPTIMA Main - 3488 participants

OPTIMA prelim - 412 participants



## THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!

We are only **12** patients away from 3500 OPTIMA Main patients!!

Our recruitment target is **4500** OPTIMA Main patients, so we are so close to the **final 1000!**

Thank you to all sites for your ongoing support. Every patient taking part is helping answer our important research question.

A massive thank you to everyone involved!

**Here are our top recruiters of the last 3 months:**



Blackpool Victoria Hospital	11
Velindre Cancer Centre	9
Oslo University Hospital, Norway	8
Guys Hospital	7
Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Sweden	7
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust	5
New Victoria Hospital	5
Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre	3
Singleton Hospital	3
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay	3
Frimley Park Hospital	3

## Lunch with OPTIMA

Our next Lunch with OPTIMA session will be held on **Thursday 28th September** at 12:30.



**Patient treatment preferences:  
a barrier or enabler to RCT?**



Dial in details will be circulated ASAP!

The session will be repeated on **Wednesday 4th October**.

## BANK HOLIDAY REMINDER

A friendly reminder that the trials unit will be closed on **Monday 28th August 2023** for Summer Bank Holiday.

Allocations will be expected on Tuesday 29th August, provided there are no unexpected delays.

## CRF Versions

We recently updated a number of CRFs, including the Tissue Transit Form. A full list of current CRF versions was included in the newsletter last month.

Please ensure you are using the latest version of the CRF you are completing.



Don't forget, if you're returning CRFs via email, you don't need to post copies to us as well.

Please send any PID via secure email.

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## Recruitment per recruiting Site (as of 23 August 2023)



Oslo University Hospital, Norway	128	University Hospital Crosshouse	19
Blackpool Victoria Hospital	121	George Eliot Hospital	19
Velindre Cancer Centre	118	Darent Valley Hospital	19
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust	90	Darlington Memorial Hospital	19
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	85	Chase Farm Hospital	18
Mount Vernon Cancer Centre	79	Whittington Hospital	18
Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre	79	St George's Hospital	18
Royal Albert Edward Infirmary	78	University Hospital of North Norway, Norway	18
Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre	74	Singleton Hospital	17
Inverclyde Royal And Royal Alexandra Hospitals	73	Royal Glamorgan Hospital	17
Addenbrooke's Hospital	72	Royal Cornwall Hospital	15
University Hospital Coventry	65	Royal Hampshire County Hospital	15
Weston Park Hospital	61	Western General Hospital	15
NHS Lanarkshire	60	Royal Gwent Hospital	15
Ostfold Hospital, Norway	60	Stepping Hill Hospital	15
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay	52	Basildon University Hospital	15
Macclesfield District Hospital	51	Worcestershire Royal Hospital	15
Wrexham Maelor Hospital	50	Stavanger Hospital, Norway	15
Peterborough City Hospital	50	Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital	14
East Kent Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	50	Royal Derby Hospital	14
East Surrey Hospital	50	Southend University Hospital	14
Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital	48	St Mary's Hospital	13
Glan Clwyd Hospital	47	Hinchingbrooke Hospital	13
Derriford Hospital	47	Aberdeen Royal Infirmary	13
St Margaret's Hospital	46	Nordland Hospital, Norway	13
Maidstone Hospital	46	Bedford Hospital	12
Luton and Dunstable University Hospital	45	Airedale General Hospital	12
Sorlandet Hospital, Norway	45	Weston General Hospital	12
Salisbury District Hospital	44	University Hospital of North Tees	10
New Cross Hospital	44	Prince Charles Hospital	10
Torbay Hospital	43	Telemark Hospital, Norway	10
Russells Hall Hospital	42	Royal Surrey County Hospital	10
Forth Valley Hospital	41	Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	9
Guys Hospital	41	Royal Sussex County Hospital	9
Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Sweden (Coordinated by Norway)	41	University Hospital Ayr	8
Frimley Park Hospital	39	King's Mill Hospital	8
New Victoria Hospital	39	Worthing Hospital	8
Belfast City Hospital	36	Sunderland Royal Hospital	7
Medway Maritime Hospital	33	Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	7
North Middlesex Hospital	31	Stoke Mandeville Hospital	7
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham	31	Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary	6
Royal United Hospital	31	Doncaster Royal infirmary	6
Royal Shrewsbury Hospital	30	Ulster Hospital	5
Musgrove Park Hospital	30	Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust	5
Southampton General Hospital	29	Princess of Wales Hospital	5
Royal Free Hospital	28	Tameside General Hospital	5
Churchill Hospital	28	Nottingham University Hospital	4
Great Western Hospital	28	East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	4
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	27	Kidderminster Hospital	4
Barnet Hospital	26	Ysbyty Gwynedd	3
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead	26	Chesterfield Royal Hospital	3
Leighton Hospital	26	Alexandra Hospital	3
Clatterbridge Cancer Centre	26	Queen's Hospital, Romford	3
York Hospital	25	Haukeland University Hospital, Norway	3
Milton Keynes University Hospital	22	Wycombe Hospital	3
Bradford Royal Infirmary	22	Hereford County Hospital	3
Charing Cross Hospital	22	Birmingham City Hospital	2
Queens Hospital, Burton upon Trent	21	Broomfield Hospital	2
University College London Hospital	20	St Olavs Hospital, Norway	2
Lister Hospital	19	Alesund Hospital, Norway	1
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital	19		