# **CLEAR Newsletter**

#### Welcome to the Halloween edition of the CLEAR newsletter!

We are delighted to say that **6 sites** are open to recruitment and **10 patients** have been recruited to-date.

Congratulations to the following sites who have been issued a green light to begin recruitment:

- ★ Belfast City Hospital
- ★ Altnagelvin Area Hospital
- ★ Southampton General Hospital
- ★ Princess Alexandra Hospital
- ★ Royal Brompton Hospital
- ★ Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh

We hope to have the remaining sites open in the next week, so that together we can reach the funder target of **60 patients** by the **end of January**.

#### **TOP 3 RECRUITING SITES**

- 1. Altnagelvin Area Hospital (5)
  - 2. Belfast City Hospital (3)
- 3. Princess Alexandra Hospital (2)



## Have you seen the CLEAR FAQs list we've distributed to your site?

This addresses many common studyrelated queries, and was put together using great feedback from sites.

Topics include:

- Eligibility
- The baseline visit
- Spirometry
- The PARI nebuliser
- Device issues

We will update the list as the study progresses, so please get in touch if you have any questions!

Congratulations to the staff at **Princess Alexandra Hospital** who have recruited the 10<sup>th</sup> patient of the study this month!

Thank-you for helping us to reach this important milestone!

#### It's good to talk...

We have been in touch to organise a fortnightly TC with your site.

These 10-15 min calls focus on answering any study related queries that you may have encountered, and providing useful hints and tips for making patient visits run smoothly.

The Lead Applicant Judy, or research Physio Kathryn, will be available to provide clinical advice and share knowledge.

Please let us know when you're available to talk!



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### **GET IN TOUCH**

Please get in touch with any comments, suggestions or queries you may have.

Email the NICTU at:

#### CLEAR@nictu.hscni.net

Or give us a ring on:

#### 02890 635 794

and ask to speak to a member of the CLEAR Team.



### Trick or Treat?

Look out for your treats in the post if you have booked a CLEAR patient by the 31st October!



