## CLEAR SiteNewsletter

We are delighted to say that **13 sites** are open to recruitment and **116 patients** have been recruited to-date.

Well done to the following sites who have been issued with a green light to begin recruitment since the last newsletter:

- Churchill Hospital, Oxford
- Royal Lancaster Infirmary

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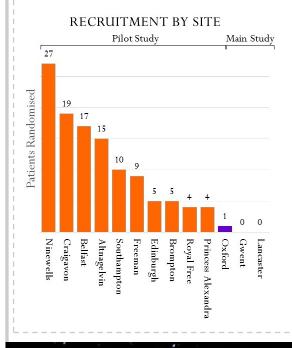


Royal Gwent Hospital

## STUDY UPDATE

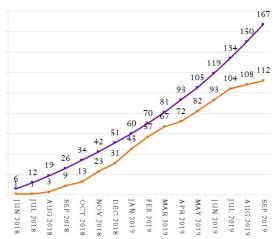
We'd like to say a big thank-you to all  $_{40}$  sites for your ongoing contributions to  $_{20}$  the study.  $_{00}$ 

Unfortunately, over the last few  $^{80}_{60}$  months we have seen a drop in  $_{40}$  recruitment against our targets. If  $_{20}$  there is anything we can do to help  $_{0}$  recruitment at your site please don't hesitate to get in touch!



CUMULATIVE RECRUITMENT (June 2018 - September 2019 Inclusive)







A massive congratulations must go to Prof Chalmers and the team at Ninewells Hospital, NHS Tayside, for smashing their target of 25 and continuing to recruit beyond it! Well done also to Dr Flight and the team at Churchill Hospital for being the first of the **main study** sites to recruit a CLEAR patient.

We hope that the remaining main study sites will be open and recruiting shortly so that we can reach our targets!





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## **GET IN TOUCH**

Please get in touch with any comments, suggestions or queries that 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.



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Thank you to those of you who have been dialling into our monthly telecons with Judy.

During these calls we discuss queries, screening and recruitment, and offer 'training moments'; examples of those delivered to-date include 'capturing optimal exacerbation data' and 'RSSQ administration'.

We encourage you to get in touch via the CLEAR mailbox with any ideas for future telecons.

Please see the details of training planned for upcoming calls below:

NOVEMBER 2019: MANAGING WASHOUTS 6th Nov @9 am & 8th Nov @2 pm DECEMBER 2019: AIRWAY CLEARANCE 4th Dec @9 am & 6th Dec @2 pm

DIAL-IN UK Freefone: 0800 917 1950 DETAILS Participant Passcode: 836 056 96 then #



We recently notified your site of a Substantial Amendment to the study which incorporated the following:

- Clarifications to the Protocol
- Updates to the Patient Information Sheet, Informed Consent Form and GP Letter
- Creation of a stand-alone Data Transparency Statement and Cover Letter

## Please DO NOT implement this amendment at your site until we notify you to do so.

We are waiting on the completion of some NICTU processes and will provide you with an investigator protocol agreement for completion by the local PI, and training logs for site staff to complete reading and understanding of the updated protocol, prior to implementation.

## CLEAR TWITTER -FOLLOW US!

We hope you enjoyed you recent delivery of CLEAR cups, remember to follow us for all the latest study news!



## Wishing you a Happy Halloween from the CLEAR Trial Team!

Prof Stuart Elborn - Chief Investigator Prof Judy Bradley - Lead Applicant Roisin Boyle - Trial Manager Naomi Dickson - Trial Coordinator Clare Adair - Trial Administrator Lauren Holmes - Trial Monitor



