

The ERIC-PPCI Newsletter

News

Welcome to the June newsletter. May has been an excellent and very busy month for ERIC-PPCI. Recruitment has been phenomenal this month, with over 100 patients recruited into the trial for the first time. It is very encouraging to see recruitment spread across so many sites, with 20 sites contributing to May's record breaking recruitment.

The highest recruiting centres this month are Queen Alexandra in Portsmouth with a staggering 28, Leeds General Infirmary with 11 and Bart's Heart Centre with 10 patients recruited. Four new sites have recruited their first patients, Royal Bournemouth, Royal Sussex County in Brighton, Coventry University Hospital and Royal Stoke University Hospital. Well done to all of you!

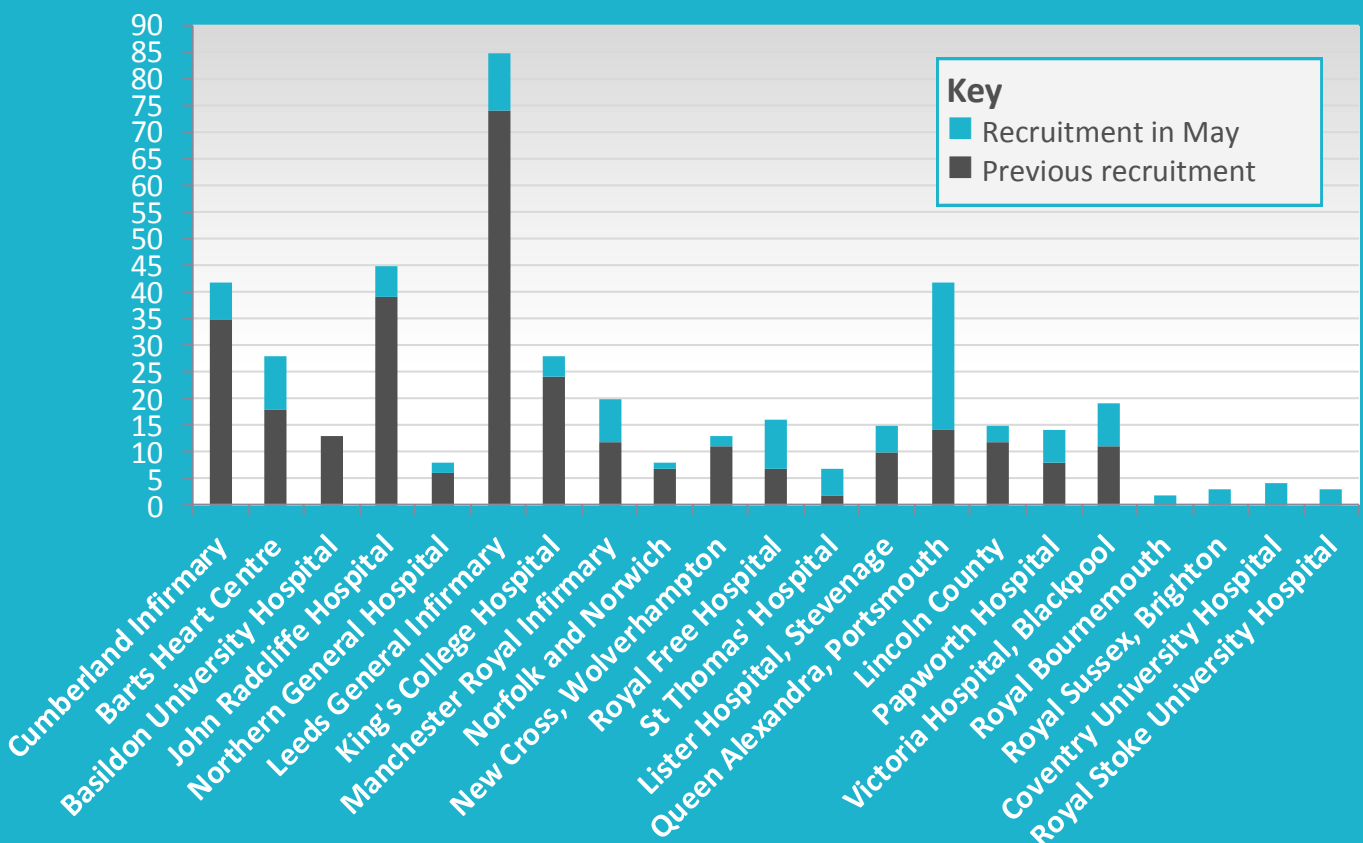
The 22nd site initiation visit was held at Hammersmith Hospital, a warm welcome to Dr Iqbal Malik and the team.

The application to bring ERIC-PPCI under HRA approval has been submitted and it is expected that set up of new sites will resume later this summer, with plans already to visit Kettering General and Birmingham Heartlands. There is still some limited space for new participating sites so please get in touch with us soon if you are keen to be part of this exciting trial.

Thank you all for your ongoing hard work over the last 8 months and here's to a lovely summer!

Recruitment summary

432 Patients Recruited!



Recruitment Records (so far!)	Best day:	11th May 2016	10	Best month:	May 2016	127
	Best week:	w/b 9th May 2016	39	Best site month:	Portsmouth (May)	28

Handy Hints

“The CRF asks for an admission (door) time. If the patient was taken to another hospital first, after onset of symptoms, then transferred over, which “door time” is the one required?” - Door time is the time of arrival at the PPCI centre - i.e. your hospital not the initial DGH.

“Where should I record medications that are given in the ambulance?” - This can be recorded in the *Pre procedural and Peri-procedural Drugs* under the Index Admission form.

“The LVEF value has been reported as 25-30%, how do I record this in the eCRF?” - When LVEF is reported as a range rather than a single value it is better to record this as the midpoint value on the eCRF with an explanatory note in the notes section e.g. value reported is 25-30%, record 27% in the eCRF. The reason for this is that it is very difficult to include ranges in the statistical analysis of the data.

Lucky Number:

Congratulations to
Papworth Hospital

Congratulations to Papworth Hospital the winner of the lucky dip for May. A box of chocolates will be on the way to you shortly.

Congratulations for all your hard work!

The trial is on track to recruit a major landmark in June—1/4 of the total recruitment figure of 2000. This is an incredible achievement and to celebrate, we will send a special prize to the site recruiting patient number

500! Good luck!

Staff Profile: Kimberley Potter

Hi all, my name is Kim. I recently joined LSHTM to work as a Trials Assistant for the safetxt trial. I will be involved in managing the follow up stages of the trial. Before this I worked at the Royal London Hospital in their very busy Trauma department. When I am not in work I enjoy travelling the world and I love to cook.



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