

The ERIC-PPCI Newsletter

News and Updates



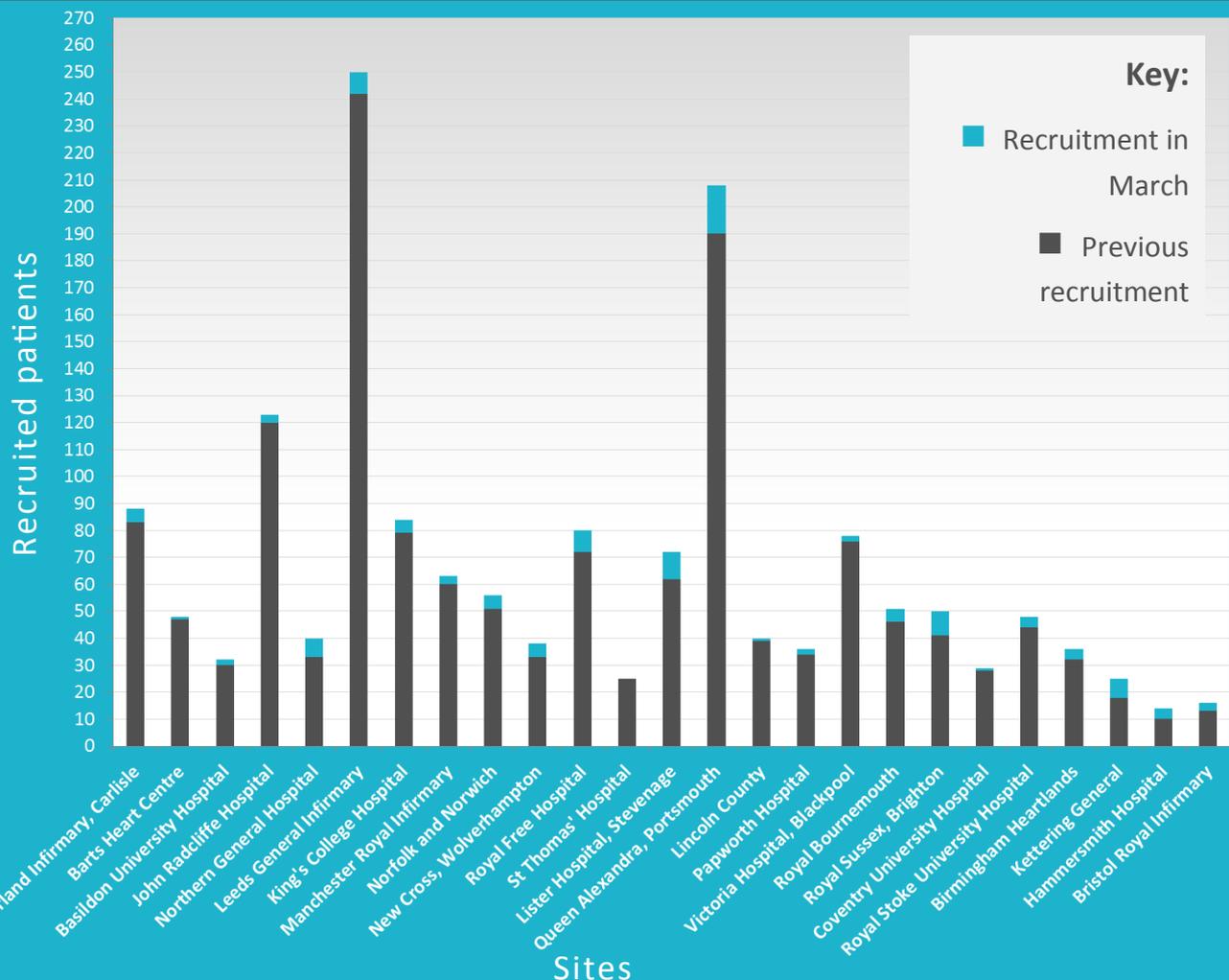
Welcome to the April 2017 ERIC-PPCI newsletter. This newsletter includes updates on recruitment, the LSTHM Essentials of Clinical Trials short course, queries and recruitment milestone prizes.

March was another great month for ERIC-PPCI. We recruited 122 patients into the trial and have now recruited over 1600 patients in total. Congratulations to Kathryn Summers and the team at Leeds who recruited the 1600th patient on the 23rd March.

The top recruiting sites in March were Charlotte, Anne, Rosalynn and the team at Portsmouth who recruited 18 patients, Vicky and the team at Lister who recruited 10 patients and Nicola and Andrew and the team at Brighton who recruited 9 patients.

We ended March with 1636 patients in ERIC-PPCI with 24 out of 25 sites recruiting a patient. Recruitment for ERIC-PPCI is now almost a year ahead of schedule. This is down to your hard work and dedication. Thank you and have a Happy Easter!

Recruitment update



Sites

Short Course: The Essentials of Clinical Trials

19th June to 23rd June 2017

The Medical Statistics Department (MSD) at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) will be running a short course in the essentials of clinical trials.

This course provides attendees with a clear understanding of the fundamental principles of Randomised Clinical Trials (RCTs). Lectures and practical sessions cover the key issues to be considered in design, conduct, analysis and reporting, with a focus on major clinical trials which directly influence clinical practice. Topics are addressed with perspectives from both public sector research and the pharmaceutical industry.

The course is relevant to those who are keen to gain an understanding of the rigorous evaluation of interventions in health care, including clinical research professionals, research managers and other scientists with an interest in clinical trials.

The course runs for 5 days from the 19th – 23rd June 2017. Places on the course are limited.

The course has been approved by the Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom for 30 category 1 (external) CPD credits.

For further information and to request an application form please visit:

<http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/study/cpd/sct.html>

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ERIC-PPCI Queries

As the ERIC-PPCI trial has grown, the number of queries has increased accordingly. In order to help the LSHTM CTU team address these as quickly as possible please could you copy the ERIC-PPCI email address (ericppci@LSHTM.ac.uk) into all queries, (N)SAE reports and database and account questions. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the team at ericppci@LSHTM.ac.uk.

Recruitment milestone prizes

We are sending out prizes to sites that achieve recruitment milestones. Bournemouth, Manchester, Lister, Royal Free, Norwich and Brighton all recently recruited their 50th patient. Portsmouth recruited their 200th patient and Leeds have recruited their 250th patients. Barts and Stoke are almost at 50 patients each. When you reach a milestone, keep an eye on the mail for a thank you present from the LSHTM CTU.

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