

# The ERIC-PPCI Newsletter

## News

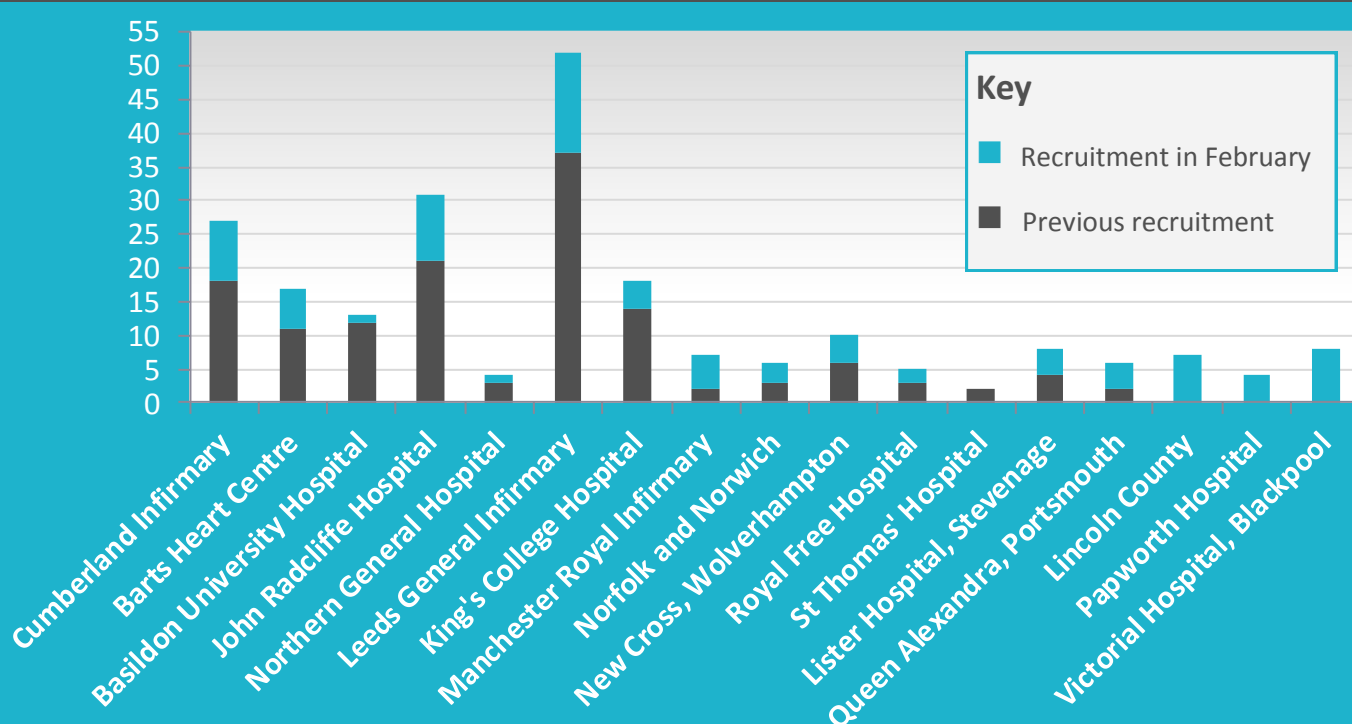
Welcome to March newsletter and hope everyone had a lovely Easter break. March has been another excellent month with 87 patients recruited across 16 sites. We are now more than 10% of the way to the final recruitment target of 2000 patients. Congratulations goes to Lincoln County, Papworth and Victoria Hospital, Blackpool and the teams there who all recruited their first patients this month.

Site initiation visits continue and we would like to welcome Royal Bournemouth Hospital, University Hospital Coventry and Royal Sussex County Hospital in Brighton. Visits are planned this month at Royal Stoke University Hospital and Hammersmith Hospital.

The lucky number this month goes to Leeds who recruited the 200th patient. A special mention also is due as Leeds recruited their 50th patient this month which is an amazing achievement so early in the trial! For April we are slightly changing the format of the lucky number to ensure that other sites have a more even chance to win. The details are at the bottom of this page.

## 226 Patients Recruited

### Recruitment Summary



### Lucky Dip

All sites that recruit a patient during April will be entered into the ERIC-PPCI lucky prize draw with a chance to win a box of chocolates. To eliminate bias, an independent adjudicator (a bit like a chocolate Data Monitoring Committee) will draw the winner from a hat. The winner will be announced in next month's newsletter and photos are always gratefully received. Good luck!

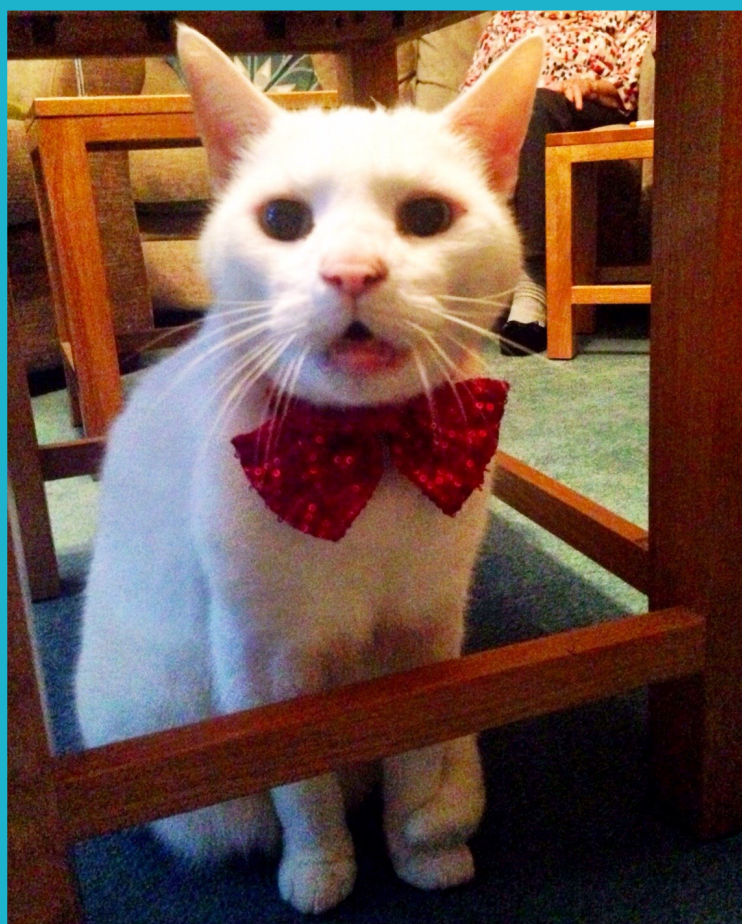
## Data tips and tricks!

From this month the newsletter will regularly feature handy hints from Steve Robertson and Matt Dodd, the ERIC-PPCI data managers. Below are some commonly asked questions and their responses.

Please remember to copy both Matt ([matthew.dodd@lshtm.ac.uk](mailto:matthew.dodd@lshtm.ac.uk)) and Steve ([steven.robertson@lshtm.ac.uk](mailto:steven.robertson@lshtm.ac.uk)) in to all correspondence about the eCRF or data for ERIC-PPCI.

1. **"I can't save a form in the eCRF as the data are incomplete"** - a draft version of the form can be saved by waiting for 10 seconds within the form and then clicking "return to patient". A pop-up box will appear and "OK" should be clicked. When the additional data is received, click to "add" the form and then "load draft". The additional data can be added and the form saved. Please note though that the data is not submitted until you enter your password to save the form and the form will continue to appear as overdue until it is submitted.
2. **"I've noticed a mistake on a form that is already saved"** - edits to the eCRF can only be made by Matt or Steve. Please "create a query" within the form outlining the changes required and we will make the amendments.
3. **"What point are the follow-ups measured from?"** - Follow up is measured post-randomisation, not post-PPCI or post-discharge.

## Pet's corner



This is Oscar, who lives with Matt. He came from a broken home when he was 10 years old (Oscar that is, not Matt!). Oscar is a big fan of Strictly Come Dancing, hence the bow tie, and loves surfing the net. Oscar's purr is so loud that the vet is unable to hear his heart beating – apparently he's all-white though!



*If you would like to see your pet in a newsletter, please send us a photograph and a short paragraph about their personality.*

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