

## Fewer than 200 patients to go!

We now have fewer than 200 patients to recruit into the ERIC-PPCI trial. Thank you to everyone for their hard work and support so far.

Due to the success of recruitment, the ERIC-PPCI management group has decided to increase the sample size to 2800 patients in total. This will allow us to account for any patients lost to follow-up or who refused consent. It will also increase the power of the trial and enable us to provide a definitive answer to the primary research question. We should, however, still finish about the same time as our partner trial, CONDI2. An amendment for the sample size increase has been submitted and the trial team will be in contact with your R&D team to implement it as soon as it has been approved.

### Follow-up & endpoint events data

As we are nearing the end of recruitment, it is vital that patients are followed up at 6-8 weeks and 12 months post-PPCI procedure. It is especially important to record, report and provide supporting documentation if any of the following clinical events have occurred:

**Death**

**Hospitalisation for heart failure**

**Myocardial infarction**

**Revascularisation**

**Stroke**



For further information, including definitions for the above events, refer to the ERIC-PPCI protocol.

### Essentials of Clinical Trials

The LSHTM Medical Statistics Department will be running a 5 day short course in clinical trials, from 25 to 29 June 2018. Places on the course are limited.

This course provides a clear understanding of the fundamental principles of RCTs. Lectures and practical sessions cover the key issues in design, conduct, analysis and reporting. 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. The course has approval for 30 category 1 (external) CPD credits.

For further information and to apply, please visit:

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

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## Recruitment update

Sites recruited a total of 81 patients in December and 100 patients in January, bringing us to a total of 2633 overall. A big thank you to all the site teams who recruited at least one patient during that period.

	Dec	Jan		Dec	Jan
Basildon University Hospital	1	1	Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital	2	8
Blackpool Victoria Hospital	0	2	Northern General Hospital	3	1
Bristol Royal Infirmary	2	4	Papworth Hospital	0	1
Cumberland Infirmary	3	1	Queen Alexandra Hospital	9	12
Kettering General Hospital	3	1	Royal Bournemouth Hospital	0	3
King's College Hospital	7	1	Royal Free Hospital	3	4
1 Leeds General Infirmary	17	19	Royal Stoke University Hospital	5	5
Lincoln County Hospital	2	1	Royal Sussex County Hospital	4	3
Lister Hospital	4	5	St Thomas' Hospital	3	0
Manchester Royal Infirmary	1	2	William Harvey Hospital	5	2
3 New Cross Hospital	7	7			

## 2500<sup>th</sup> and 2600<sup>th</sup> patients recruited

Over the past couple of months, we have recruited the 2500<sup>th</sup> and 2600<sup>th</sup> patients into ERIC-PPCI. Well done to the following teams:



2500th - Michelle, Amy, Jon, Sheetal, Abigail and the King's College Hospital team



2600th - Hannah, Michelle, Kathryn, Petra and the Leeds General Infirmary team

Also congratulations to the following teams who reached personal recruitment milestones:

100th patient - Donna, Rachel, Faye, Carol and the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital team

350th patient - Charlotte, Anne, Rosalynn, Leslie, Emma, Trevor, David and the Queen Alexandra Hospital team

