

# What's on the HORIZON?

## HORIZONS Recruitment – the final push!

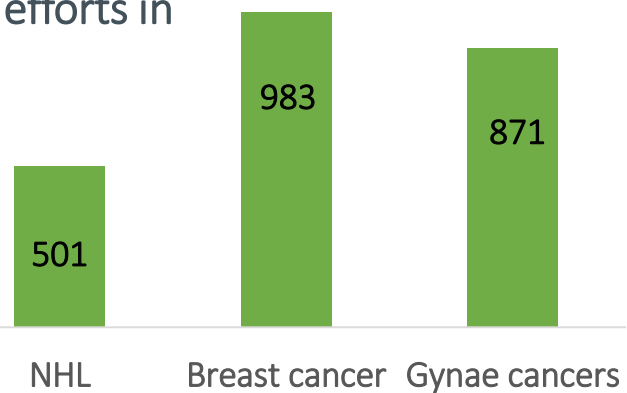


Recruitment to HORIZONS **finishes on March 31st 2019**. Please help us with a final push to maximise numbers of completed baseline questionnaires. Every questionnaire counts in helping us to understand more about life after cancer diagnosis and treatment

Thank you for your continuing, fantastic efforts in recruiting to HORIZONS!

Recruitment so far:

2,944 patients have consented to take part in HORIZONS and 2,355 baseline questionnaires have been returned so far



## Congratulations to our HORIZONS top recruiters

Top recruiters over the last 3 months	N recruited
Ulster Hospital	19
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	15
Royal Preston Hospital	15
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	12
Raigmore Hospital	11
Royal Oldham Hospital	11
St Bartholomew's Hospital	10
East Suffolk and North Essex NHS F Trust	10
Churchill Hospital	10

## Congratulations to...



Frimley NHS Trust who recruited our 2,000<sup>th</sup> participant!



St Barts NHS Trust who recruited our 2,500<sup>th</sup> participant!



...A box of chocolates are on their way to you both

## Site Update Meeting

We held a very successful Site Update Meeting (SUM) in November 2018. Thank you very much to everyone who attended! 43 delegates representing 36 sites joined us, together with three patient representatives and two representatives from Macmillan Cancer Support. The table below shows some of the points that were raised during the SUM and our responses:

You said	We did
We prefer quarterly, cohort specific teleconferences	Teleconference frequency changed from monthly to quarterly
Can we have due CRF and questionnaire due dates in advance	Patient Visit Tracker sent to sites
Can sites have posters about HORIZONS to remind study participants to complete follow-up questionnaires	Postcards and posters, will be available after ethics/HRA approval

## Your SUM Feedback

Our feedback form was completed by 41/43 attendees:

- **93%** scored workshops 1 and 2 as either *Useful* or *Very Useful*
- **83%** felt that Workshop 1 (maximising recruitment & supporting retention) *would influence their practice*
- **73%** of people felt that Workshop 2 (challenges and solutions) *would influence their practice*

*“A very helpful day and good to know others are having the same issues as me.”*

## Introducing: Amber, Sophie and Joanna

We are very pleased to welcome new members of staff: Amber, Sophie and Joanna to the HORIZONS team



**Amber Wilson**  
Trial Co-ordinator



**Sophie Johnson**  
Trial Administrator



**Joanna Oakley**  
Trial Administrator

## Interviews with HORIZONS participants

The qualitative phase of the HORIZONS study gets underway this Spring. Members of the HORIZONS team will be interviewing around 50 HORIZONS participants to find out more about the resources they use during their recovery from cancer and cancer treatment.



With the end of recruitment only two months away, please could you ensure your **Screening Logs and Decliner Logs** are complete and up to date. We will be requesting the full logs after recruitment has finished.

After 31<sup>st</sup> March, **we still need your help to complete status checks and CRFs.**

Thank you!

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