

What's on the HORIZON?

HORIZONS Site Update Day!



Thank you to all our sites who were able to attend the Site Update Day. It was great to have representation from across the UK.

Team members from 15 sites joined our PPI research partners in thought-provoking discussions on the current status of the study, the study processes and how HORIZONS can be integrated into care. Some interesting and pragmatic approaches came out of this collaborative day.

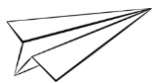
One of our research partners, Susan, shared her experience of what it's really like to take part in one of our studies following her experiences from the colorectal study, CREW.

Perhaps most interesting for the next phase sites was when our pilot sites kindly shared their experiences of what its like to run HORIZONS, what works well and how to overcome challenges

Fantastic day – promoting enthusiasm to work on HORIZONS. Feel part of the team!

Very good, worthwhile meeting. Really beneficial meeting face-to-face

Very informative day, great opportunity to network and share practice ideas



Pilot Phase News

Huge thanks to our pilot sites who are testing our protocol and processes, we're learning a lot from you!

Initially we had University Hospitals Southampton, Hampshire Hospitals (Winchester and Basingstoke) and then brought on Norfolk & Norwich in September.

More recently we've identified the need for more patient data to make the most of the pilot phase so we have just opened Ipswich Hospital, East Surrey Hospital and Tameside Hospital as well.

So far, **85%** of eligible patients were approached for the study. From those approached, **85%** consented to taking part meaning if patients are asked to participate they are receptive to the study.



Recruitment News

Breast cancer	Gynaecological cancers	Non-Hodgkin lymphoma
18 consented	17 consented	11 consented

Congratulations to...

 Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for recruiting our **first** patient!

 Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust who recruited their first patient the **fastest** in 2 days!



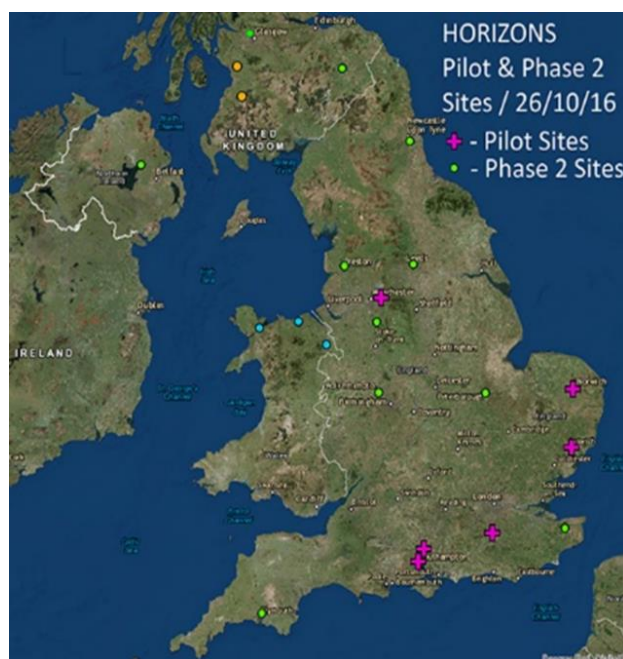
Lessons Learnt from the Pilot Sites

- Patients appreciate having the opportunity to discuss their wellbeing and quality of life through this study
- Involvement of the wider team (CNS, BCN, clinician, etc.) to introduce the study starts the conversation for research teams with patients
- Leaving a copy of the PIS / advice slip in medical notes prompts clinicians to mention HORIZONS
- Research teams identify patients and follow them through MDT lists and/or the Somerset Cancer Register to find the appropriate point to approach prior to treatment
- Patients have responded well to having the option to take the information home
- The inclusion / exclusion criteria need clarifying (we are working on this for the next protocol amendment with our expert panels)
- Each cohort has a different window of approach between diagnosis and the start of primary treatment

Phase 2 Sites News

We have identified our phase 2 sites and look forward to welcoming them on board in early 2017!

Northern Ireland	Antrim Hospital
Wales	Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
Scotland	Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre Borders General Hospital University Hospital Crosshouse
England	
East:	Peterborough City Hospital
Midlands:	New Cross Hospital
North East:	Queen Elizabeth Hospital St James' Institute of Oncology
North West:	Macclesfield Hospital The Royal Preston Hospital
South East:	East Kent Hospital
South West:	Derriford Hospital



Key reminders about HORIZONS

- This is a **FULL cohort** study, please assign all eligible patients a study ID irrespective of screening outcome
- In our previous cohort study with colorectal cancer patients (CREW) 91% of eligible patients were approached so we are keen to match or better this in HORIZONS
- If the patient is participating in, or considering participation in another study, HORIZONS should still be offered to the patient



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