



## Welcome

**Welcome** to the EndoNET Spring Newsletter! We are delighted to announce that the NIHR have agreed to **extend recruitment**, providing the opportunity to deliver this important trial. Our aim is now to recruit a minimum of **792 patients by 30Nov2027**. We would like to thank you for your continued efforts to screen and recruit patients!

## Site Update and Recruitment

**With the announcement of the recruitment extension, we continue to open new sites in the UK and internationally!**

34 teams are now open to recruitment with Wythenshawe and Queen Elizabeth, Birmingham opening in February!

Recruitment stands at 174 participants with nearly 20% of our recruitment total now met. It was great to see Altnagelvin, QE Birmingham and Luton & Dunstable all recruit their first patients this quarter, with strong recruitment contributions from Oxford, Torbay and Yeovil. Please keep screening and approaching patients!

## Investigator Meetings

It was lovely to see over 50 people attend the Investigator Meetings on 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March and we hope you found the sessions informative.

Please read the top tips on the next page of the newsletter for more insights. **We are asking that each centre recruits at least one participant a month to help us get to our recruitment target!**

If you have any queries, please contact the team on [endonet@nds.ox.ac.uk](mailto:endonet@nds.ox.ac.uk).

## EndoNET Recruitment Championship

Prizes for this period are for the 5 teams that most improved recruitment between 01Dec2024 and 31Mar2025 (minimum x2 patients recruited).

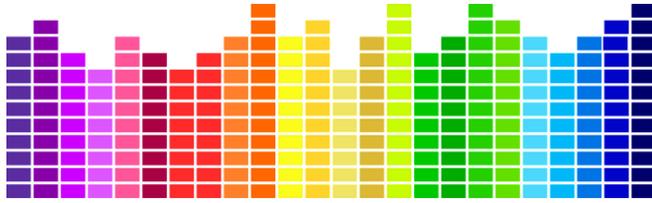
**The winners are** the Churchill (33.3% increase), Torbay (40.0%), Yeovil (44.4%), Rotherham (50.0%) and QE Birmingham recruited their first two patients. Next quarter (01Apr2025 to 30Jun2025) we'll reward any sites that recruit 3 or more patients. Additionally, if in any month we recruit 15 patients, **all** sites that recruit in that month will win a prize. Keep going!

| Site                 | Recruited Dec 2024 – Mar 2025 | Total      |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Churchill (Oxford)   | 9                             | 27         |
| Basildon             | 0                             | 20         |
| Southampton          | 2                             | 18         |
| Castle Hill          | 2                             | 13         |
| Southend             | 0                             | 10         |
| Torbay               | 4                             | 10         |
| Royal Devon & Exeter | 0                             | 10         |
| Whiston              | 0                             | 9          |
| Yeovil               | 4                             | 9          |
| Royal Hampshire      | 0                             | 6          |
| Nottingham City      | 1                             | 6          |
| St Albans            | 0                             | 4          |
| Cumberland Infirmary | 0                             | 4          |
| Glenfield            | 1                             | 4          |
| Rotherham            | 2                             | 4          |
| RAEI                 | 1                             | 4          |
| Southmead            | 0                             | 3          |
| Hairmyres            | 1                             | 2          |
| Aberdeen RI          | 0                             | 2          |
| QE Birmingham        | 2                             | 2          |
| Belfast City         | 0                             | 2          |
| Barnsley             | 0                             | 2          |
| Llandough            | 0                             | 1          |
| Luton and Dunstable  | 1                             | 1          |
| Altnagelvin          | 1                             | 1          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>   | <b>31</b>                     | <b>174</b> |

\* The 9 sites yet to recruit are not included in the recruitment table.



## Recruitment Discussions as Evidence



Does your site have a QRI **audio-recorder**? If so, please consider using it to record any discussions you have with patients about EndoNET. Verbal consent can be sought for this initially, followed by written OR telephone consent.

Audio-recording recruitment conversations is incredibly important to help us to provide training and support to all recruiters. All data collected are anonymised. Documents needed to inform and consent a patient for either the interviews and/or audio-recordings are the QRI PIS and Consent Form: EndoNET\_QRIOnly\_PIS\_V3.0\_21Aug2024 and EndoNET\_Only-QRI\_ICF\_V2.0\_10Jun2022.

If you have any questions, think you may have a patient to invite for an interview, or would like to receive an audio-recorder, please contact [Leila.Rooshenas@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:Leila.Rooshenas@bristol.ac.uk) or (0)117 9287 357.

## Top Tips and Insights

The Investigator meetings really highlighted how the QRI narrative for approaching patients has benefitted recruitment at sites (see below). It also emphasised the need for team work across the many people that contribute to the patient's care.

- The PIS should be given as early in the process as possible.
- Ensure clear lines of communication/ delegation amongst the team.
- Is it possible to move eligible patients to clinicians recruiting to EndoNET?
- Patients should be given time/space to consider the trial but can be randomised on the same day.
- Reassure patients they can withdraw at any time and return to standard care. Unless the patient withdraws consent to remote follow up, we can still collect the primary endpoint.
- Unless the patient has no email address/appropriate device then they should be encouraged to complete PROMs online. It is less burdensome for them.

## How to Communicate EndoNET to Patients – the QRI Narrative

