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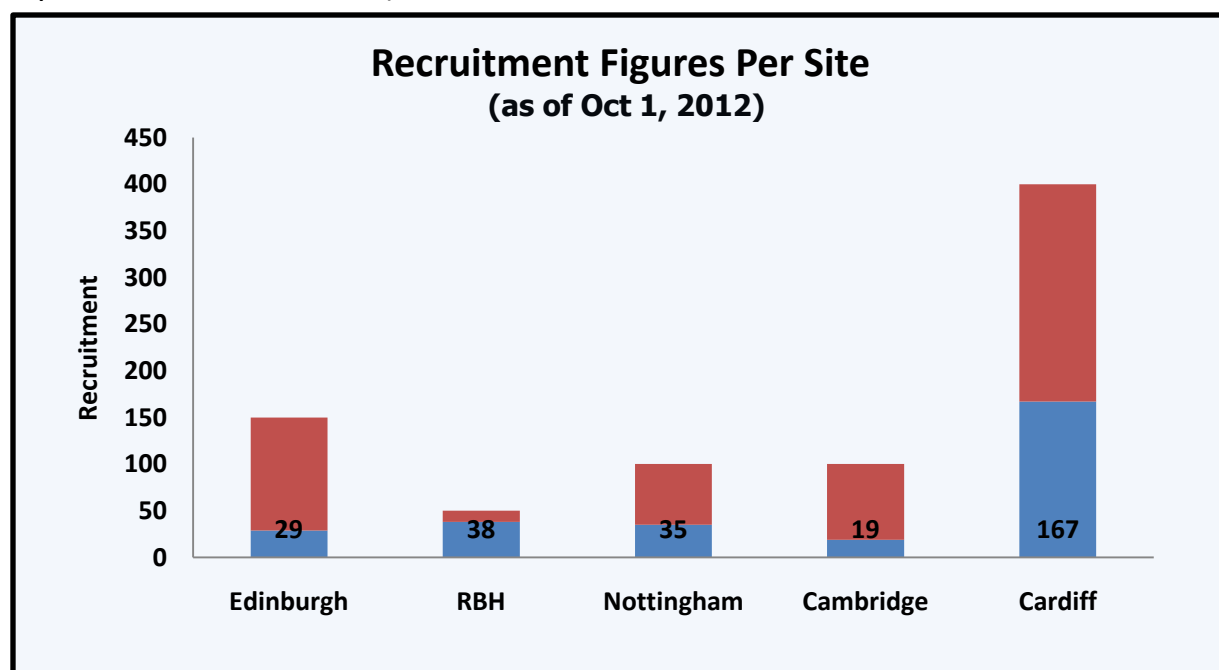
ERICA: The Evaluation of the Role of Inflammation in Chronic Airway Disease

*Multicentre Trial: Addenbrooke's Cambridge (Trial centre), Nottingham,
Royal Brompton, Cardiff, and Edinburgh*

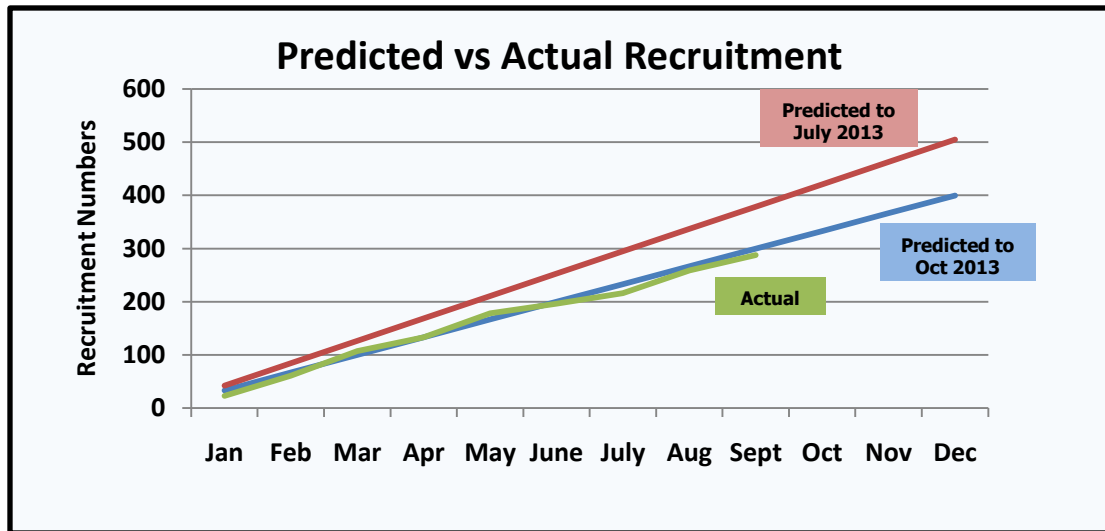
**Half way though, 1 more year left to complete trial!
Need to get our recruitment numbers up.**

Recruitment Update:

We now have **288** patients in our study (as of Oct1, 2012). Many thanks to ALL investigators and research staff who have persisted with identifying eligible patients and recruiting them to our trial. Please continue all of your help with the trial so that we can complete recruitment by the end of July 2013 as planned (with study completion date - Oct 2013).



- Need to increase recruitment to meet the July 2013 target, so that we are not recruiting patients at the very end of the trial.



Updates & Reminders:

- *Follow up questionnaires are crucial:* Three weeks after questionnaires have been sent out, if no response from patient, please phone patients to remind them or complete over the phone with patient.

Table of update on 6mth questionnaires by site:

Site (name)	No. questionnaires sent out (date)	No. questionnaires received (as of Oct 8 th , 2012)
Cambridge N01	12/12 on Sept 17, 2012	7
Edinburgh N02	None (11 will be sent out ASAP)	
Cardiff N03	60/119 on Oct 8, 2012 1 phone call to be made	None yet
Nottingham N04	16/16 on Sept 27, 2012 2 phone calls to be made	9
London N05	31/31	20
Total	119 / 190	38

- *Participating Information Centres (PICs)*: Cambridge and Nottingham are recruiting PIC sites to help increase their recruitment numbers. If you feel that your site needs help with recruitment, you can ask your local hospitals/GP surgeries if they would welcome acting as a PIC site. Please contact the trial coordinator for more information on how to do this.

Site Name	Principal Investigator	PICs (update-stage)	Recruitment (target)
Cambridge (N01)	Jonathan Fuld	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hinchingsbrooke-Dr Buttery (in R&D approval process) • Peterborough-Dr Brij (negotiation complete, ready for addition to R&D form) • West Suffolk- Dr. Pulimood (in negotiation process) 	19 (100)
Edinburgh (N02)	Bill MacNee		29 (150)
Cardiff (N03)	John Cockcroft		167 (400)
Nottingham (N04)	Charlotte Bolton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burton Hospitals- (in R&D approval process) 	35 (100)
RBH (N05)	Mike Polkey		38 (50)

- *eCRF has missing data*: All sites have been sent a list of patients who have missing data on the eCRF (MACRO) that needs to be revisited and completed. If fields cannot be completed, please state reason why.
- *GCP training and Delegation Logs*: Please remember to renew your training every 2 years and if any new staff comes on board, get them to sign the delegation log. Forward all certificates and newly signed logs to the trial coordinator.

- *Amendments and new protocols:* Please remember to use the most recent documents for your study:
 - **Coverletter for Follow-up Questionnaire:**
 - *patient cl 6mth qu v1.0, dated 25 Sept 2012*
 - **Substantial Amend 1, dated 3 July 2012:**
 - *Follow up Questionnaire v1.1, dated 10 Nov 2011*
 - *Letter of Invitation to Participant v1.0, dated 1 May 2012*
 - *Protocol v1.1, dated 15 May 2012*
- *New Coordinator:* Jessica Middlemiss (previous trial coordinator), has moved onto a new role and her replacement, Mellone Marchong, has now started with us -Sept, 2012.

If any questions/queries, please do not hesitate to contact us!

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