

Inclusion criteria:  
Male  
Diagnosis of IPF  
between  
10.16 and 10.19



Centre provides  
research team with  
list of hospital  
numbers for new IPF cases in  
previous month



Research team selects  
random sample of  
hospital numbers



Centres write  
to sampled patients  
and send information sheet



Patients enrolled at  
next outpatient attendance,  
blood drawn, and telephone  
interview scheduled



Exclusion criteria:  
Unable to consent  
Ever worked outside  
of the UK