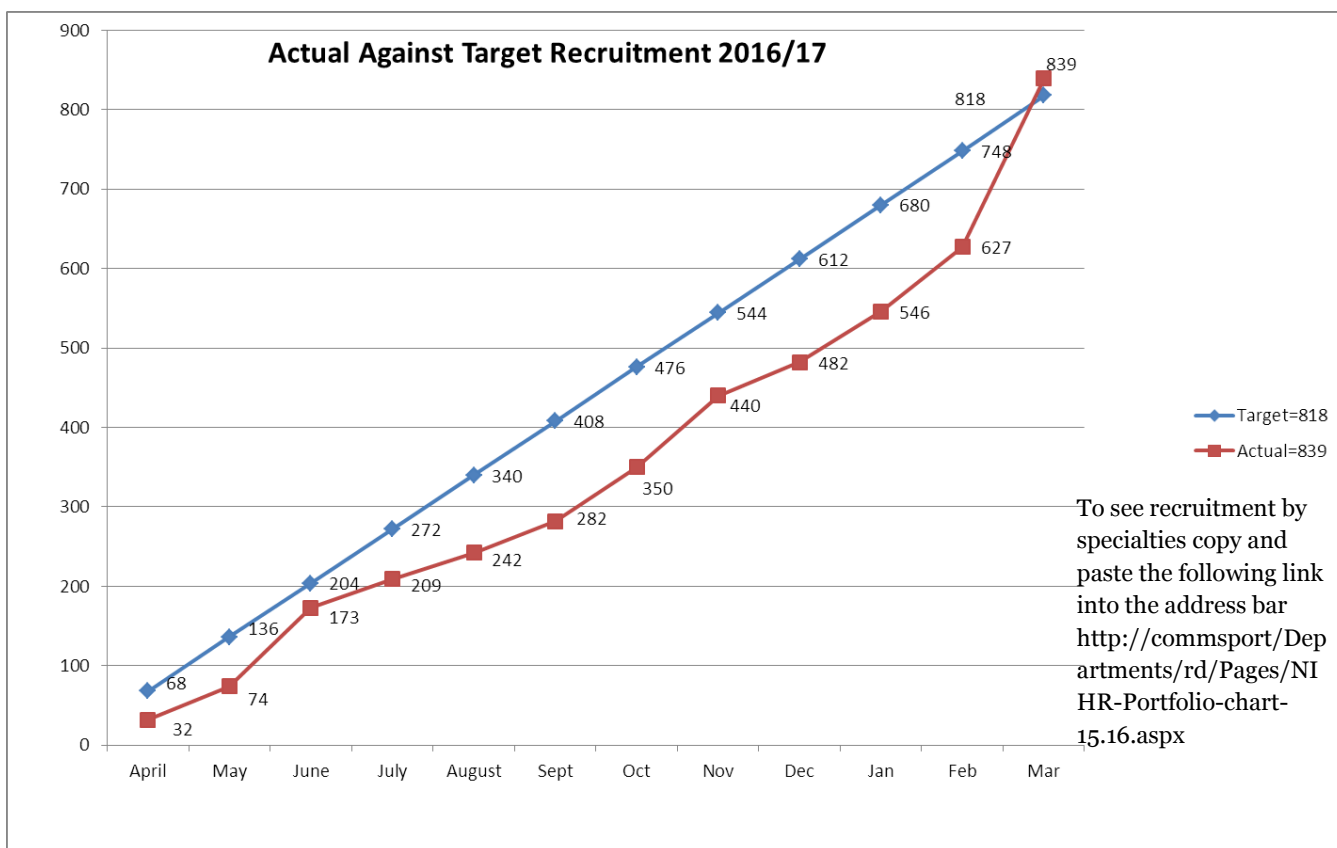
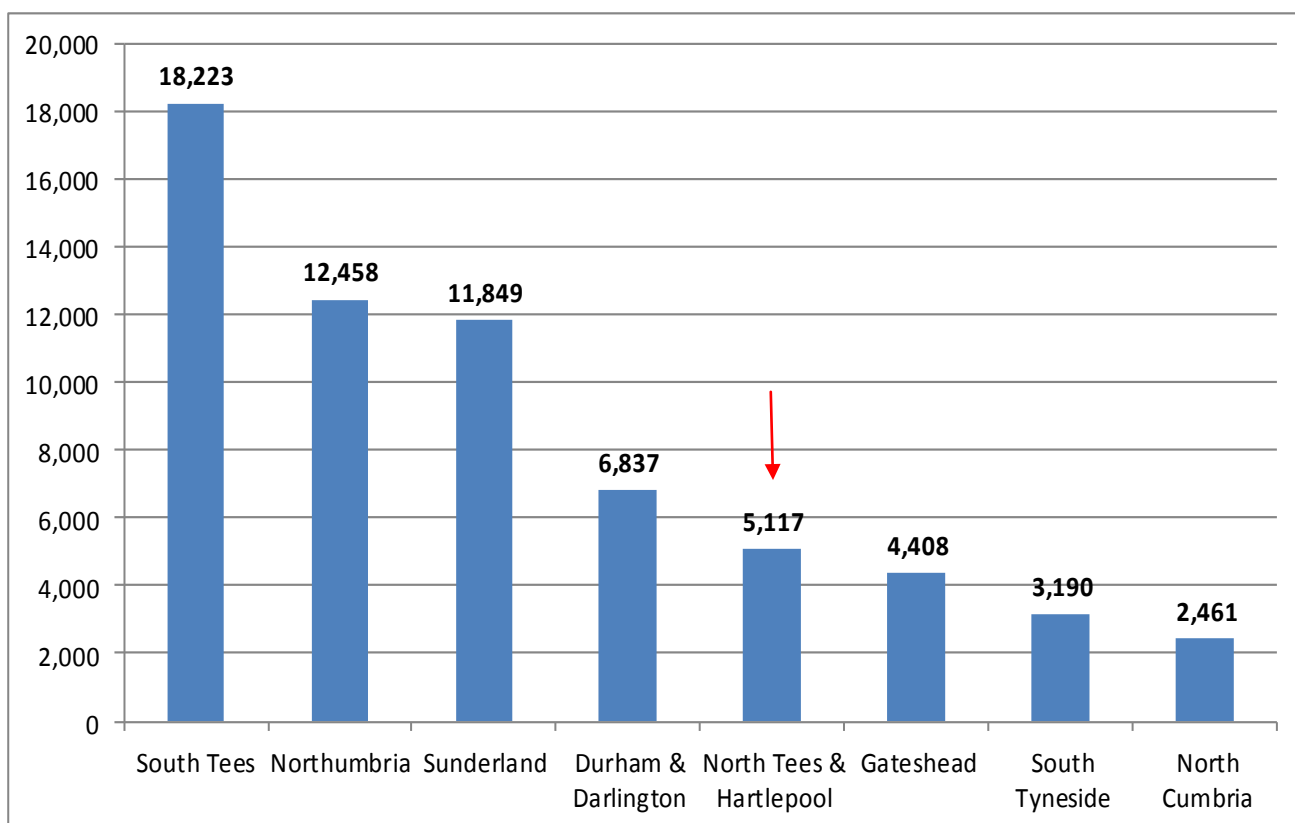


R&D APRIL NEWSLETTER

FINAL RECRUITMENT 2016/17



Complexity Adjusted recruitment by acute Trust (excl. NUTH)





CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE

WE MET OUR ANNUAL RECRUITMENT TARGET !

At times it didn't look as if we would do it, but thanks to you all we exceeded our target of 818 patients to be recruited into NIHR trials.

We are in the process of gathering information from our database and confirming these with our research delivery teams to establish our 2017/18 target.

Specialism	Principal Investigator	Study name	Total Target recruitment	Total Actual Recruitment
Recently opened studies				
Cardiology	Dr Justin Carter	RELAX EU	1	0
Cardiology	Dr Justin Carter	DALGENE	8	0
Cancer	Dr Darren Leaning	Titan	2	1
Obs&Gynae	Dr Iona McLeod	Premium	10	2
Cancer	Dr Louise Li	Meso1199.93	3	0

Professor Matt Rutter has been part of a project involving the trust, Bowel Cancer UK, the University of Exeter and Durham University to launch a risk assessment tool to help GPs identify the symptoms of serious bowel conditions like bowel cancer.

The tool is the first of its kind and could help speed up diagnosis among young people who frequently face life-threatening delays.

Read more by visiting <http://www.express.co.uk/life-style/health/784444/Bowel-cancer-diagnosis-new-tool-speed-up-symptoms-health-IBS-disease>



Great news!

North Tees were the winners for the “Trainee recruitment to research trials” for the second quarter of the year for **Reproductive Health and Childbirth !!**

The LCRN trainees group was set up as an initiative to get more patients into trials by getting more trainees recruiting!

Aiste McCormick who is in charge of the LCRN group is providing a free lunch for the trainees at North Tees as a reward for all their hard work.

Staffing Update

Tracey Johnson will be (re) joining the Research team in GI and Hepatology from June after a brief spell in Endoscopy she missed us so much she applied to return to her old post !

Jill Dean will be joining us in June as Trial Co-ordinator for Matt Rutter’s WASH study.

Linda Poole will be taking over Sarah Essex’s post as Cancer Trials Co-ordinator in June.

TOP 5 RECRUITING STUDIES FOR APRIL 2017

1	The B-Adenoma study	49
2	QUIDS	5
3	The UK PBC Nested Cohort (study V 1)	3
4	ELFIN	2
5	GAPP 2 (EPICCS)	2

Star of the Month

THE B-ADENOMA STUDY

TOP RECRUITERS RECRUITING 49 PATIENTS IN APRIL 2017 WELL DONE!!

Research Staff

Director	Professor Samir Gupta	24090
Manager	Jane Greenaway	83251
Team leader	Lynne Williams	83253
Facilitator	Shaz Khalid	24733
Administrator	Pauline Shepherd	24090
Data Assistant	Jean Bage	83046
Cardiology	Julie Quigley & Pam Race	83114
Paediatrics	Heather Walker, Carolyn Campbell & Rebecca Tate	46041
Neonates	Alex Ramshaw & Rebecca Tate	24247/24248
Respiratory	Nicola Bateman, & Claire Irish	24580/24581/24582
Obs & Gynae	Sharon Gowans, Alison Samuels, Rebecca Tate	83111
A&E	Laura O'Rourke	83204
Diabetes	Research Nurse TBC	83116
Dermatology	Research Nurse TBC	83116
Stroke	Susan Crawford	83706
Cancer	Helen Wilson & Alison Chilvers	83277
GI /Hepatology	Carol Adams, Deborah Wilson, Anne Eastick, Lynda Poole, Deborah Smith	24164/24524
Surgery	Debbie Wilson, Liz Baker	24163/83778

If you have any good news research stories to share with us we would love to feature them in our next newsletter so please email Jean and tell us what you have been up to... Jean Bage: 01642 383046 jean.bage2@nth.nhs.uk

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