

# BRIST-IVF

The Bristol IVF Study Newsletter

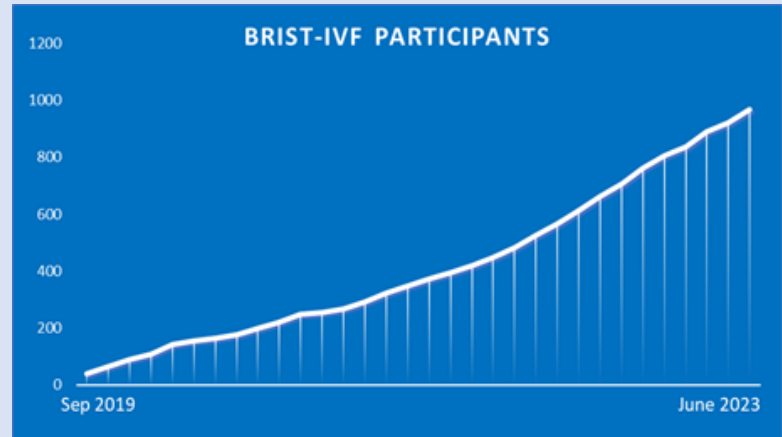
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## Recruitment completed

966 individuals have now signed up to participate in BRIST-IVF ([The Bristol IVF Study](#)), to help improve future outcomes for IVF treatment. This includes 501 women undergoing IVF/ICSI together with 445 male and 20 female partners.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has taken part over the last 4 years! This part of the study will now be closing to new recruits, but we will still be inviting those already in the study to the pregnancy follow up.

If you are part of the study and become pregnant, we will contact you to see if you would like to join our pregnancy follow up at the University of Bristol. This will involve questionnaires and a clinic at the University of Bristol. If you have any questions or would like any further information, please feel free to contact us at: [ivf-study-followup@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:ivf-study-followup@bristol.ac.uk)



## What does BRIST-IVF look like?

The data that BRIST-IVF participants have provided can now be analysed to find out more about which factors contribute to successful outcomes.



Information on over 1,500 IVF/ICSI or frozen transfer treatments.



Over 850 people have provided biological samples.

You can keep up to date with our research findings on our [website](#).

## Goodbye from the Research Midwives

Vicky, Naomi, Ashleigh, Michelle, and Annie.



“Throughout the course of the BRIST-IVF study we have genuinely enjoyed meeting all those accessing fertility treatment at the BCRM, and it has been a real privilege to be able to offer them the chance to take part in this valuable research.

It has given us a greater understanding of the fertility journey and the impact it has on individuals. The knowledge and experience we have gained will influence our practice and care provision in the future. We are truly grateful to those who have participated in the study, valuing their time and commitment to helping people undergoing fertility treatment in the years to come. It has been a pleasure to have been involved.”