

The Pre-BRA Study Newsletter Autumn 2019

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Pre-BRA Study is OPEN!

The study team are delighted to announce that **The Pre-BRA Study is up and running!**

We are open at **26 sites** and we recruited our first patient on June 26th in North Manchester (special thanks to **Lisa Cooper** and the team at Pennine Acute Trust). Overall, we have recruited **35 patients**, or **10% of our total recruitment target!**

Sites already open: North Manchester (Pennine Acute), The Royal Liverpool, Poole General, QEQM Hospital Margate, Royal Glamorgan Hospital, Yeovil District Hospital, North Bristol Trust Southmead, North Tees, West Hertfordshire Hospitals St Albans, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Royal Devon & Exeter, Tameside & Glossop, Frimley & Wexham Park, Blackpool Teaching Hospitals, Bradford Teaching Hospitals, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Hospitals, Milton Keynes Hospital, Airedale General Hospital, St Bartholomew's and Whipps Cross, Nottingham University Hospital, St Georges' Hospital, Chesterfield Royal, Winchester & Basingstoke, Royal Bournemouth Hospital, Bolton General, The Royal Berkshire Hospital.

Sites coming soon: Oxford University Hospital, St Helen's Knowsley, Hywel Dda Health Board, The Royal Wolverhampton, North West Anglia Hospital Peterborough, Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Wirral University Teaching Hospital, Salisbury Hospital, The Wythenshawe Hospital Manchester, The Royal Marsden, Royal United Hospitals Bath, WSHT Worthing & Chichester Hospital

Get in Touch!

Twitter: @weare_iBRANET

Website www.ibranet.co.uk (coming soon)

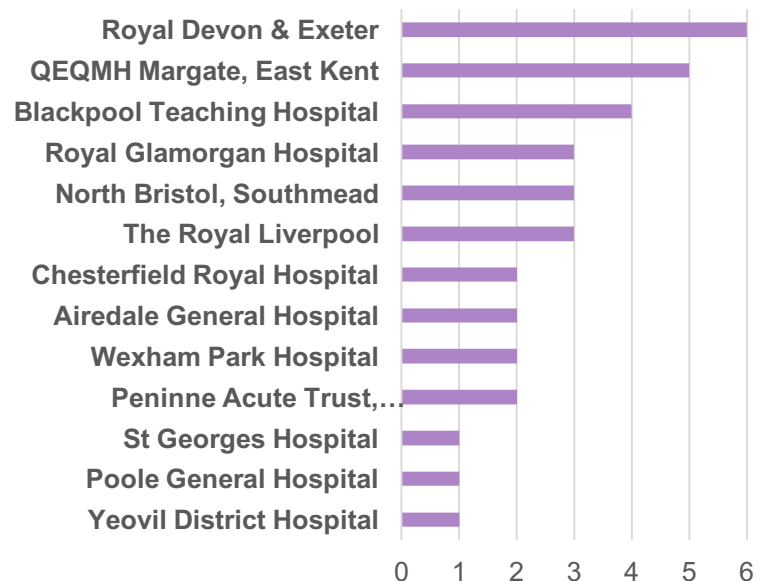
WANT TO TAKE PART BUT NOT ON OUR LIST?

Please contact prebra-study@bristol.ac.uk including a contact for your R&D department to begin study set-up.
Thanks for bearing with us.

Our High Recruiters

CONGRATULATIONS to all our recruiting centers!

Pre-BRA Study High Recruiting Centres



Well done to our top recruiters at **The Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital, Margate and Blackpool Teaching Hospital.**

Thanks for all your hard work so far!

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Please note: The study team will use the date that you create a **REDCap™** record for each patient as their date of recruitment for CPMS records.

Are you a trainee recruiter for Pre-BRA?

The study is applying to become an NIHR/ RCSE badged **Associate Principle Investigator** (API) study; get in touch with the study team if you would like to be recognised as API at your site. More information on the scheme is available on the NIHR website:

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/documents/associate-principal-investigator-pi-scheme/11694>

Surgeon Interviews

Thanks very much to all surgeons who have taken part in baseline telephone interviews already.

Have you modified your patient selection criteria or intraoperative technique for pre-pectoral reconstruction?

If so, please report the modification via **REDCap™ patient Case Report Forms (CRFs)**.

We have received notification of modifications from several study sites already and short telephone interviews (10-15 mins) are ongoing. We look forward to reporting the results and **“sharing learning”** amongst surgeons participating in Pre-BRA soon.

A Smooth Transition

Miss Kate Harvey, RCSE Research Fellow and Pre-BRA Study manager will be commencing a period of maternity leave beginning **Monday 21st October**.

We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Parisa Sinai to our team. She will be supporting the study for the foreseeable future. If you need to contact the Pre-BRA team, you can email Parisa on the dedicated study email: prebra-study@bristol.ac.uk

Core Measurement Set

As part of the **iBRA-NET** initiative, **Miss Shelley Potter** and her team are developing a standardised way of measuring the outcomes of implant-based breast reconstruction – ‘**a core measurement set**’ to improve the quality and comparability of future research.

We have already developed a **core outcome set** (what to measure) in breast reconstruction. The next step is to work out **how** to measure these key outcomes. This includes determining what complications should be included in ‘implant complications’; what standardised definitions of each complication we should use; what PROMs to use and when these outcomes should be assessed.

It would be fantastic if you would be willing to help.

Participation involves completing 2 questionnaires as part of a Delphi process. There will then be a consensus meeting to finalise and agree the final core measurement set at the **iBRA-NET meeting in Birmingham on 11th November**.

The 1st questionnaire can be found via this link <https://is.gd/ibranetcoremeasuresstudy>

Questionnaires will take no more than 10 minutes to complete. **The deadline for round 1 is 11th October. Thanks very much for your help with this important study.**