

Re-activating Recruitment in Nottingham

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Centre	Patients Randomised (n)				Total randomised Jan-Apr (n)	Randomised per month (Jan-Apr Average)	PI	Active Surgical API	Active Radiology API
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr					
Nottingham	5	8	51	20	84	21.0	Ed Alabraba	Nick Southorn	
Leeds	16	20	10	15	61	15.3	Andrew Smith	Benjamin Fox	
Forth Valley	5	3	11	13	32	8.0	Michael Wilson	Mei Chin	
Worcester	13	8	13	10	44	11.0	Martin Wadley		
William Harvey Hospital	3	3	8	5	19	4.8	Ankur Shah	Anzar Baig	
Gloucester	15	10	11	4	40	10.0	Thomas Walker	Oliver Brewster	
Stockton	4	6	7	4	21	5.3	Palanivelraju Gopalakrishnan	Dheer Rana	
Derby	6	3	5	4	18	4.5	Paul Leeder	Nakul Gokhare Viswanath	
Bradford	0	0	1	4	5	1.3	Paul Needham		
York & Scarborough	7	6	1	4	18	4.5	Richard Young		
Chester	7	5	7	3	22	5.5	Owain Jones		
Musgrove Park	8	3	4	3	18	4.5	Marianne Hollyman	George Cairns	
Birmingham	1	0	2	3	6	1.5	Sonia Puig		
Milton Keynes	2	2	1	3	8	2.0	Niteen Tapuria	Rana Mahmoud	
Surrey & Sussex	0	0	0	3	3	0.8	Ajay Belgaumkar	Victoria Beynon	
Northumbria	3	8	4	2	17	4.3	Keith Seymour		
Imperial	4	3	3	2	12	3.0	Dan Frith	Lalin Navaratne	
Northampton General Hospital	2	3	2	2	9	2.3	Guy Finch		
Doncaster	1	3	1	2	7	1.8	Sashi Yeluri	Daniel Ashmore	
St Thomas's Hospital	1	3	1	2	7	1.8	Andrew Davies		
Northern Devon	15	7	7	1	30	7.5	David Bunting	Kayleigh Spellar	
Southend	3	1	3	1	8	2.0	Manoj Jacob	Ajish George	
Blackburn	8	1	1	1	11	2.8	Daren Subar		
Plymouth	5	5	1	1	12	3.0	Somaiah Aroori		
Weston General	2	3	1	1	7	1.8	Katrina Butcher	Ngozi Anyaugo	
QE Gateshead	2	3	0	1	6	1.5	Ajay Gupta		
St George's	2	0	0	1	3	0.8	Dimitrios Tsironis		
Tameside	0	1	0	1	2	0.5	Abduljalil Benhamida		
Royal Bolton	3	4	9	0	16	4.0	Bohdan Smajer		
Great Western (Swindon)	2	3	6	0	11	2.8	Christopher Thorn		
Sheffield	2	0	5	0	7	1.8	Martin Trotter		
Sunderland	1	3	5	0	9	2.3	Neil Jennings	Bertram Marks and Michael Kamdar	
Newcastle	0	1	4	0	5	1.3	John Hammond	Mike Jones and Paddy Black	
Royal Free	4	1	3	0	8	2.0	Brian Davidson	Bhargava Ram	
UH Bristol	4	4	3	0	11	2.8	Jonathan Rees	Darren Scroggie	
Whittington Health Trust	3	0	3	0	6	1.5	Chetan Parmar		
Isle of Wight	0	0	2	0	2	0.5	Emily Cook	Nikheel Patel	
Princess of Wales	0	0	1	0	1	0.3	Barry Appleton	Islam Zarad	
Royal Devon and Exeter	4	3	1	0	8	2.0	Antonio Manzelli	Erfan Massri	
Worthing	5	2	1	0	8	2.0	Makhosini Mlotshwa	Shantata Kudchadkar and Sugunesh Nanjan	
Basildon and Thurrock	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	Stavros Karamanakos		
Belfast	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	Andrew Kennedy		
Bournemouth	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	Jamie Franklin		
County Durham and Darlington	2	3	0	0	5	1.3	Andrew Gilliam	Lawrence Ugwumba	
Morecambe Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	Ondrej Ryska		
North Bristol	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	James Hopkins		
Royal Gwent	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	Ashraf Rasheed		
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	Imran Alam		
Buckinghamshire	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	Spyros Marinos Kouris		
						Average across all			
Total	170	142	199	116	627	3.2			

Sunflower Recruitment League Table for January to April 2023



The Sunflower Team in Nottingham

Research Practitioners

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Dawn Felix

Research Team Leader

Jo Curtis

Associate PI

Nick Southorn

Radiology lead

Chris Clarke

'Troubleshooter'

Ian Beckingham

PI

Edward Alabraba

How we ramped up recruitment in Nottingham

Shared learning from other centres

MMRCP request

If MRCP has been requested for suspected bile duct stones, have you considered adding this patient to the SUNFLOWER trial?

If not please consider contacting the Sunflower trial team at Sunflowertrial@nuh.nhs.uk

Have you considered the Sunflower Trial *

Yes No

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Elective Patient Recruitment

Weekly Screening

All outpatient HPB clinic lists

Process of Elimination

Everyone who fits the Eligibility Criteria is highlighted within the clinic list.

Daily Screening

Screen all Surgical Admission/ HPB wards – liaise with on call Cons/ACP or SpR

Organise calendar to capture EVERY clinic!

March - April 2023 Nottingham, England Today 16° C / 8° C Tomorrow 16° C / 10° C Friday 15° C / 6° C Search Calendar (Ctrl+E)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6 Mar 09:20 Macro baseline visit SN-QM-055; Room 1; Curtis Joanna (Research & Innovation) 12:00 KR TICL Tube change; CRF, E Floor, South Block; Spence Rachel 2 (Research & Innovation)	7 08:00 TICL DATABASE 10:30 ROWTATE APPROACHES 13:30 Sunflower Potentials; Gateway I; Spence Rachel 2 (Research & Innovation)	8 09:00 ROWTATE APPROACHES 13:00 Sunflower Potentials; Gateway I; Spence Rachel 2 (Research & Innovation)	9 ANNUAL LEAVE 13:00 Sunflower Potentials; Gateway I; Spence Rachel 2 (Research & Innovation)	10 08:00 Colorectal & regional Anal/SPECC MDT; QMCSilverWebex 13:00 Sunflower Potentials; Gateway I; Spence Rachel 2 (Research & Innovation)	11	12
13 1. Get the LaCeS2 DL to AA, and BB. 2. Chase NS CV and GCP. 3. PN daily's for TICL BOOK CRF FOR KR - 5/4/23 08:00 Sunflower Screen - STU/C31/E15	14 08:00 Sunflower Screen - STU/C31/E15	15 Krishna Birthday 08:00 Sunflower Screen - STU/C31/E15	16 08:00 Sunflower Screen - STU/C31/E15 14:00 SUNFLOWER POTENTIALS	17 08:00 Colorectal & regional Anal/SPECC MDT; QMCSilverWebex 08:00 Sunflower Screen - STU/C31/E15 13:00 SUNFLOWERS	18	
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All the orange bars are clinics that we identified, from our screening, which list eligible patients for the study. We attend them all.

Telephone Appointments

Clinicians make us aware of any patients that fit the criteria and have been listed for a laparoscopic cholecystectomy.



We contact via telephone to approach.

PIS +/- postal consent or PIS +/- E-consent

LAST BUT NOT LEAST..

We have built excellent relationships within the clinical teams. Being embedded within those teams is vital. They support, and accommodate our presence and work.

Organisation

Dedicated
Screening

Communication

MDT
Teamwork

WhatsApp

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NICK SOUTHORN – Advanced Clinical Practitioner

Experienced clinician

Training / clinical experience in both surgery and medicine

Based in emergency general surgery: Surgical Triage Unit (STU) & emergency surgery short stay wards

Permanently placed (i.e. non-rotational) senior decision maker

Became Sunflower API in October 2022

Changes made to enhance recruitment

Previously patients were identified in STU and referred to hot biliary clinic (HBC) – which placed the burden of virtually all recruitment on the HBC clinician / research practitioners

Local governance team agreed that patients can be informed, consented and booked for Lap Chole during their acute admission

The research practitioners and ACP work very closely to onboard patients to the trial during their inpatient stay where possible

Acknowledgements



All the other participating Centres!

Thank you.

Any questions?