

NEWSLETTER



POsterior LaminectomyY with FIXation for MultiLevel Degenerative Cervical Myelopathy

WELCOME TO THE 15TH EDITION OF THE POLYFIX-DCM NEWSLETTER!

TOTAL PATIENTS:



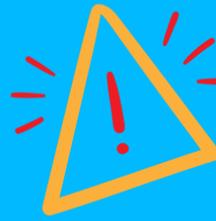
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A big welcome to the team in University College Hospital London and to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde whom are officially opened and part of our opened centres!



CRFs Needed! Teams please send us all the images and CRFs completed within your unit so far! We need the data for review and upload in our database.

Images Awaited! We are awaiting the teams to send us images as part of the trial. Please follow the trial manual and let us know if you have any issues



1. LOCAL TEAMS, PLEASE SEND TO CCTU ALL COMPLETED CRFS TO DATE, FOR THE DATA TO BE UPLOADED

2. PLEASE SEND US ALL THE IMAGES OF YOUR PATIENTS DONE SO FAR (XR AND MRI)

Up to now, we have opened 20 sites and 70 patients have now been recruited into the POLYFIX DCM trial!

Thank you to all sites opened so far and for the amazing job done so far!

NIHR, though, is still keeping track of our recruitment, now as we have so many sites opened we really need at least two to three patients recruited from all opened sites in the next couple of months to bring our recruitment up and on track!

We have hit the base camps of Everest, and now the big climb is on!
The bigger target now is **396** total participants, **326** to go!

Mark Kotter and Ben Davies

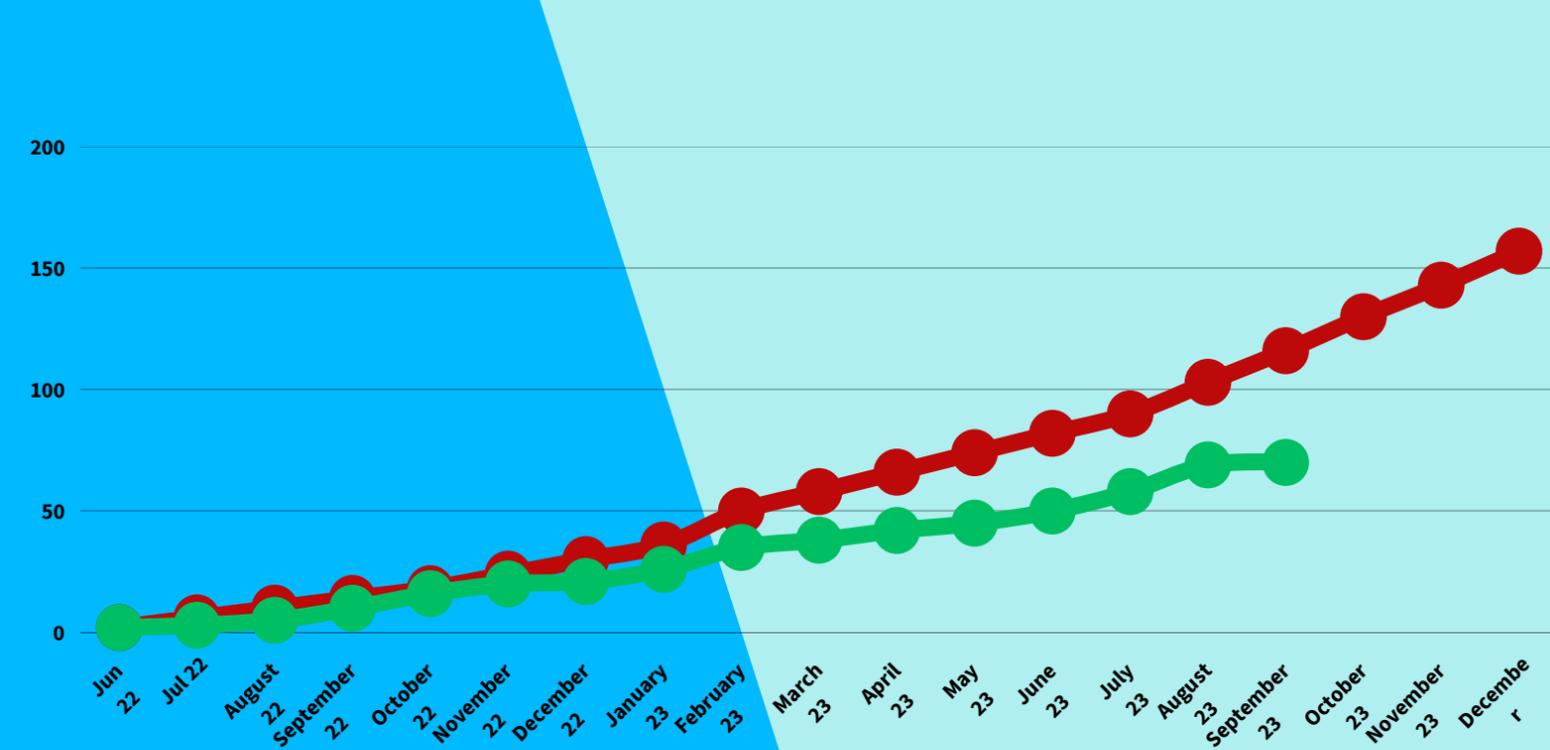
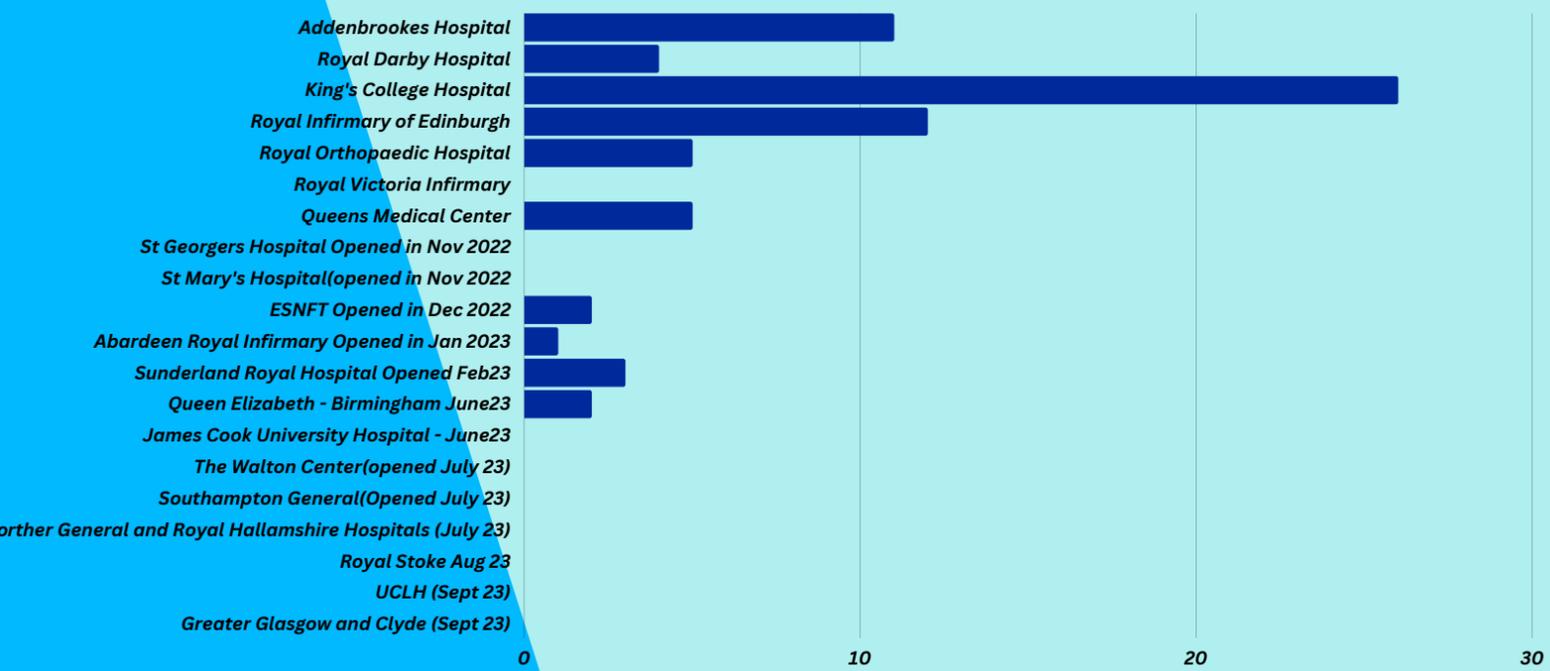
SITES OPENED 20

SITES IN SETUP

- ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL (CAMBRIDGE) (11)
- ROYAL DERBY HOSPITAL (4)
- KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL (26)
- ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH(12)
- ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL (BIRMINGHAM)(5)
- ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY (NEWCASTLE) (2)
- QUEEN'S MEDICAL CENTRE (NOTTINGHAM) (5)
- ST GEORGE'S HOSPITAL(LONDON)(0)
- ST MARY'S HOSPITAL (IMPERIAL COLLEGE)(0)
- ESNEFT (IPSWICH)(2)
- ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY(1)
- JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL(SOUTH THEES)(2)
- QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL (BIRMINGHAM)(2)
- THE WALTON CENTER(LIVERPOOL)(0)
- SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL(SOUTHAMPTON)(0)
- NORTHERN GENERAL AND HALLIMSHIRE HOSPITALS(SHEFFIELD)(0)
- UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL NORTH MIDLANDS(STOKE)(0)
- SUNDERLAND ROYAL HOSPITAL(SUNDERLAND)(3)
- UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON(LONDON)(0)
- UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL GLASGOW(GLASGOW)(0)



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Other News

THE BIG ASK!

1. **PRE-OP MJOA** - IT IS VITAL FOR US TO KNOW WHEN THE SURGERY FOR YOUR RECRUITS IS! PLEASE KEEP US IN THE LOOP, AS WE NEED TO CALL THEM BEFORE THEY ARE OPERATED



2. **MOVEMED** -PLEASE CONFIRM IF THE PATIENT WANTS TO BE PART OF MOVEMED. WE NEED THEIR EMAIL AND MOBILE NUMBER.

NO FURTHER INVOLVEMENT FROM YOU IS NEEDED. ONCE YOU LET US KNOW, WE WILL SEND THE PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS HOW TO DOWNLOAD THE APP.

REMINDER -WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SPEED UP POLYFIX.

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DEAR R&D

WHERE ARE WE UP TO WITH POLYFIX-DCM? THE TRIAL IS NOW UP AND RUNNING, AND RECRUITING ELSEWHERE

IT WOULD BE GREAT TO GET US ON-BOARD. I HAVE COPIED THE TRIAL'S MANAGER IN PAULA IN CASE THERE IS ANYTHING YOU NEED FROM THEM.

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THANK YOU FOR MEETING US IN TWICKENAM!



eCRF is now Live!

Let us know if you would like to use it. Our database is hosted on MACRO.

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