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### **Recruitment**

Congratulations to Cathy Ralph, John Faulds and Lynne Graves at the Royal Cornwall Hospital who have recruited the first PREVENTT patient! Many thanks to the team for all their hard work identifying and screening patients.

### **Amendment 2**

The second PREVENTT amendment was submitted to ethics and the MHRA in December and approval should be received for these before the end of January. This amendment includes several changes that should improve the patient pathway and help recruitment. The main changes are:

- Removal of the pre-operative visit- The quality of life questionnaires which are completed at this visit can now be done by the patient at home prior to surgery and the central laboratory sample can be taken on the day of surgery.
- Changing the treatment window from 14-42 days to 10-42 days prior to surgery

If you would like to discuss any of the protocol changes further, please get in touch with the PREVENTT office.

### **Site Progress Summary**

There are now 8 sites screening and open to recruitment. In addition, site set up is progressing well at a number of other sites with CTSA and R&D submissions nearing completion. Further site initiations will be arranged once approvals for the above amendment are in place to ensure that sites can implement these changes as quickly as possible.

Newsletters will resume at the start of February and if you have any suggestions for articles that you would like to see included, please let us know.

Finally, Happy New Year and we hope you all have a successful 2014

Best wishes

Becky