

April News

You all have had a very busy April in PREVENTT! There have been 8 participants recruited from 4 different sites. **Very well done to the following teams for their excellent recruitment this month:**

**Ethel, Ravi and
the Royal Marsden
Team**

2 PATIENTS IN
ONE WEEK!

**Sian, Amelia and
the King's College
Team**

2 PATIENTS IN
ONE WEEK!

**Amy, Chloé and
the Liverpool
Women's Team**

2 PATIENTS!

**Henry, Sue and
the Cheltenham &
Gloucestershire Team**

2 PATIENTS IN ONE WEEK!
FIRST PATIENTS!

Well done to all our prize winners! We love seeing photos of the teams with their prizes. Please continue to email or tweet your photos.



The Leeds team excited to receive their box of chocolates



The UCLH team thrilled to receive their box of chocolates

PREVENTT recruitment in numbers

27

Number of patients
recruited so far this year

18

Highest ever number of
patients recruited in
one month

16

Number of sites who
have recruited so far
this year

6

Highest recruitment in
one month by one site
(Royal Marsden)

4

Months of recruitment
remaining

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Taxi testimony

Sian Birch, Senior Research Nurse from King's College Hospital, recently used the PREVENTT taxi account through Addison Lee.

"The Addison Lee taxis worked really well, and probably made the difference between this patient being able to participate and not being able to, so thanks very much."

The ease of the service has made it much easier to coordinate the appointment for the participant. Please contact the PREVENTT team to book a taxi for



your patient from door-to-door. This would be advantageous for patients coming from longer distances.

PREVENTT visits

With the recruitment deadline on the horizon, the PREVENTT team (Kim and Sandy pictured opposite with the Salford and Pennine Acute teams) have been visiting sites to help with any troubleshooting. We have had successful visits to Edinburgh, Imperial, Guy's and St Thomas', King's College Hospital, Salford and Pennine Acute, and have a few more booked in.

We had the pleasure of meeting the teams in Salford Royal Hospital and Pennine Acute (Royal Oldham Hospital) on 23rd April. It was fantastic to see so much enthusiasm from both teams and all working closely together to hit their recruitment targets.

The Salford team gave some great advice about how it has helped that the Principal Investigator makes the initial call to ask patients to take part in the trial. Well done to Katherine and Vicky for your great work so far.

The Pennine Acute team have a great plan to try and capture more patients by approaching them first about taking part before they are offered IV iron at pre-assessment. Well done to Carolyn, Karen and Sue for all of your continuous support.

Keep an eye on Twitter (@AbeyisiriDr or #PREVENTT) for some PREVENTT selfies along the way! If you would like the PREVENTT team to visit your site, then please drop us a line.



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PREVENTT leaflets

We hope you have received and shared with your colleagues our new leaflets. These are aimed to highlight the importance of PREVENTT, in that:

- There is no high quality evidence that shows providing IV iron has any benefit in improving patient outcomes, reducing complications or improving quality of life.
- NICE recognise that there is uncertainty in the evidence base.
- NICE regard enrolment into PREVENTT as compliant with NICE QS 138.

We would be really grateful if you could continue to share these with your colleagues.



Katherine and Vicky from Salford Royal



Carolyn, Karen and Sue from Pennine Acute