

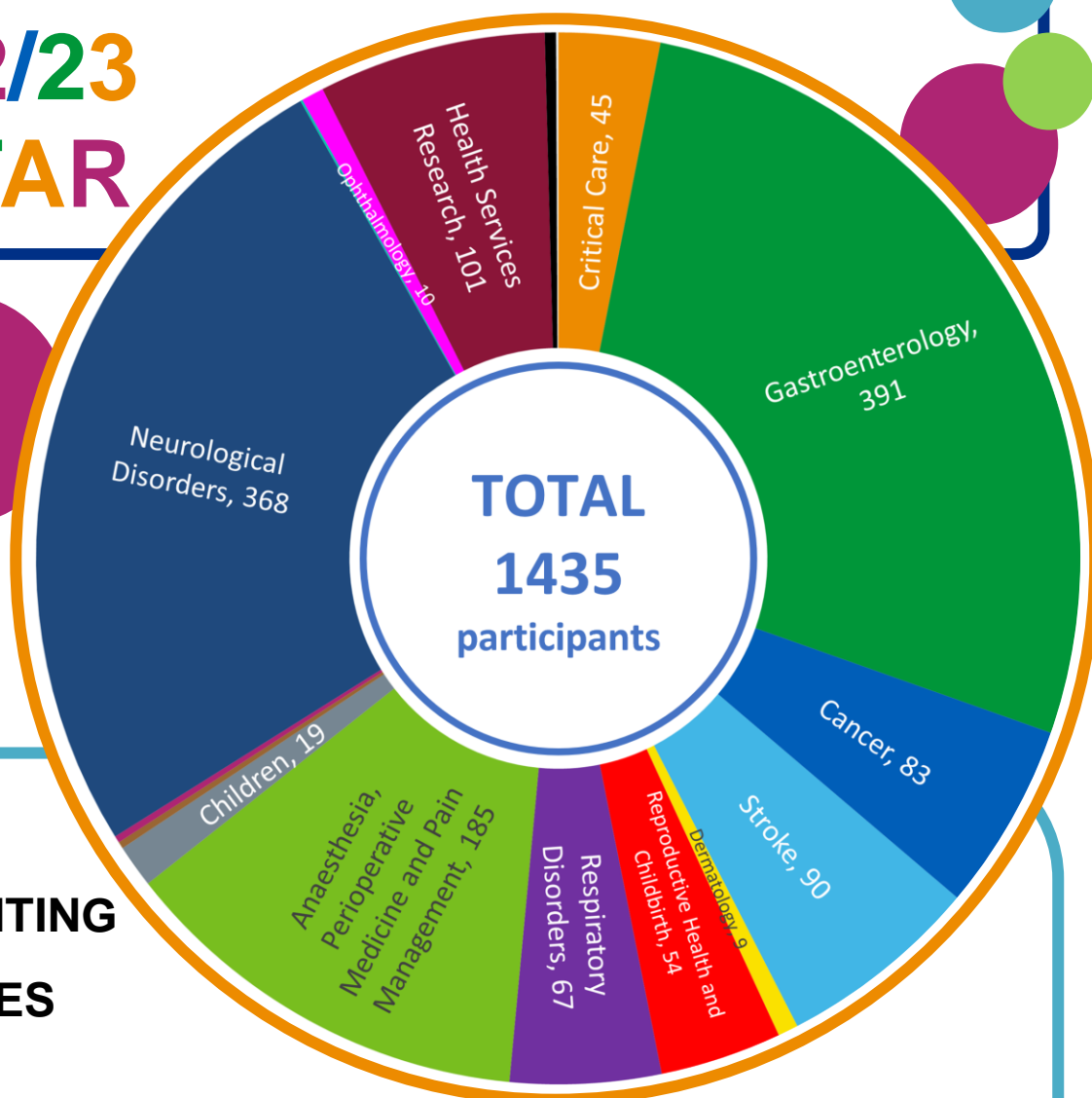
R&D NEWSLETTER

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RECRUITMENT UPDATE

FY22/23

SO FAR



TOP RECRUITING STUDIES

MIDI – A study consenting patients who have had a head MRI to determine whether a deep learning computer algorithm can be trained to recognise abnormalities. Research staff are recruiting across all sites.

COLO-COHORT – Gastroenterology study with the aim to develop a risk model to help determine which patients are at highest risk of having adenomas or bowel cancer. The study will enrol patients attending hospital for a colonoscopy.

PQIP - A observational study to comprehensively measure, report and improve risk-adjusted outcome from major surgery in the United Kingdom.

WEST HERTS PROGRESS AND TRIAL MILESTONES

Our research team have been doing an outstanding job with recruitment across a range of our open studies. This has included several where we are the top recruiting Trust – EndoNET, RECORD (commercial), Colo-cohort (top non-sponsor).

We have also been instrumental in helping studies reach their targets. Our Stroke research team (pictured right) recruited the 2000th participant into the OPTIMAS trial and were given a shout out nationally for their hard work.

PUBLICATIONS

A list of all the publications can be found on the R&D website.



STAR OF HERTS & STARS OF CORPORATE

This year one of our own, Dr Valerie Page, was awarded with the Research Excellence award at Star of Herts. In addition, Lillian Norris, Research nurse was also nominated.

Furthermore, in October the R&D department won the first ever Star of Corporate award. (pictured left)



YOUR PATH IN RESEARCH

Unsure of the next steps in your career? Why not consider a role in research helping find better treatments and improving care for patients and service users. The range of roles in health and social care research is wide ranging.

Better research leads to better services for patients and the public. That's why we want to encourage health and social care professionals to play an active role in research, as a way to deliver even better services.

For more information about the Your Path in Research campaign and for how to make research part of their career please visit <https://www.nihr.ac.uk/health-and-care-professionals/your-path-in-research/>



Online GCP Training

The NIHR provide a comprehensive training program, which is offered free of charge to all staff and patient representatives working on or associated with the NIHR portfolio of studies.

Please visit <https://learn.nihr.ac.uk/> or the training tab on our website for further information.

If you require more information or guidance, please contact the R&D office



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