

R&D NEWSLETTER

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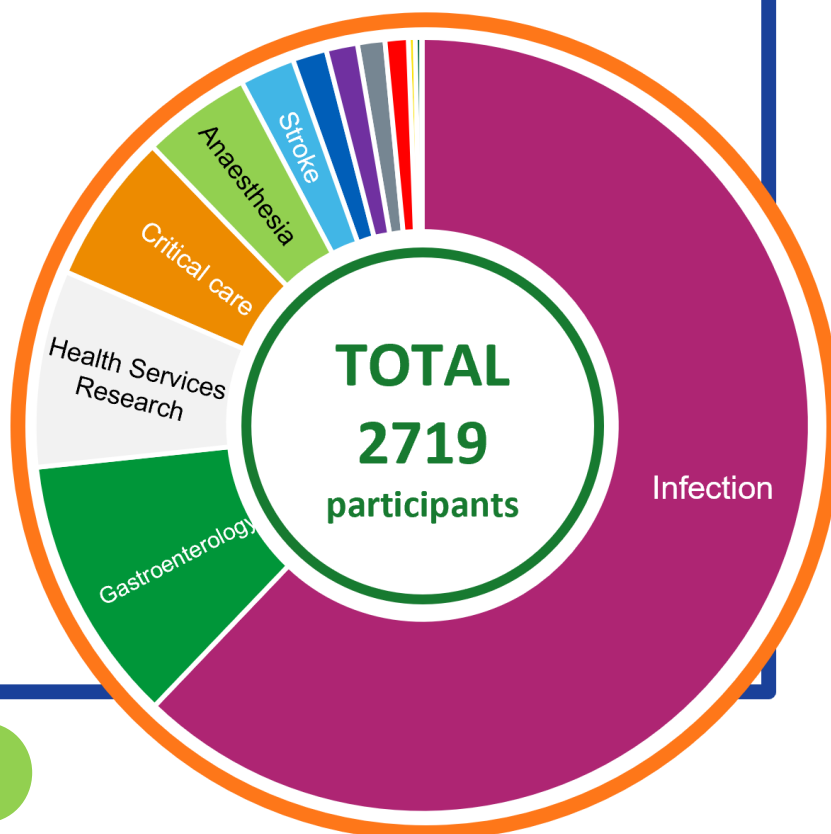
for being part of

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Research

For the second year running we have reached record breaking recruitment!



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RESEARCH**



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INTERNATIONAL CLINICAL TRIALS DAY

20th May 2022

PRESS RELEASE

Our Critical Care Research team, led by Dr Valerie Page, have completed an exciting project and the results are shortly to be published in a leading biomedical journal, EBiomedicine. We found a blood test that will help tell us how long critically ill patients who need help with breathing will be acutely confused (delirious). Our patients and their families have told us that Delirium is very traumatic for patients and family members.

The research was funded by the Alzheimer's Society

Publications

During 2021 staff at WHTH were involved in writing a record number of peer reviewed papers published in academic journals, 148 in total! A list of all the publications can be found on the R&D website.



New Research Midwife

We are pleased to be welcoming our brand new Research Midwife, Deniesha Campbell (pictured left). We hope she will increase exciting research activity in maternity, while also supporting our already active studies such as PARROT-2 and Big Baby.

NEW GUIDANCE FOR STUDENT RESEARCH

At the beginning of September 2021, the HRA introduced new eligibility criteria for standalone student research. The new criteria means that some master's level students will now be able to apply for ethics review, HRA and HCRW approval or devolved administration equivalent. The student research toolkit can be used to find out the types of study students will be able to undertake. The toolkit, along with more information about the new guidance can be found here: [Student research - Health Research Authority](#)



NIHR

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

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.

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