

## Recruitment News

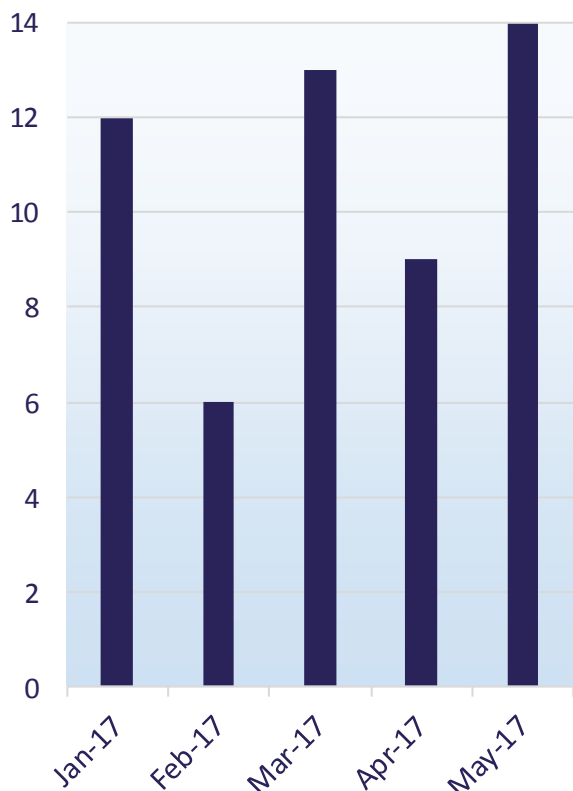
Welcome to the June edition of the REVIVED newsletter. 14 patients were recruited in May, which means the trial continues to recruit to target, in fact this is the best month so far in 2017. Huge thanks to Andrew Sharp, Andrew Ludman, Hibba Kurdi, Sam Keenan and the rest of the team at **Royal Devon & Exeter**, you are May's star recruiters. Congratulations for all your hard work in recruiting three patients in a single month, which is something that only St Thomas' and Golden Jubilee have achieved before. Well done!

A big thank you also to Nick Curzen, Andrew Flett, Judy Radmore, Zoe Nicholas and the team at **Southampton**, Mark Spence, Lana Dixon, Patricia Glover and the team at **Belfast** and Divaka Perera, Sophie Jones and the team at **St Thomas'**. All three sites recruited two patients each. Thanks also to Worthing, Royal Free, Royal Bournemouth, Leeds and King's College for recruiting in May.

The British Cardiovascular Society Meeting will be held early next week. Please do get in touch with the REVIVED team via [revived@LSHTM.ac.uk](mailto:revived@LSHTM.ac.uk) if you plan to attend our evening on the 5th June or if you would like further information.

## 324 patients recruited

### Recruitment so far in 2017



Recruitment per month in 2017

	This month	2017 Total
Golden Jubilee	0	9
St Thomas'	2	9
Barts	0	5
Leeds	1	4
King's College	1	4
Royal Bournemouth	1	3
↑ Belfast	2	3
↑ Exeter	3	3
↑ Southampton	2	3
Royal Free	1	2
Liverpool	0	2
↑ Worthing	1	2
Wolverhampton	0	1
Edinburgh	0	1
Coventry	0	1
Salisbury	0	1
North Wales	0	1
	<b>12</b>	<b>54</b>

If you are looking for inspiration...



You may all be aware, each clinical trial has a Trial Steering Committee whose remit is to provide overall supervision of the trial and are all completely independent. They monitor progress and can conduct and advise on scientific credibility. Part of the membership will include consumers or service users. They play an integral part and REVIVED has been extremely lucky with one of our consumers by the name of Paula Young. Paula is an ex-patient of Divaka's based at St Thomas' and being well looked after (Paula's words!).

Paula recently decided to join the abseilers this year as a change from just donating to charity and really wanted to put physical effort into giving to the cause (it is a cancer charity). As with anyone, she has had many friends and close family treated at St Thomas' and Guy's – some successfully and others sadly not. The idea was to abseil down the North Wing of St Thomas' Hospital.

When Paula was asked about her experience and why she took on this challenge, she said:

*'The lure of possible sponsorship from friends and colleagues to increase the funding was considered very tempting. The whole event was highly successful, beyond my wildest dreams and look forward to repeating it again next year, providing my GP is able to give me clearance!'*

Massive congratulations to Paula and all the money she has raised, I am sure you will all agree she is an inspiration to us all.



Further inspiration, if you need any, can be found here: [www.CardiacCycleLanka.com](http://www.CardiacCycleLanka.com). From the REVIVED team, Divaka Perera (Chief Investigator and St Thomas' PI) and Peter O'Kane (Royal Bournemouth PI) will be doing a charity bicycle ride across Sri Lanka, 750km in 9 days. You can also follow the ride via photo and videoblogs that will be posted daily on the website and on social media (follow FB, twitter and instagram links on the website).

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