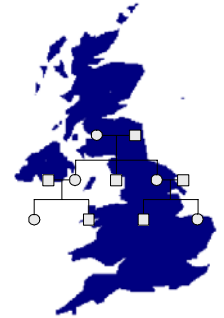


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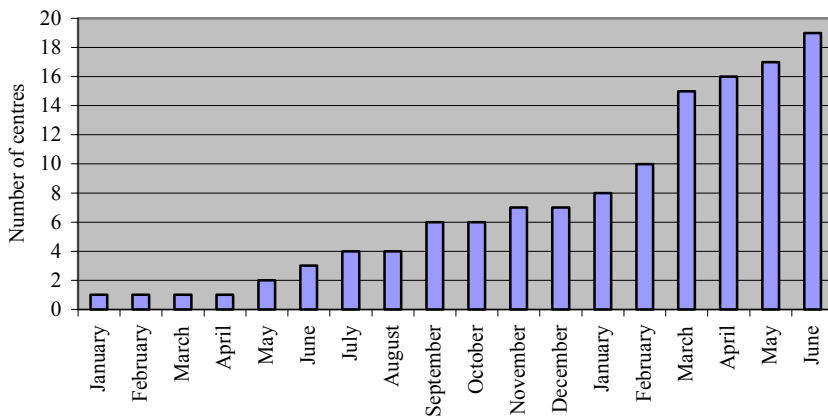
NICE Guidelines Launched

Familial Breast Cancer

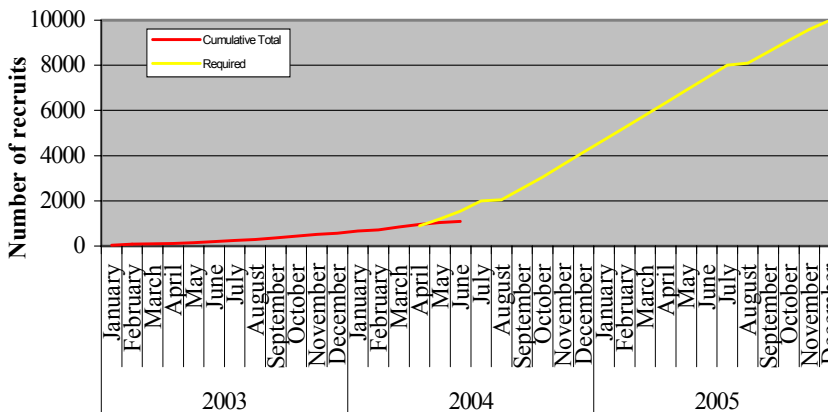
The Classification and care of women at risk of familial breast cancer in primary, secondary and tertiary care
Clinical Guideline No 14
May 2004

For women aged 40–49 years at moderate risk or greater, mammographic surveillance should be:
Annual
part of the NHS R&D HTA evaluation of mammographic surveillance of women under 50 years with a family history wherever possible.

No of centres recruiting



Recruitment for FH01



Congratulations!!

We have now recruited just over 1000 recruits. Well done and a big thank you for everybody's efforts. Unfortunately that means we still have 9000 more to go!!

There are now 19 centres who have recruited patients into the study and another 30 sites that are still awaiting either R&D or other issues to be resolved before being able to start.

Welcome!!

We are delighted that Scotland has now joined the study. They have many sites that are interested in participating and are busily doing the preparatory work. The race is on to see who will start recruiting first!

NICE Guidelines

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The guidelines can be found on the NICE website: www.nice.org.uk. Go to 'our guidance', 'clinical guidelines', 'published guidelines and cancer service guidance'. Copies of the Quick reference Guide have been distributed widely and can be ordered free of charge from the website. There is also a very comprehensive booklet 'Women with breast cancer in the family, Understanding NICE guidance—information for women at risk of familial breast cancer, their families and the public'. This is also available free of charge from the website.

New Study Consent Form

There is a new version of the study consent form that complies with the standard COREC consent form. This has been approved by MREC and there is no need for any LREC to be informed. Please contact Sue Thomas if you need an electronic copy.

www.fh01.org.uk

The study now has a web site. This can be accessed from the world wide web as well as from the NHS intranet. The database can only be accessed through the NHS intranet.

Who is recruiting?

Basildon Hospital
Coventry and Warwickshire Hospitals
Frenchay Hospital, Bristol
Hope Hospital
Jarvis Screening Centre, Guilford
Leighton Hospital, Crewe
Macclesfield District Hospital
Mermaid Centre, Truro
Nottingham, City Hospital
Portsmouth
Royal Free
Royal Marsden, London
Southend Hospital
Trafford Hospital, Manchester
University College London Hospital
Wales:- Cardiff, Llandudno and Swansea
Whitson/Prescott Hospital, Merseyside
Withington Hospital, Manchester
Worthing

Apologies if I have not included recruiting centres, but I need to have copies of consent forms, to enable me to submit figures to the NCRN trials database. Once I receive the consent forms you will be included onto the Recruiting list!!

Waiting to Start??

There are very many sites waiting for R&D approval or other matters to be resolved. We would really like you to be recruiting as soon as possible, so please let us know if we can be doing anything to help move things forward.

Reminders!!

1. Eligibility Criteria

Please can the eligibility criteria for the recruits be checked carefully, there are some recruits on the database who do not fit the eligibility criteria. Please don't be afraid to ask!!!

2. Consent forms

Please can all recruiting centres send me a copy of the consent forms of women they have recruited at the end of each month. (I need this to be able to

submit accrual data).

3. LREC and Trust R&D approval letters

Please can I have copies of these documents once you have received them?

4. Recruiting??

Please remember to tell me when you start recruiting!

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