



Welcome! Welcome to the August 2021 Edition of the UK Paediatric ITP Study Newsletter...

The ITP registry has been recruiting for over 15 years now and has a **total of 2255 participants enrolled on the study**. Dr Grainger and I would like to give a big thank you for all of your on going support on this study! Please do keep up the good work!

Top Tips

1. **Retrospective recruitment** of chronic and acute ITP participants is acceptable! As sites reopen post COVID-19 there may have been a few missed opportunities. Please refer to the FAQ v2.0 documents for guidance on recruiting patients in retrospect to the registry or get in touch with the trial coordinator.
2. **Utilise the paper CRFs**. Once the data has been uploaded on the eCRF you are unable to change the data and need to let the trial coordinator know of the error so we can amend it in the master database. Using the paper CRFs helps you to organise the data and minimises the risk of data collection errors.
3. **Encourage families to provide an email address** at registration to complete their Quality of Life (QoL) surveys. This will save time and gives the family more flexibility to complete the form when is most convenient for them. If you have collected an email address at a follow-up visit please email the details to the trial coordinator.

General Updates

The COVID-19 Data Extract

Thanks to all those who contributed to the data collection for COVID-19 data extract. We will be asking sites for another push on retrospective recruitment for participants who fit this cohort to help with the investigation.

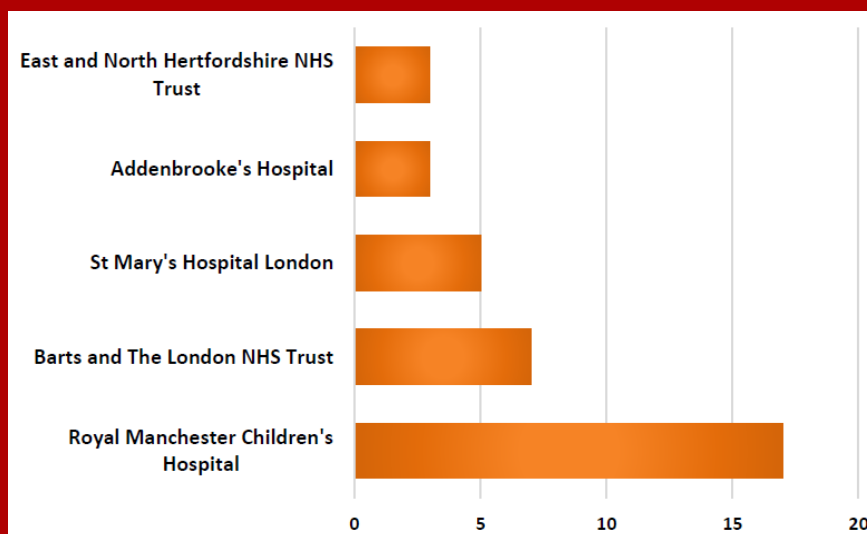
We hope to share the findings early next year!

The New ITP Database

The new database is now in it's final testing stages. Please ensure all follow-ups are as up-to-date as possible to help with the transfer of the data from the old site to the new site.

Site Recruitment Update

Current recruitment figures for 2021 so far...



Contact Us

If you have any questions about the study or would like to feature in our next Newsletter, please contact the trial coordinator Molly Pursell (molly.pursell@mft.nhs.uk, 0161 701 18423)