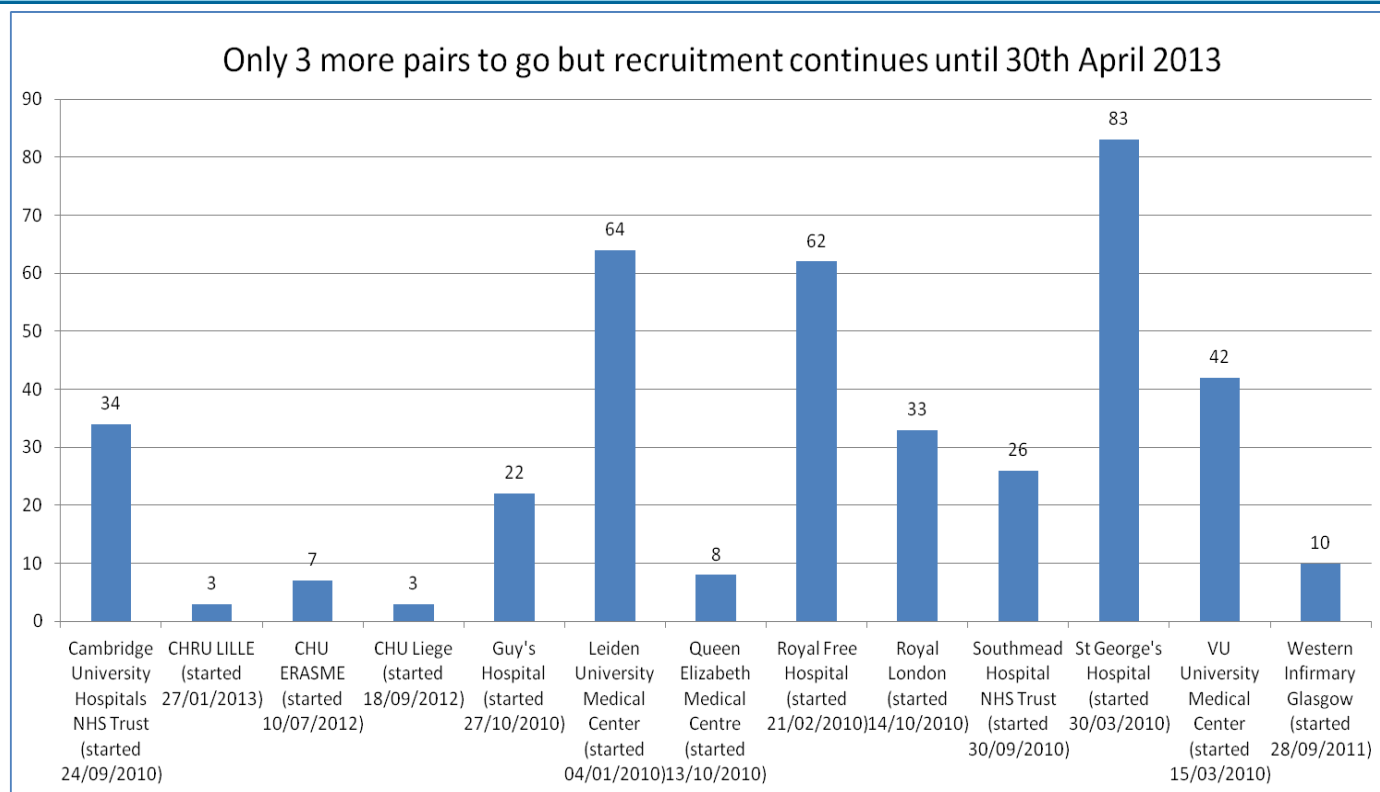


REPAIR Trial Newsletter



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Recruitment update



We are nearly there! March was an excellent month with 11 pairs recruited so we now have 397 pairs and only 3 to go, with a full month of recruitment left. As previously mentioned please continue to recruit all patients whose surgery is scheduled before 30th April, as we will include all pairs randomised even after we have reached 400.

Iohexol

The Iohexol samples are the most important outcome for the REPAIR trial therefore it is very important that patients are aware of this at the time of consent and reminded regularly from discharge until it is time for the 1 year follow up. This way they are less likely to refuse to come in for the test. Please do not forget to send out the reminder letter to the patients a few months before they are due to come in, and follow up with a phone call. This will ensure they are reminded of the appointment and that it will take around 4 hours.

Easter closure

The REPAIR office will close at 5pm on Thursday 28th March and will reopen at 08:30 on Wednesday 3rd April. During this time there will be no office cover but if you have an urgent clinical query please contact Kristin at kristin.veighey@nhs.net and she will respond as soon as she can. We would like to wish you all a happy Easter from the REPAIR team!