

**PRINCIPLE** has

Recruited

4053

**Participants!** 

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# Weekly Newsletter - 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021



### Meet the Team!

### Karen Madronal - Research Nurse

#### Why did you get into research?

I was looking for a job that worked around my family life better. I'd never worked within research before, but the job sounded very interesting and varied and with no night shifts, I was sold! That was five years ago, so I'd say it was a good decision.

#### What's your favourite thing about working at the CTU?

It's a great team here, very friendly, supportive, and dedicated. I love the variety I get working in the nursing team as we get to assist lots of different trials, so normally no one day is the same.

#### What have you learnt about working on Principle?

I learnt how quickly a research trial can safely become a reality, given the urgency of the situation. It has also given me an appreciation of how each member of the team are small cogs that help the big research wheel keep turning, each as important as the other.

#### We have now recruited over 4000 participants!

We reached another incredible milestone this week.

The PRINCIPLE Team would like to say thank you to everyone for all your hard work, and continued support for the trial into 2021.



### **Recruitment Reminders**

- Please note our Freephone number for patient screening, registrations & queries
   0800 138 0880 is available from: Monday - Friday 9.00am—5.00pm Saturdays 10.00—3.00pm
   Patient screening can also be done at anytime
  - through our website: www.principletrial.org where you will find the latest eligibility criteria and information on treatment arms .

We have more than 1000 practices working with the PRINCIPLE Trial across the UK, and recruited almost 4000 participants! Just a small increase in recruitment and outreach from each practice can make a huge difference.

#### TOP RECRUITING CRNs (participants randomised per region)

- 1. North West Coast
- 2. North East & North Cumbria
- 3. Yorkshire & Humber
- 4. Thames Valley & South Midlands
- 5. West of England
- 6. West Midlands
- 7. South West Peninsula
- 8. East Midlands
- 9. Eastern
- 10. Greater Manchester



## **Social Media**

We love to see all your activity on Facebook and Twitter.

It is important to spread awareness of the trial being to all parts of the United Kingdom.

Please keep tagging us in all your social media posts!

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