

June 2017

Welcome to this edition of the R&I monthly e-bulletin. If you have an item to add to the next bulletin, please [email us](#) by Monday 10th July 2017.

International Clinical Trials Day

University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust celebrated [International Clinical Trials Day](#) (20 May) with a series of activities and information events, to highlight the importance of taking part in research.

Research teams from throughout the Trust showcased the studies they're involved in as well as providing interactive opportunities for people to find out more about how studies are improving patient care.

We had some great feedback from staff and visitors to the events, and will be looking ahead to 2018 to do even better. If you have any ideas or suggestions for next year's activities, please [let me know](#).

Round up of activity

Sarah Lynch, Communications Manager at CRN West of England (NIHR Clinical Research Network), put together a summary of the events that took place all around the West of England – [take a look](#).

Thanks again to everyone who has been involved in helping raise awareness of research.



This month's message from
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Management Assistant

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1. News

UHBristol Communications team

The communications team uses a wide range of channels to communicate the good work of Trust staff internally and externally. If you have news about a project or development, an issue which you think may attract positive or negative press interest, information you would like distributed to other staff around the Trust or information you would like included on the Trust website, the team can help.

If you are planning an event and would like communications support, please contact the team – Communications@UHBristol.nhs.uk. Go to [connect](#) or the [UHB website](#) for more information.

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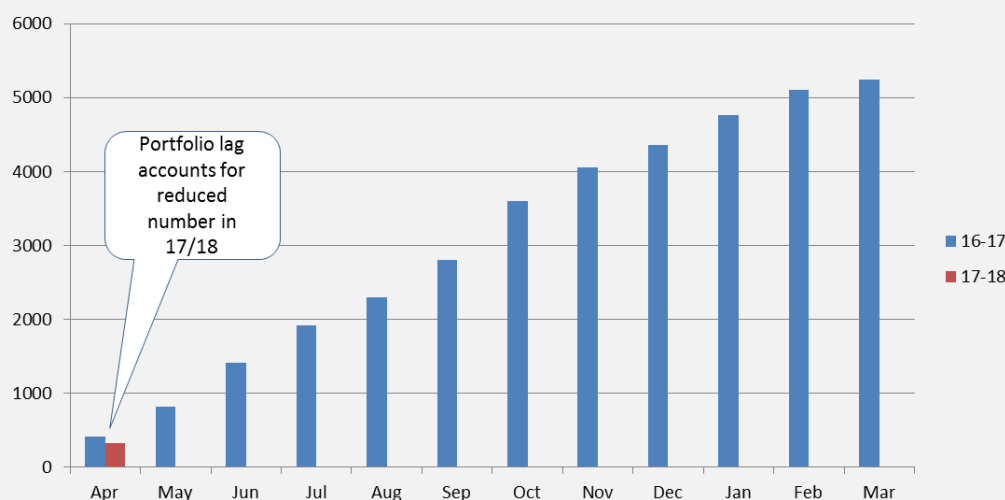
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2. UHBristol Performance

Please note the next Key Performance Indicators meeting is scheduled for 22nd June, therefore the charts below are unchanged from the May 2017 e-bulletin.

Cumulative Recruitment in Commercial and Non Commercial NIHR studies

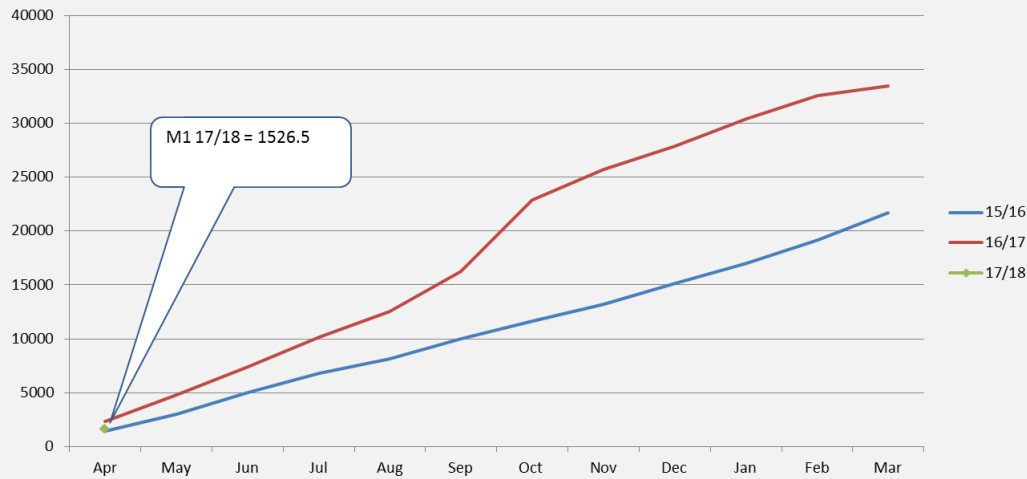


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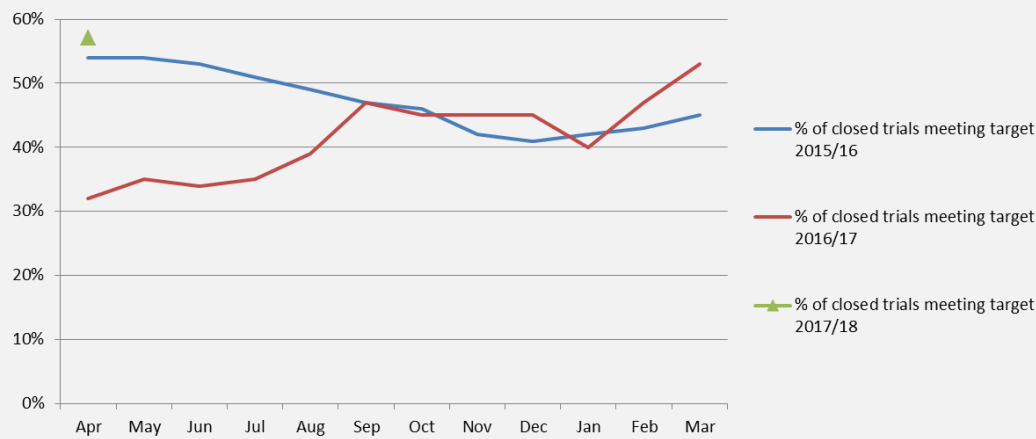
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Cumulative Weighted Recruitment to date 2017/18 compared to 2016/17 and 2015/16



This data is extracted from the NIHR portfolio report which issued with a 4 week lag of data.

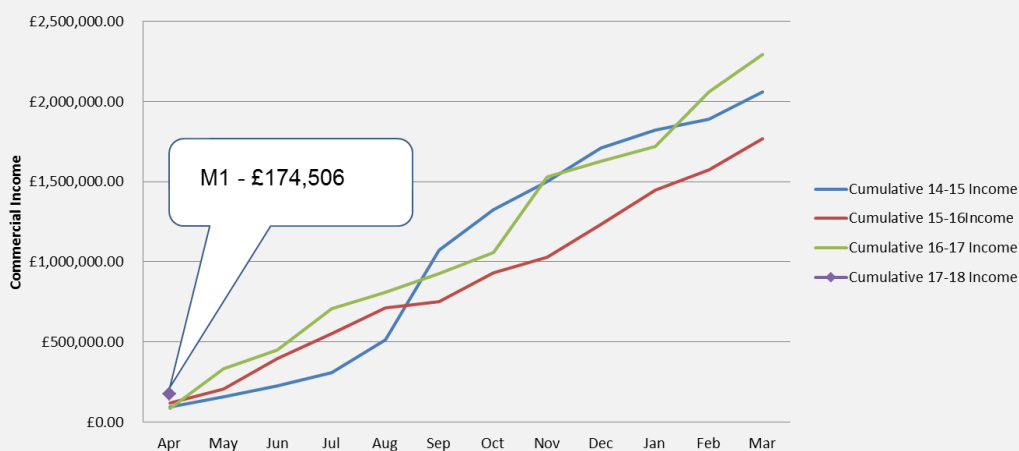
Percentage of commercial clinical trials closed to recruitment during the reporting period meeting time to target



This data is taken from EDGE on a rolling 12 months basis. Latest figures therefore show number of clinical trials closed to recruitment in reporting period between 01/05/2016 and 30/04/2017 meeting time to target (i.e. the preceding 12 months).

Monthly Commercial Research Income

Cumulative Commercial Income



Actual income data derived from monthly reports provided by finance on value of invoices raised.

3. Celebrating Successes

ALIGHT trial

Congratulations to the Bristol Eye Hospital team for all of your hard work with recruiting all 60 patients to the ALIGHT trial (Low-Level Night-Time Light Therapy for Age-Related Macular Degeneration) run in the Bristol Eye Hospital.

1 year follow-up data collection has been completed and are currently under analysis, the results should be available soon.

Grant Robinson, Dr Alison Binns, Prof Tom Margrain



4. Grants & Upcoming Awards

Are you planning to submit a grant application to NIHR?

Wednesday 28 June 2017 - Bournemouth University

The Research Design Service is holding a one day event aimed at helping you to improve your chances of success.

The **morning seminar session** is open to anyone to come and hear Simon Goodwin, RfPB Programme Manager for the South West, and RDS advisers give presentations on what makes a good grant proposal.

The **afternoon support session** of one-to-one appointments is for those who would like to discuss their own proposal with Simon and/or an RDS adviser.

Registration is **FREE** and lunch will be provided. **Places are limited** and will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. Registration deadline: 1pm, **19 June 2017** [Find out more and register](#)

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Funding Finder

The West of England Academic Health Science Network Innovation Funding Bulletin

For funding opportunities [click here](#)



5. Events

Registration now open for the biennial International Meeting on Conversation Analysis and Clinical Encounters

12 July 2017 – 14 July 2017

CACE is a biennial international meeting for academics and clinicians interested in the application of conversation analytic (CA) methods to communication in medical care.

Plenary speakers

- Tanya Stivers (University of California Los Angeles, USA)
- Anna Lindström (Uppsala University, Sweden)
- Ruth Parry (University of Nottingham, UK)
- Elizabeth Stokoe (Loughborough University, UK)

[Find out more and register here](#) – last booking date **30 June 2017**

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Would you or your team like the opportunity to take part in our first Quality Forum event and share your QI work?

14th July 2017 – BHI atrium

Have you or your team been involved in a Quality Improvement project that you want to share? The first Trustwide Quality Forum is being held in the BHI atrium on 14th July 2017. This will be a showcase for work taking part all over the Trust and an opportunity to share and celebrate outstanding practice.

Come and meet other quality champions and share your work. The top 3 posters submitted will be announced on the day.

Details of how to submit a project are available on [connect here](#). Deadline for submission is **28th June 2017**.

Public Health Research (PHR) Information Events

Gain a greater understanding of the [NIHR Public Health Research \(PHR\) programme](#). The PHR Programme funds research to generate evidence to inform the delivery of non-NHS interventions intended to improve the health of the public and reduce inequalities in health. Its scope is multi-disciplinary and broad, covering a wide range of interventions that improve public health.

Registration is FREE and refreshments provided. Senior PHR programme staff will be joined by [Research Design Service \(RDS\)](#) colleagues and a local PHR funding panel or board member to give a presentation followed by a Q&A session.

Following this plenary session, there will be individual one-to-one sessions for anyone wishing to take advantage of the opportunity to discuss their project ideas (subject to availability) with PHR programme and/or RDS staff.

In order to secure your place at one of these events please complete the [online booking form](#). Events are being arranged in the following areas:

- Bristol **14 July 2017**
- Newcastle 23 November 2017
- Liverpool TBC

For further information, please [visit the website](#).

UHBristol Research & Innovation Showcase

Tuesday 31st October 2017

Education Centre, Upper Maudlin Street, Bristol, BS2 8AE

The annual Research & Innovation showcase is taking place on 31st October 2017. The event will show current research at UHBristol from both new and established researchers. The day will bring together staff from all around the trust, providing an opportunity to network with other clinical and non-clinical researchers. This is a great way to find out more about wider Bristol research initiatives.

More information will be available on our [website](#) soon.




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6. Training and Employment

Introduction to Valid Informed Consent in Clinical Research

22nd September 2017 – 9:00 - 15:45

Bath Royal United Hospital - Room K, Education Centre, Combe Park, BA1 3NG


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This course is intended for staff that receive consent from patients in research studies running within health and social care settings. We are also asking delegates to bring an example of a patient information sheet and consent form along with them to work through during the case studies part of the programme.

Facilitators will be Debbie Howcroft and Alison Barratt. To register email donna.burnham@nihr.ac.uk

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