

## 100 patients recruited!



**Well done to everyone who has contributed so far...  
keep up the good work on the POPPI journey!**

### Sites

Sixteen POPPI sites are now open and recruiting!

Our first eight sites (stagger one), who commenced recruitment on 1 September, are:

- ⇒ **Bristol Royal Infirmary**
- ⇒ **Medway Maritime Hospital**
- ⇒ **Musgrove Park Hospital**
- ⇒ **Poole Hospital**
- ⇒ **Queen Alexandra Hospital**
- ⇒ **Royal Berkshire Hospital**
- ⇒ **Royal Cornwall Hospital**
- ⇒ **Royal Gwent Hospital**



Joining them on 2 November, our next eight sites (stagger two) were:

- Countess of Chester Hospital** ⇐
- Darlington Memorial Hospital** ⇐
- Freeman Hospital** ⇐
- St James's University Hospital** ⇐
- The James Cook University Hospital** ⇐
- Ulster Hospital** ⇐
- Whiston Hospital** ⇐
- York Hospital** ⇐



The final group of eight sites will join in the new year.

### Date for your diary



The next site teleconference will take place on:

- **Thursday 26 November 2015, 12:30—13:30**

### Daily Screening

All admission to the POPPI unit should be screened for eligibility. After staying 48 hours, patients should be screened for the **stable criteria** (those which will not change).

If meeting stable criteria, patient's should then be screened daily for **transient criteria** (those which may fluctuate) until eligibility is confirmed or unit discharge.

If a patient is discharged after being approached in critical care — you can follow-up them up to the ward.

It is vital that patients are screened for the entirety of their stay. This will help ensure all eligible patients are included, including those with a longer length of stay than average.



### Psychotic illness

The 'pre-existing psychotic illness' exclusion criteria refers only to patients with a **documented current diagnosis of a psychotic illness e.g. schizophrenia.**

Patients with other mental health issues (such as personality disorders, substance abuse and self-harm) do not meet this criteria and should not be excluded.

Please get in touch if you unsure about any situations!

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