

# REPAIR-MDS Newsletter



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## Thank you!

The first REPAIR-MDS trial site opened to recruitment on 21st December 2021 and as we head into the festive period we are extremely proud of how much progress we have made so far! We could not do ground breaking research without the support of all the trial teams!

Thank you for making research happen! We are very excited to see what 2023 holds for the REPAIR-MDS trial!

## Achievements

Welcome to **Leicester Royal Infirmary, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust** who opened to recruitment on 8th December 2022

A big thank you to **Good Hope Hospital, University Hospitals Birmingham** for registering another patient in December!

## Recruitment Update



**16** Registrations  
**9** Randomisations

**13** Sites open  
to recruitment



## WCTU Christmas Closure Period

Warwick Clinical Trials Unit will be closed from

**Friday 23rd December 2022 to 8am Monday 2nd January 2023** (inclusive)

Recruitment can continue using the online database & IVRS.

The inbox will be monitored intermittently for any urgent queries. Sites should direct urgent eligibility, clinical queries or SAFETY REPORTING to:

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(for notification of SAE only)



## Samples for Science

Following several recent issues with Samples for Science not reaching the Clinical Immunology Service (CIS) in time due to postal delays and strike action,

**PLEASE SEND ALL BLOOD AND BONE MARROW SAMPLES VIA ROYAL MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY BY 1PM SERVICE**

Samples should not be scheduled/collected or posted on **Fridays** or **bank holidays** to ensure the samples will be viable when they reach CIS.

***Please note CIS are not able to accept samples until Tuesday 3rd January 2023.***

## Patient Materials

Patients can now view and download the REPAIR-MDS Trial Patient Information Leaflet and an interactive map showing the hospitals open to recruitment!

[Information for Participants \(warwick.ac.uk\)](https://www.warwick.ac.uk)

We hope these tools will help you give patients the information they need to consider the trial in addition to the ISRCTN and Clinicaltrials.gov listing.

## Patient Meeting

We are excited to announce that the MDS UK Support Group will be hosting a REPAIR-MDS Trial Patient Zoom Meeting on 27th January 2023. Details which you can share with your patients will be shared in the new year!