

# REPAIR-MDS Newsletter

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Hello  
Autumn

## REPAIR-MDS LAUNCH MEETING

You're invited to attend on:

Tuesday 18th October 12:00-13:30

You can register for the session,  
using the following link (or the QR code):

<https://bit.ly/3AYCELL>



## Recruitment Update

11 registrations

8 randomisations

9 sites open to recruitment

## September Achievements

Best month for  
recruitment to date!

A big thank you to  
**Royal Cornwall Hospital**  
**Aneurin Bevan UHB**  
for registering their first  
patient this month!

Well done  
**University College**  
**London Hospital**  
**Kings College London**  
**Hospital**  
**East Kent Hospitals**  
for randomising 3  
patients in September!

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# Welcome to the Team



## Gurshaan Surana - Data Entry Clerk

Gurshaan joined the REPAIR-MDS Trial team as the Data Entry Clerk at the start of September. Over the next few months he will be learning the ropes and getting stuck in with all things data!

"I find the scientific work interesting, being able to work closely with people at the front of their field inspired me to apply."

## Data Entry - A reminder

### Reporting Adverse Events & Serious Adverse Events

Report all Safety Events by returning completed CRFs to:

[repairMDS@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:repairMDS@warwick.ac.uk)

**For all SAEs also include:**

[WCTUQA@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:WCTUQA@warwick.ac.uk)

**Do NOT enter AE and SAE Forms on the database as it incurs the risk of WCTU to not be aware of the event within the required timelines**

### Calculating IPSS-R Score

When calculating the IPSS-R Score to confirm eligibility prior to Randomisation, please use the below online calculator:

<http://www.ukmndsforum.org.uk/prognostic-scores/ipss-and-ipss-r-calculator>

To calculate IPSS-R score you will need:

- Haemoglobin [40-200g/L]
- Absolute Neutrophil Count ( $\times 10^9/L$ ) [0-15]
- Platelets ( $\times 10^9/L$ ) [0-2000]
- Bone Marrow Blasts [0-30%]
- Cytogenetic Category

The image shows two overlapping forms from the REPAIR MDS trial. The top form is the 'Serious Adverse Event Form - Initial' and the bottom form is the 'Adverse Event/Reaction Form - Initial'. Both forms contain fields for patient information, event details, and checkboxes for various clinical events like death, hospitalization, and laboratory abnormalities.