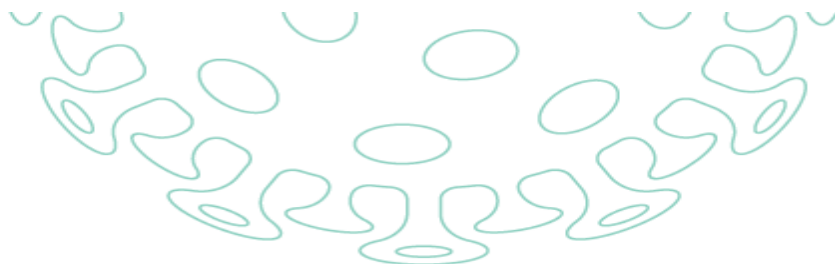
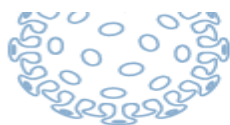




# SIREN

SARS-CoV2 Immunity & Reinfection Evaluation



Dear Helen Ashby (PI),  
cc: Diane Wake (CEO); Julian Hobbs (Medical Director)

Following the roll-out of vaccinations among healthcare workers, SIREN will be leading the way in providing estimates of vaccine effectiveness.

One of SIREN's current priorities is to maximise recruitment and ensure insights into vaccine effectiveness are as robust as possible. This is particularly important for groups that are currently underrepresented; non-clinical support workers, males and people from ethnic minority backgrounds.

**Your site has been identified as a one of SIREN's most successful recruiters.**

Currently, almost 1% of all SIREN participants have been recruited from The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust. Nearly 17% of your participants identify as male, 13% indicate they are from an ethnic minority background, and 0.3% work in non-clinical support roles.

As one of SIREN's leading recruiters, we would like to discuss the potential to expand recruitment at your site and strengthen the SIREN cohort by increasing representation among minority groups. We are keen to learn from your success, understand what increasing recruitment would mean for you and work with you to explore options to expand your participation.

The recruitment phase will close on 31 March, so please contact [SIREN@PHE.gov.uk](mailto:SIREN@PHE.gov.uk) to set up a convenient time for a discussion. Alternatively, a research associate from the SIREN team will be in touch soon.

Thank you for your continued contribution to SIREN,

Dr Susan Hopkins

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Hopkins".

## Appendix 2



Randomised, Embedded, Multi-factorial, Adaptive Platform for Community-Acquired Pneumonia

### WELCOME TO THE FIRST EDITION OF THE REMAP-CAP PANDEMIC NEWSLETTER

#### THANK YOU

The REMAP-CAP team would like to extend a SINCERE and BIG THANK YOU to EVERYONE for their commitment to the REMAP-CAP study.

Thanks to YOUR hard work, the UK now has:

- **141** (53%) of the 267 sites open globally
- **1333** (51%) of the 2618 patients recruited globally
- **1254** (65%) of the 1919 COVID-19 patients recruited globally

REMAP-CAP has helped demonstrate that corticosteroids are beneficial for critically ill patients with COVID-19. The [REMAP-CAP steroid domain, evaluating hydrocortisone](#) was recently published alongside a [meta-analysis of corticosteroids](#). Subsequently, the [World Health Organisation \(WHO\)](#) issued new guidance recommending the use of systemic corticosteroids in critically ill patients with COVID-19. An updated [Covid-19 Therapeutic Alert](#) for corticosteroids was issued on 3 September 2020. This shows the evidence you are generating in REMAP-CAP is impacting future treatment of Covid-19 patients.

#### ACTIVE TREATMENT DOMAINS

*Active both on the ward and ICU*

- Therapeutic anticoagulation & antiplatelet

*Active on ICU only*

- Antiviral, immune modulation, immunoglobulin, vitamin C (central supplies available soon) and simvastatin

The most popular domain chosen by sites is immunoglobulin. The highest recruiting domain is immune modulation.

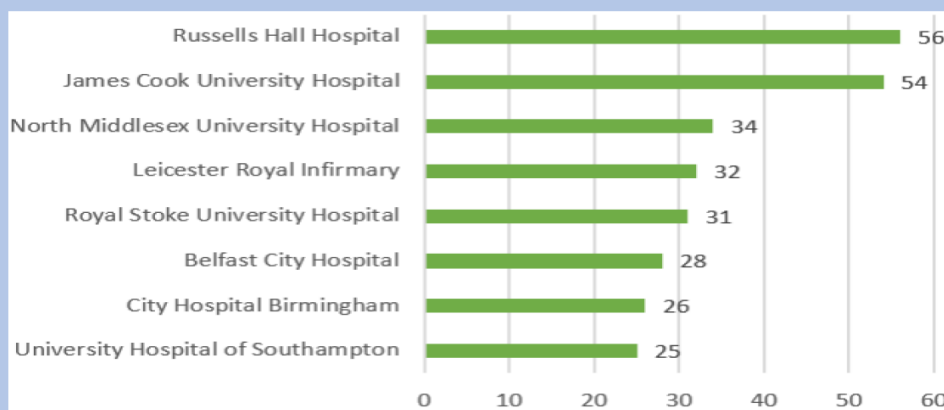
Domain	UK: Date domain opened (2020)	UK: No. of sites	UK: No. of patients	Global: No. of patients
Immune Modulation	23 Apr	114	619	783
Immunoglobulin	03 May	121	594	692
Therapeutic Anticoagulation	08 May	91	484	575
Antiviral	08 Apr	98	448	674
Simvastatin	28 Oct	45	20	20
Antiplatelet	30 Oct	16	4	4

### OVERALL TOP RECRUITING SITES

Top of leader board for overall recruitment is Russells Hall Hospital with 56 patients.

Good luck in retirement to Keith Hugill (James Cook University Hospital) who worked relentlessly to also achieve the fantastic recruitment of 54 patients.

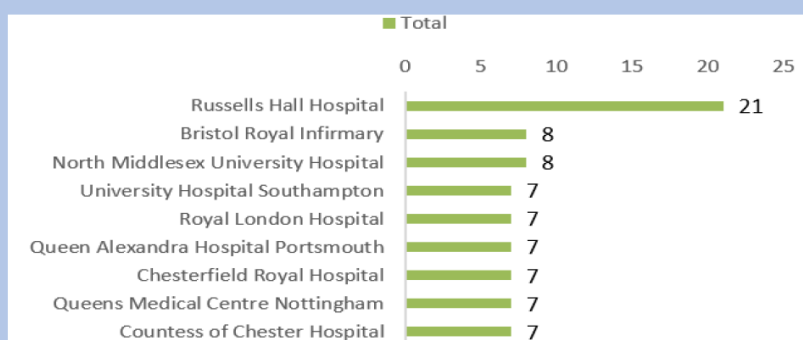
A special thanks goes to all the sites listed below.



### TOP RECRUITING SITES IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS

Top of the leader board for recruitment in the last two weeks is Russells Hall Hospital with 21 patients.

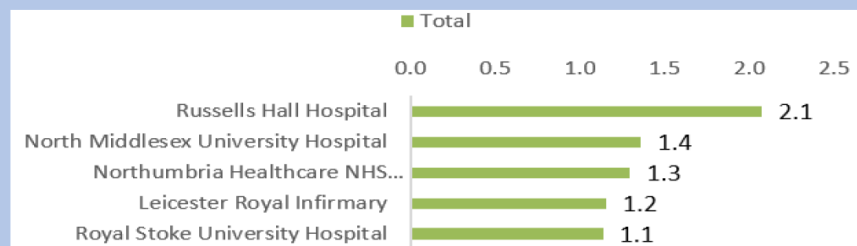
A special thanks also goes to the sites listed below that have recruited seven or more patients in the last two weeks.



#### RECRUITMENT BY SITE PER WEEK OPEN

Russells Hall Hospital is ALSO top of the leader board for recruitment by site per week open with 2.1 patients recruited per week.

Special recognition should also be given to the sites listed below, as their recruitment per week open exceeds 1 patient recruited per week.



#### FIRST SITE TO ENROL FIRST PATIENT IN NEW DOMAIN

Belfast City Hospital was the first site to recruit the first patient to a new domain on two occasions. Special thanks to these trailblazers for leading the way in these new domains.

Domain	First site recruiting first patient
Immunoglobulin	St. Thomas's Hospital
Immune Modulation	Royal United Hospital, Bath
Antiviral	Belfast City Hospital
Therapeutic Anticoagulation	The Great Western Hospital
Simvastatin	Belfast City Hospital
Antiplatelet	Maidstone Hospital

#### DATE FOR YOUR CALENDAR

**DON'T MISS** the REMAP-CAP Anti-Platelet Training and Question & Answer Session where Dr. Charlotte Bradbury, Dr. Simon Stanworth and the UK REMAP-CAP team will be available to answer any queries you may have on the new domains and the study as a whole.

**Date: 10 November 2020**

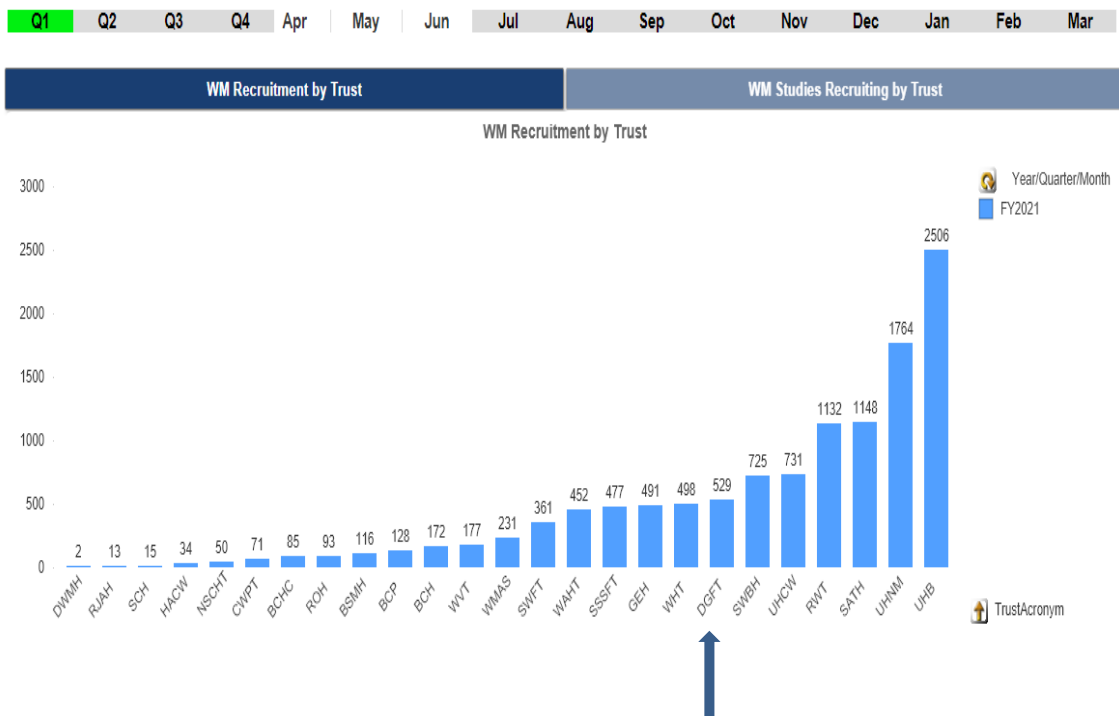
**Time: 12.30 to 13.20**

**Join Teams Meeting using the following dial-in details:**

<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup->

## Appendix 3

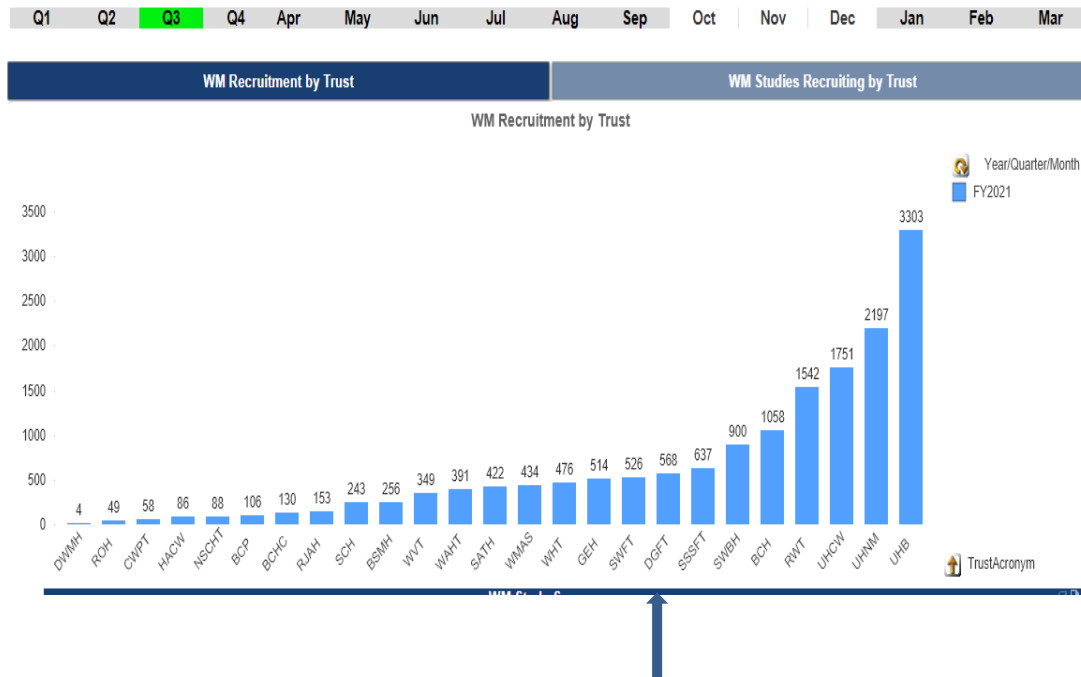
### Q1 2021/21



### Q2 2020/21



## Q3 2020/21



## Q4 2020/21



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