# Best-BRA Study Newsletter

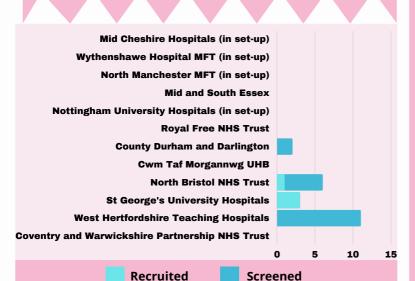


This is our second Best-BRA Study
Newsletter which we hope you will enjoy
reading and find useful. If you have any
comments, or you are not currently signed
up as a site but would like to take part,
please do contact the Best-BRA study team.
We would love to hear from you!

## Study UPDATE

Sites open: 10 Number of participants recruited: 4 (St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (3), North

**Bristol NHS Trust (1))** 



The following sites, North Bristol, Durham & Darlington & West Hertfordshire NHS Trusts have entered their screening logs. Return yours now before May 31 to be entered into our prize draw!

## Screening Logs

It is really important for Best-BRA that you screen all women having a mastectomy for risk reduction or Breast Cancer who are technically suitable for immediate implant-based breast reconstruction and ENTER these details on the Screening Log please.

If the patient and/or surgeon later opts for a delayed or a different type of reconstruction, this is fine- but please record this on the screening log!

Why are screening logs important for Best-BRA?

This information is required for our **Primary Outcome** therefore we really need this data and would appreciate it if you could fill this in weekly. We will be in touch **monthly** to collect the data from you. We would suggest that you print off the pages of the screening log and have a paper copy on your desk(s).

Every screening log that you send back to us will be entered into a monthly prize draw to win a luxury sweet treat for your site!



PIs- If you return 3 or more screening logs from your site, you will also be included as an author on our main results paper.

#### NIHR Associate PI Scheme

### DID YOU KNOW

that the Best-BRA Study is registered for the NIHR Associate PI Scheme? If you are a doctor, nurse or other healthcare professional who would like to get more involved in research as part of their career, you may be eligible to apply

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Mr Muholan Kanapathy, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust a registered Associate PI describing why he wanted to take part in Best-BRA:

"I'm a Plastic Surgery trainee and Clinical Lecturer, am pleased to take on the role as an Associate PI as it's a great opportunity for me to further improve my understanding on multicentre RCT in order to prepare myself to be a PI in the future. This role enables me to work closely with the PI, research nurses, trial coordinator and clinical staffs related to the trial. Best-BRA is an important study that can guide future decision making and I am delighted to be part of this study."









We are also creating a new video featuring our very own Chief Investigator Ms. Shelley Potter and patient representative Patricia Fairbrother from Independent Cancer Patients' Voice. Look out for our new video in further updates and tweets.

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