

Provision Of Psychological support to People in Intensive care

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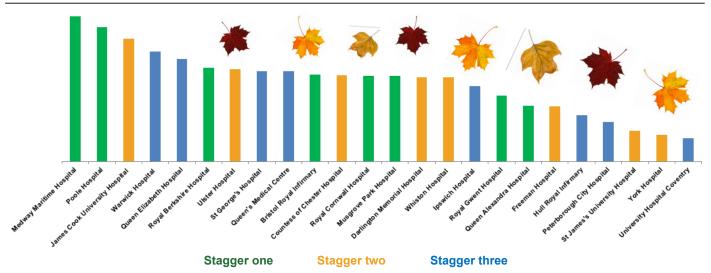
As we enter the autumn and winter months, often a time with greater numbers of Level 3 admissions, we hope to see many eligible POPPI patients at participating sites and an increase in the numbers of patients approached to take part in POPPI.



Make sure you are prepared and have strategies in place to screen and recruit as many eligible patients as possible in the final few months of recruitment.

Every patient counts - and with over **1,100** patients now recruited - every additional patient adds power to the trial enabling us to answer this important research question. Help POPPI recruitment end on a high!

Recruitment by unit size



We have taken a look at recruitment from a different perspective - well done to **Medway Maritime Hospital** and **Poole Hospital**, both stagger one sites, who lead the way when taking into account the size of participating unit!

Patient follow-up



All POPPI patients are followed-up at six months with a questionnaire which collects important trial data - including the primary outcome (PTSD Symptom Scale).

If you become aware of a change in patient status or contact details, please inform the trial team to help ensure a high response rate and that contact is not attempted when no longer appropriate.

Patients can also receive their questionnaire via email, if preferred, so please check with patients at the time of consent how they would like to receive it.



Longer critical care stays

For patients who stay greater than 43 days in your critical care unit, there is a separate Case Report Form (CRF) to record data on drugs received, delirium and mechanical ventilation.

This CRF is available for download from File Exchange on the POPPI web portal.



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