

Jan—May 2018 3 + Challenge Update

Continuing our **3-patients-plus by end May** challenge, well done researchers. Great to see more centres are over the 3 patient hurdle.

Keep up the good work and thank you for your efforts so far. Today we reached **470** participants. See website for the latest news.

<https://ukstar.octru.ox.ac.uk/>

Recruitment Countdown

30

needed to reach

500!

UKSTAR recruited **22 in March**. In such weather, it's not surprising that we've seen fewer than usual occurrences of this sports injury.

We're cautiously confident that UKSTAR will reach 500 in late April or early May. This will give us sufficient power to answer the research question: cast or boot; allowing for a small number of patients who cross from one treatment to the other after randomisation.

We will continue recruiting until 31 May or 550 participants.

Best recruiters March 2018

• Aberdeen: 3 patients

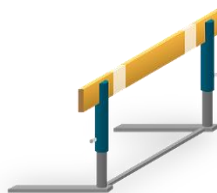
• Oxford: 2 patients

• Southampton: 2 patients

• Whiston: 2 patients

On the running track:

3+ patients



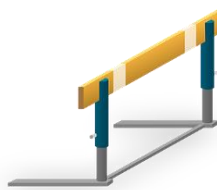
- Aberdeen 13 pts
- Oxford 9 pts
- Cambridge 8 pts
- Airedale 4 pts
- Doncaster 4 pts
- Leeds 4 pts

3 patients



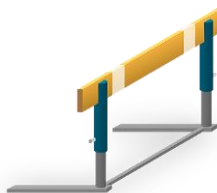
- 3 patients**
- R. Cornwall
 - Kings
 - Leeds
 - North Tees
 - Warwick Hospital
 - Whiston

2 patients



- 2 patients**
- Redditch
 - Dundee
 - Wye Valley
 - Luton
 - Milton Keynes
 - Nottingham
 - QEH Birmingham
 - Salford
 - Southampton

1 patient



- 1 patient**
- E&N Herts
 - Imperial
 - MTW
 - Mid Yorkshire
 - Taunton
 - Plymouth
 - Inverness
 - Reading

Under starter's orders...

- Glasgow
- ULH
- Rotherham
- George Eliot
- Hull
- Epsom & St Helier
- Burton