

Research and Innovation

Q1 Performance Report 2021/22

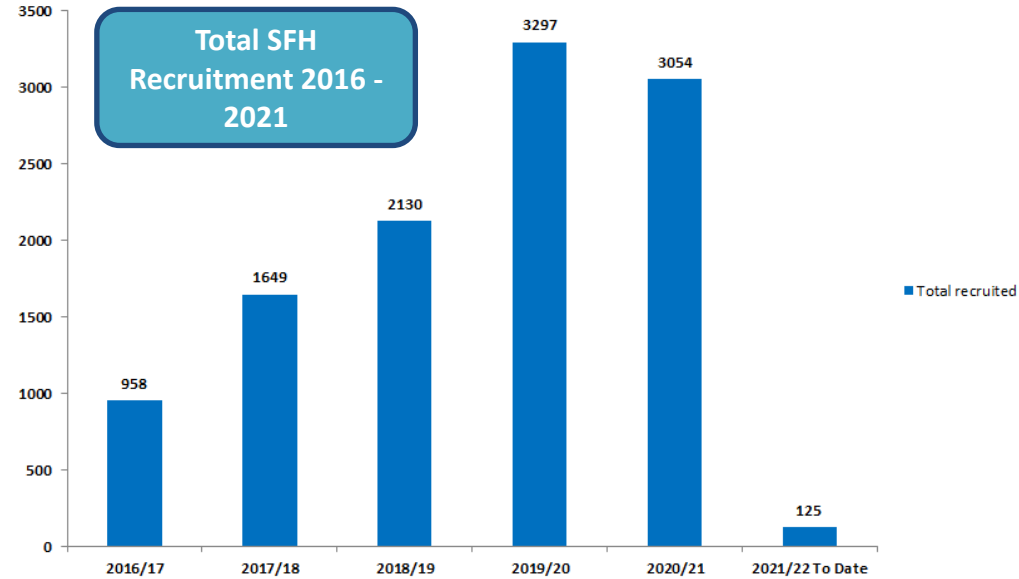
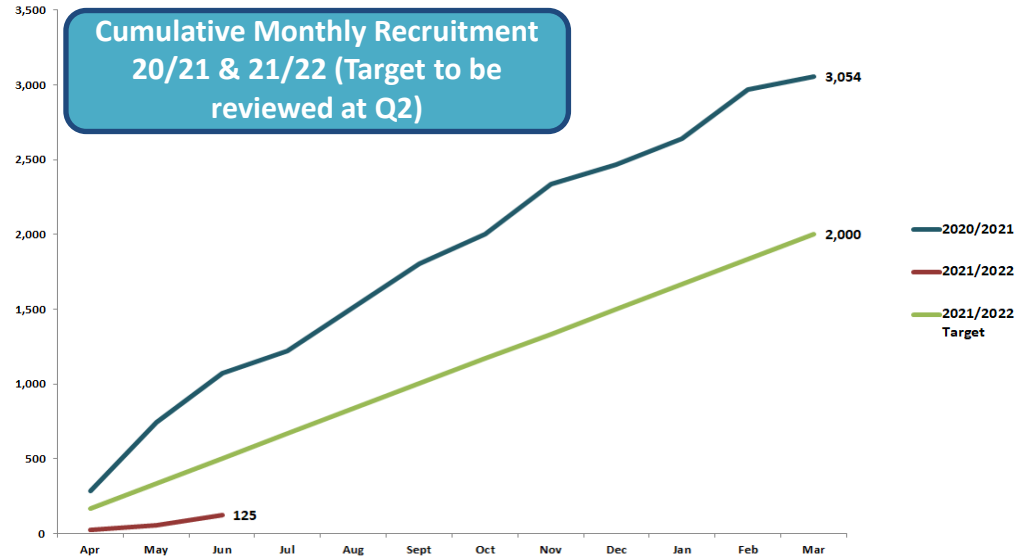
We are pleased to present the Q1 2021/22 performance review of research activity at Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

Research is an essential part of NHS care, not least because we know that organisations and teams that are 'research active' provide better care. In some circumstances research may be the only route for patients to access lifesaving therapy.

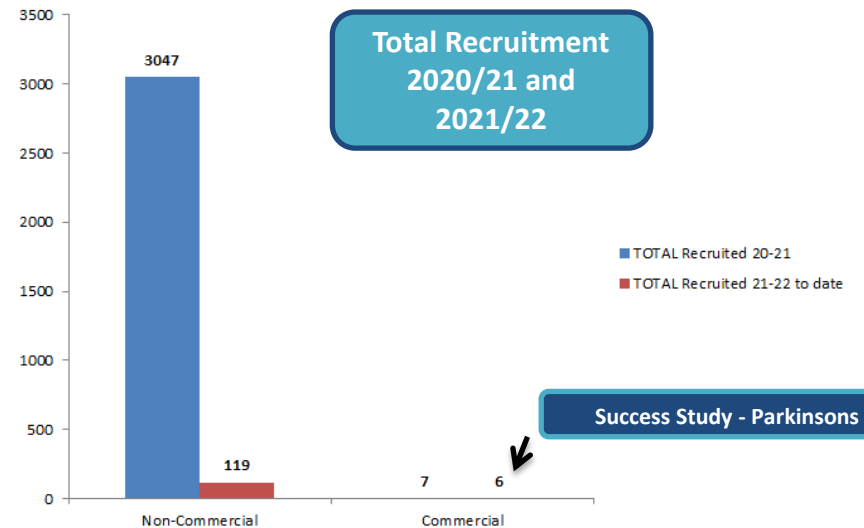
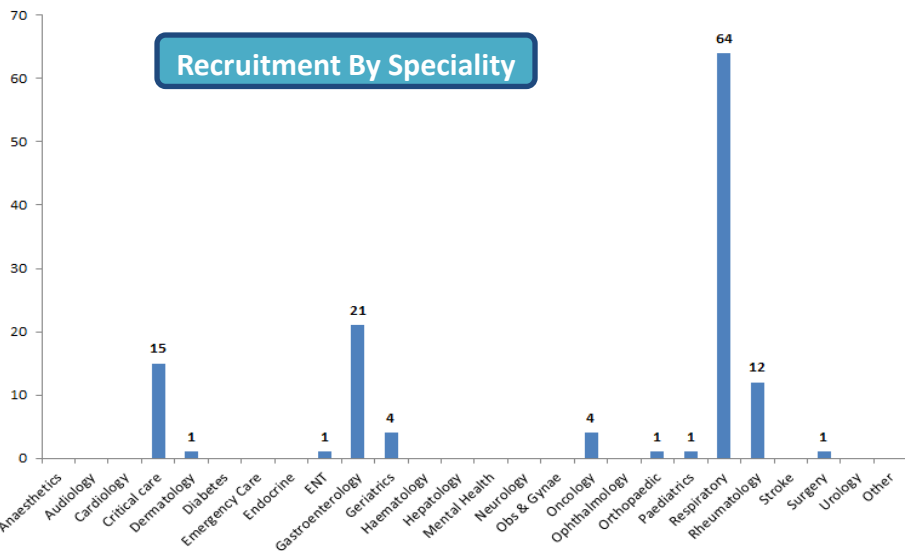
As we enter Q2 good progress has been made restarting the SFH pre Covid portfolio with 93% of studies open and a significant number of new studies in the set up phase. R&I is looking forward to maximising research opportunities for our community and working towards the UK's ambitious vision for the future of clinical research delivery.

Research achievements are realised through the expertise and dedication of our clinical and support department teams working across all divisions, alongside support from the East Midlands Clinical Research Network who fund a significant part of our delivery team.





	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
2020/2021	286	746	1,071	1,222	1,513	1,806	2,005	2,335	2,468	2,640	2,972	3,054
2021/2022	25	55	125									
2021/2022 Target	167	334	501	668	835	1,002	1,169	1,336	1,503	1,670	1,837	2,000





2021/22
CRN East Midlands Income

£856,072.54



Q1 2021/22
Commercial Income

£43,941.80

For re-investment into
future research capability
and capacity



Department of Health
Funding

£20,000

To maintain research
capability and capacity

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 **96 %**

of research participants at Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust said that they would consider taking part in research again



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Participant in Research Experience Survey

The SIREN study at Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust



89%

said that they felt researchers valued their taking part in the research



99%

said that researchers always treated them with courtesy and respect



57%

said they felt that they were kept updated about the research



96%

said that they would consider taking part in research again



90%

said they knew how to contact someone with any questions or concerns



94%

said the information received before taking part prepared them for their experience

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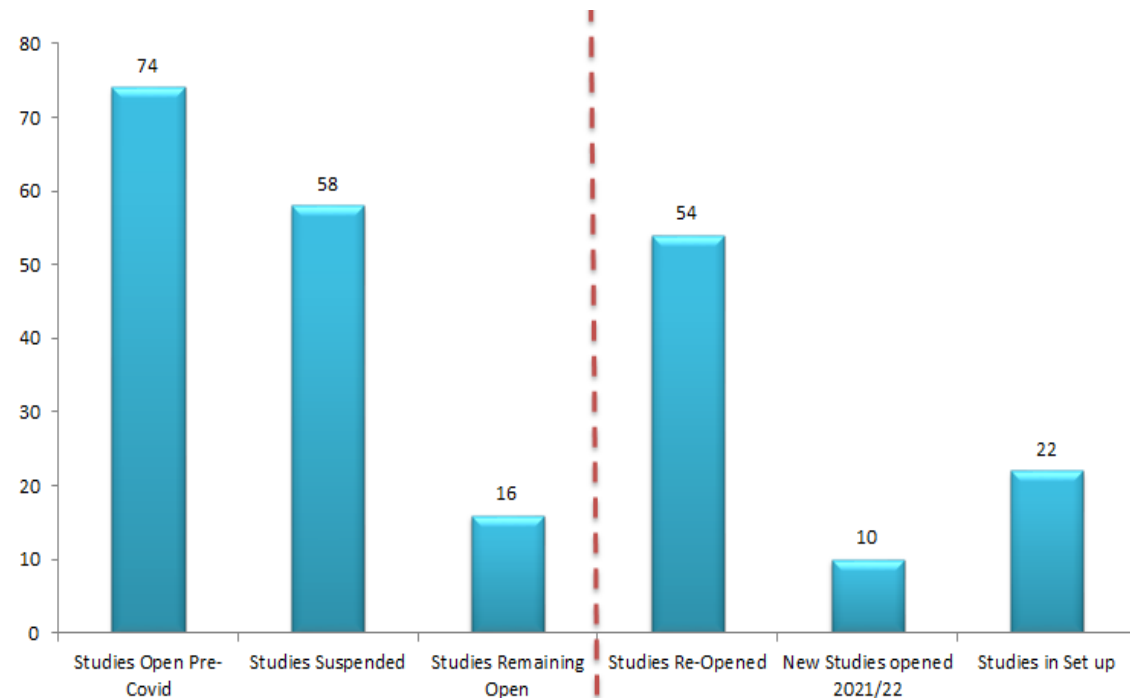
Here's what research participants at Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust have been saying about their experience...

Staff were always friendly and monitored my results closely - if there were any problems they would inform me quickly

The staff are always really pleasant and kind, they talk me through what they are going to do and answer and questions that I might have

- 58 trials suspended during pandemic, 54 studies reopened, 22 new studies in set up
- Focus on recovering commercial trials
- Targeted approach for developing research opportunities and observational studies in cancer services – successful bid for Band 5 Nurse/AHP for 12 months
- Research Academy placements - staff from Critical Care, Occupational Therapy, Critical Care Outreach and Daycase
- Research Champion confirmed as an official link role to increase research activity , improve awareness and promotion of clinical research - 30 across the Trust

Research Restart and Recovery Data during COVID-19



2021/22

Restart and recover the SFH research portfolio with a specific focus on commercial research

Work alongside and support Clinical Divisions with research engagement

Further develop partnerships with Nottingham Trent University to support development of clinical academic careers and research skills for clinical staff relevant to their role; including training, mentoring and research idea development

Work closely with the transformation team to develop a mechanism to capture and cultivate innovation with a focus on commercialisation and intellectual property

Developing an R&I plan across the system - SFH representation on the ICS R&I Executive Group as key contributors to the planning and coordination of services, ensuring equal access to research across the region.

Broadening collaboration with primary care and NUH partners to make participation in research easier for our communities

Creating a research environment at SFH which can deliver digitally enabled trials