



Research and Innovation

Annual Performance Report 2019/20

We are pleased to present the 2019/20 Annual Performance review of clinical research activities at Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

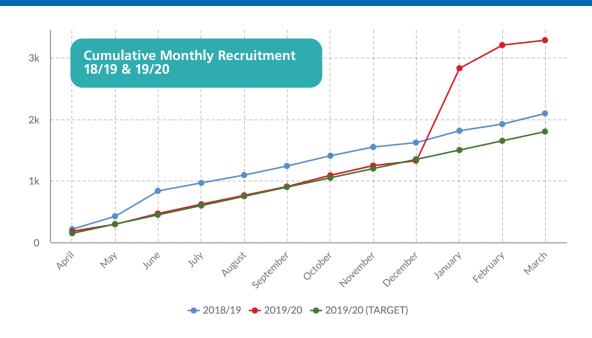
Research is an essential part of NHS care, not least because we know organisations and teams that are 'research active' provide better care. In some circumstances research may be the only route for patients to access lifesaving therapy.

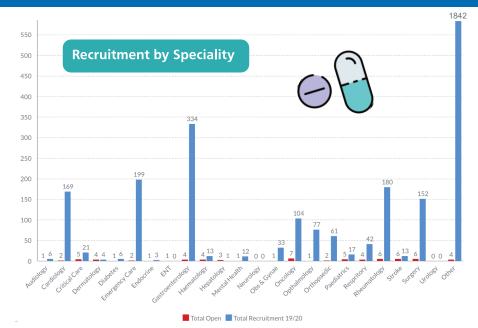
It is with great pride we are able to demonstrate a year on year increase in research activity across SFH since 2017. Last year we were the 4th highest recruiting Trust across the East Midlands region and 3rd in the country compared to similar sized NHS organisations. These figures highlight the increasing research profile at SFH which provides significant opportunities for patient engagement and contributes to the health of our local population.

This achievement has been realised by the expertise and dedication of our clinical and support department teams working across all Divisions, alongside the support from the East Midlands Clinical Research Network that funds a significant part of our research team. We would like to thank everyone for their contributions but most importantly we would like to thank the 3,281 patients who took part in clinical research last year. Without these volunteers, none of this would be possible.



Performance

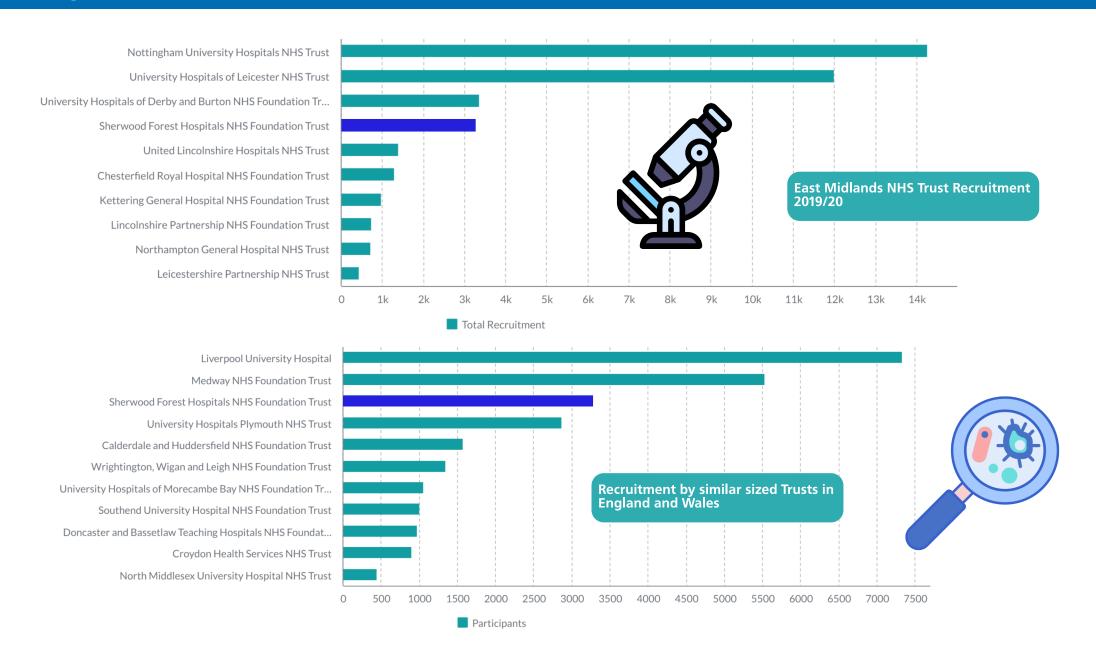














Finance





2019/20
CRN East Midlands Income
£713,387.00

E732,459.50
2.7% Increase



2019/20 Commercial Income **£200,876.06**

For re-investment into future research capability and capacity



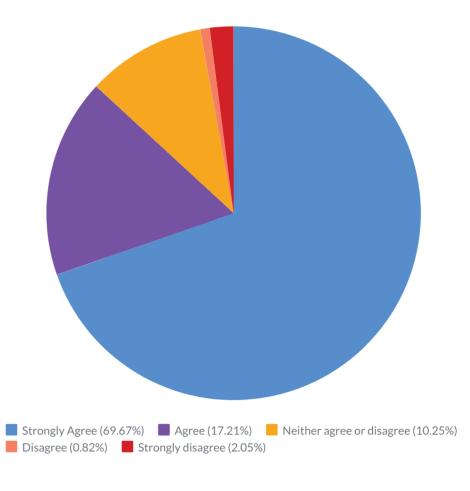
Department of Health Funding

£20,000

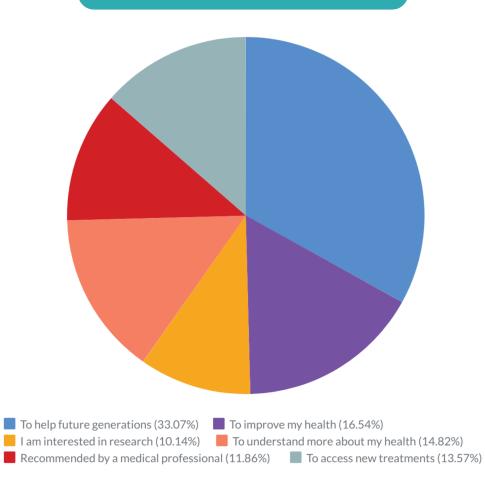
To maintain research capability and capacity







Why our patients take part in research





Patient Experience





Patient Comments

Staff are always friendly and helpful

It helped me in every way. Gave instant access to information

The research team are particularly strong, I can't thank them enough



2019/20 Strategic Priorities



Targeted Performance



Target Recruitment

Total Recruitment

Develop research in new specialities

ITU/ED

Increase number of Commercial trials

Increase of one compared to Q4 18/19

80% of closed studies to meet RTT

87.5 of closed studies met RTT

Engagement & Quality



Promotional Activities

New look Research and Innovations website and Twitter

Marketplace for International Clinical Trials Day and ICU Research Showcase

Support R&I Secondments

Stroke, Respiratory, ICU, ED, Endoscopy

NIHR Participant Research Experience Survey

87% strongly agree/agree they had a good experience taking part in Research.

Support Quality Improvement Projects

Orthotics, Discharge audit and improvement project

Building Capacity & Capability



Support Sponsorship & Grant Applications

Lead site for successful bid to Versus Arthritis for Rheumatology Study -Professor Walsh

Dedicated Clinical Research Facility at SFH

Successful bid for allocated space for development of service 20/21

Research Academy

Two staff from Medicine included this year's programme

Research Advocates

Research Advocate Programme started involving public and patient engagement