

the POSNOC study

SITE NEWSLETTER – EIGHTEENTH EDITION

SUMMER 2026



POPositive **S**entinel **NO**de: adjuvant therapy alone versus adjuvant therapy plus **C**learance or axillary radiotherapy

WELCOME TO THE 18TH EDITION OF THE POSNOC SITE NEWSLETTER! WHETHER YOU'VE WORKED ON POSNOC SINCE IT OPENED IN 2014 OR HAVE RECENTLY JOINED THE TRIAL THIS YEAR- WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS SUMMER 2026 NEWSLETTER!



NEXT MONTH POSNOC WILL BE 12 YEARS OLD!

WHERE'S DOES THE TIME GO!?

DATABASE LOCK FAST APPROACHING!



WITH ONLY A FEW WEEKS TO GO BEFORE DATABASE LOCK, IT IS VITAL WE FINISH STRONG AND GET ALL THE DATA ENTERED, QUERIES RESOLVED, AND DATA SQUEAKY CLEAN SO WE CAN ANSWER THE IMPORTANT RESEARCH QUESTION!



OUR DATA TEAM HAVE BEEN CONTACTING SITES LEFT, RIGHT AND CENTRE - WE MASSIVELY APPRECIATE ALL YOUR HARD WORK AND ARE ALWAYS HERE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS! MORE DATA INFO BELOW...

IMPORTANT! PRIMARY OUTCOME DATA COLLECTION - 5 YEAR VISIT

FOR PARTICIPANTS DUE THEIR 5 YEAR FOLLOW UP VISIT IN 2026, JUST A REMINDER YOU CAN CALL THEM TO CONFIRM IF THEY'RE ALIVE AND WELL, YOU DON'T NEED TO WAIT FOR A YEARLY SCAN TO CONFIRM THIS! ALL PARTICIPANTS DUE THEIR FOLLOW UP VISIT ARE WITHIN THE 5 YEAR ALLOWANCE WINDOW WHETHER IT WAS DUE IN JANUARY OR JULY! EVERY PO HELPS AND COULD BE A 2 MINUTE PHONE CALL!

CONTACTING GPs & NHS SPINE

YOU MAY CONTACT THE PARTICIPANT'S GP SURGERY TO CONFIRM THAT THEY ARE ALIVE AND WELL.

ALTERNATIVELY, FOR HOSPITALS IN ENGLAND, THE NHS SPINE CAN BE USED TO CONFIRM THE PARTICIPANT'S VITAL STATUS.

IF THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF BREAST CANCER RECURRENCE IN THE GP RECORDS OR ON NHS SPINE, THE PARTICIPANT CAN BE RECORDED AS ALIVE AND WELL FOR FOLLOW-UP PURPOSES.



THANK
YOU!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK AND VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS STUDY. WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

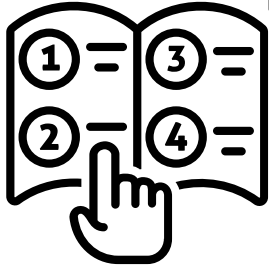
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GREAT NEWS - FUNDING ACQUIRED FOR TISSUE DONATION TO BE SENT TO CENTRAL BIOBANK!



YOUR SITE HAS BEEN SENT SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT 10 WHICH RELATES TO POSNOC SITES SENDING THE TISSUE SAMPLES TO THE CENTRAL BIOBANK AT ROYAL MARSDEN HOSPITAL.



WE ARE PLANNING TO CIRCULATE SOME CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE REGARDING WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE AND THAT ANSWERS ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE.

THESE SAMPLES WILL BE USED FOR FUTURE RESEARCH TO IMPROVE THE UNDERSTANDING OF CANCER!



THANK YOU TO ALL THAT ARE PARTICIPATING! KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE INSTRUCTIONS...

THE JOURNEY NEARLY OVER BUT A VERY BIG YEAR FOR POSNOC!

PLEASE SEE THE STUDY TIMELINE PLAN:-

DATABASE LOCK: END OF AUGUST 2026

ANALYSIS: AUTUMN 2026

RESULTS: DEC 2026

STUDY END DATE: 31-DEC-2026

PUBLICATION: 2027



.....JUST HOW MANY POSNOC SITES THERE ARE...?

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SEE AN INTERACTIVE GOOGLEMAP OF ALL HOSPITALS PARTICIPATING IN POSNOC



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