

# Research and Innovation

## Q3 Performance Report 2021/22

We are pleased to present the Q3 2021/22 performance review of research activity at Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

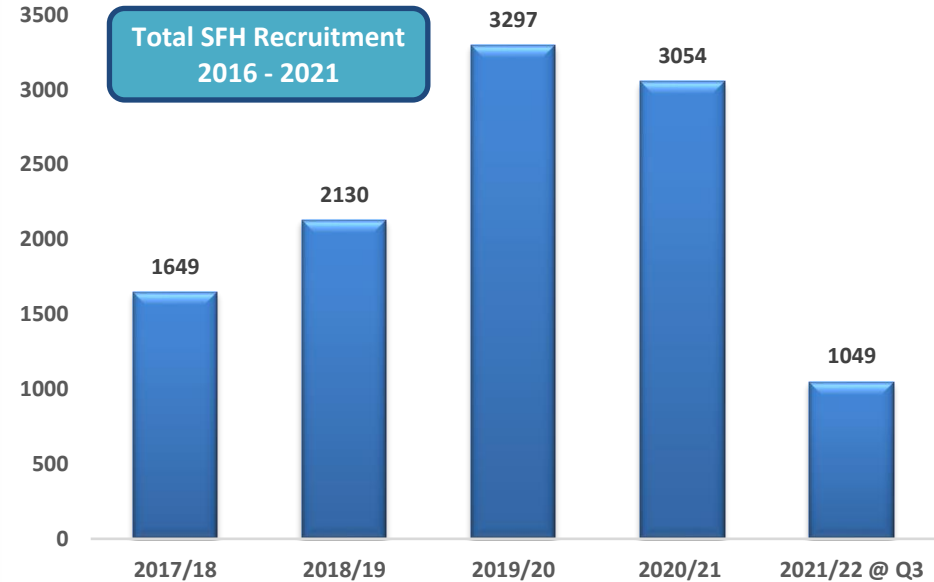
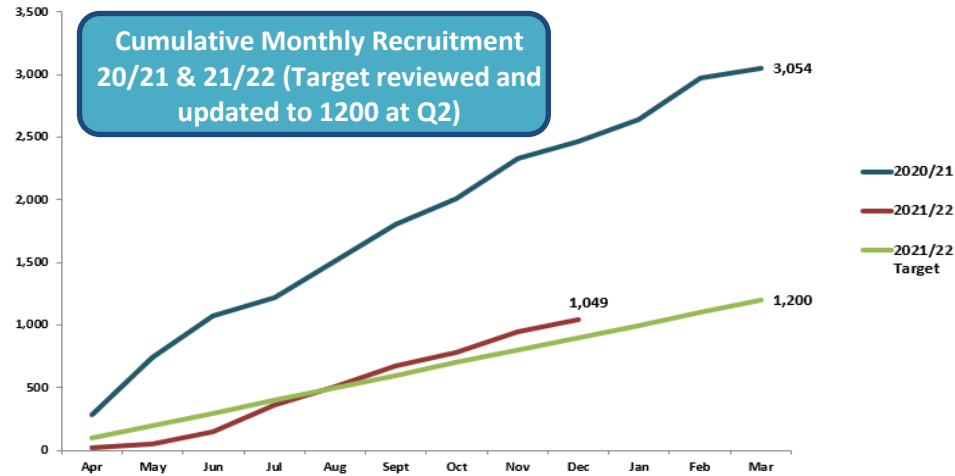
Research is an essential part of NHS care, not least because we know that organisations and teams that are 'research active' provide better care. In some circumstances research may be the only route for patients to access lifesaving therapy.

R&I now has a full portfolio of studies that are being delivered alongside a continued programme of Covid-19 research. The priority focus for R&I is to expand research opportunities across more of the Trust specialities, increase numbers of commercial studies to pre covid levels and support our partners in primary care to deliver clinical research to our local population through ongoing collaboration.

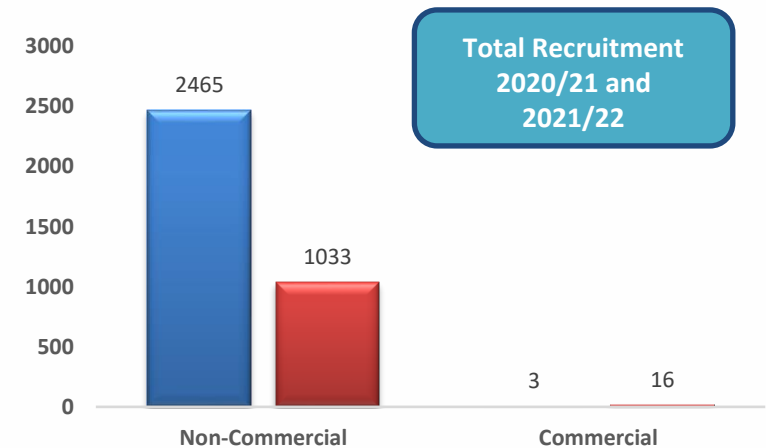
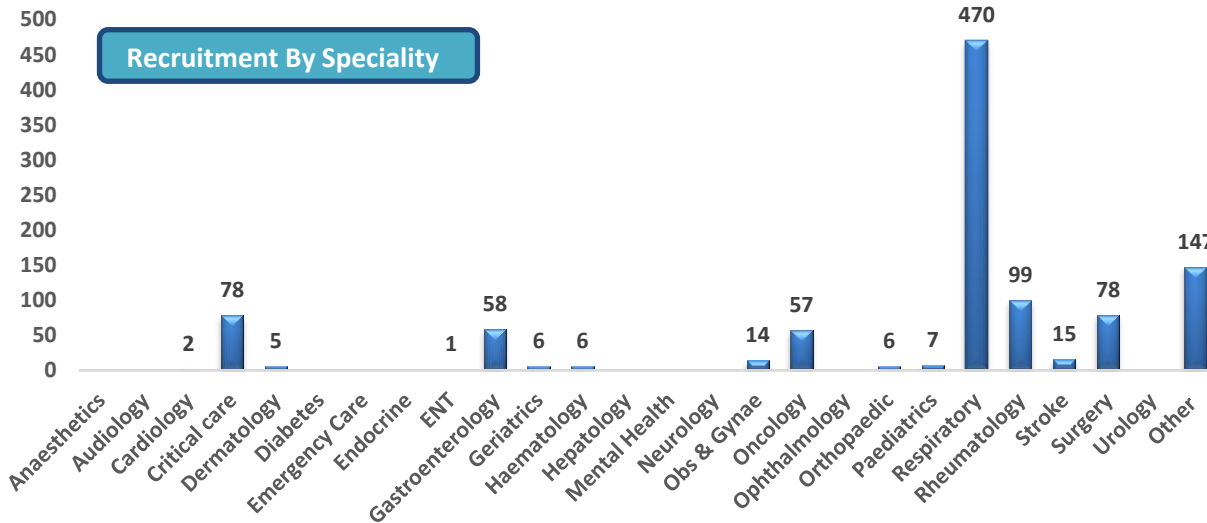
Research achievement's are realised through the expertise and dedication of our clinical and support department teams working across all divisions, alongside support from the East Midlands Clinical Research Network who fund a significant part of our delivery team.



**Cumulative Monthly Recruitment 20-21 and 21-22**



	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
2020/21	286	746	1,071	1,222	1,513	1,806	2,005	2,335	2,468	2,640	2,972	3,054
2021/22	25	55	154	363	513	673	779	945	1,049			
2021/22 Target	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1,000	1,100	1,200





2021/22  
CRN East Midlands Income  
£752,652.04

2022/2023  
Indicative Budget  
£755,435,10



Q3 2021/22  
Commercial Income

£102,025.82

For re-investment into  
future research capability  
and capacity



Department of Health  
Funding

£20,000

To maintain research  
capability and capacity

- **113 Responses from 18 studies**
- **91% of participants Agree/Strongly Agree their participation in Research has been valued**
- **93% of participants would consider taking part in Research again**
- **All Participants Agree/Strongly Agree that they have been treated with courtesy and respect**

## Participants Comments

The consultation and nurse team were very informative and pleasant. Always available if I needed anything

Staff made me feel welcome and good to hear on the briefing how they had used the results from the research in making plans for the future

Very efficient, on time, didn't take much time out of the day. Courteous and polite staff

2021/22

Develop a balanced R&I function that can deliver Covid-19 Research alongside a healthy Portfolio of Non UPH studies.

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