

Research & Innovation

22-23 Performance Report

We are pleased to present the year-end 2022/23 performance review of research activity at Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

The Research and innovation team is responsible for developing and supporting a varied research portfolio, creating better opportunities for patients and staff to participate in research activity, whilst informing the provision of high-quality, evidence-based health care. Patient participation in research is mainly through studies adopted by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR). The Trust is involved in a small number of non-adopted studies which are typically undertaken for educational purposes.

Historically, research activity has shown a year-on-year increase. However, due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, in 2021/22, SFHT research activity focused on Urgent Public Health (UPH) studies, resulting in increased numbers of participants recruited into a smaller number of studies. In 2022/23 the primary focus has been on recovering the pre covid research portfolio which as we hoped is now showing an increase.

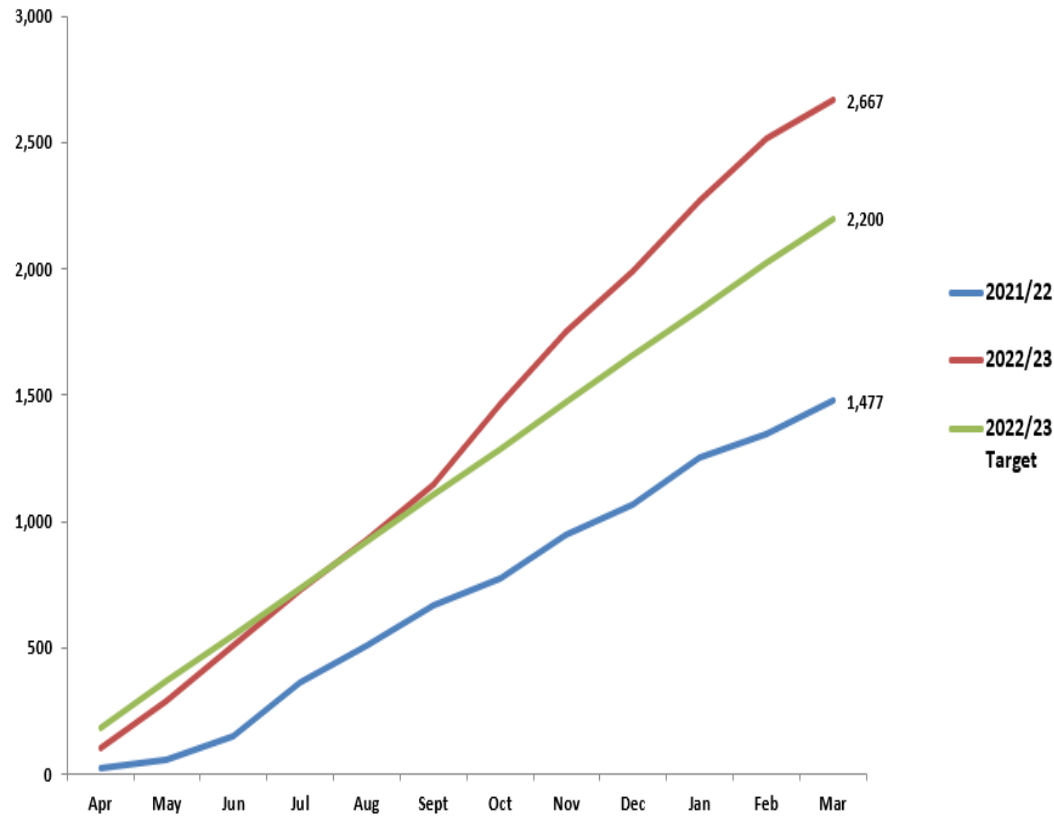
The focus for R&I in 2023/24 is to continue growing a balanced research portfolio, including attracting increased activity from commercial sponsors. The research activity will be reviewed regularly, with bi-annual reporting to the Trust board and monthly reporting to Divisional teams and research investigators.

The new R&I strategy 2022-2027, 'Research is for Everyone' sets out a clear vision to make research part of our daily business, realising the research potential in all areas of our hospitals for the benefit of patients, staff, and our community. This includes 4 key pillars: Place, Progress, People, and Partnership.



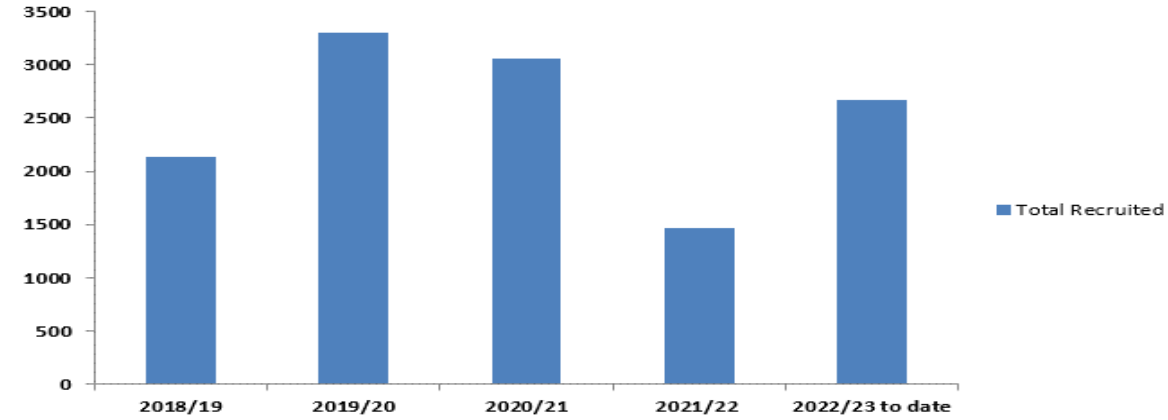
Performance

Cumulative Monthly Recruitment 2021-22 and 2022-23

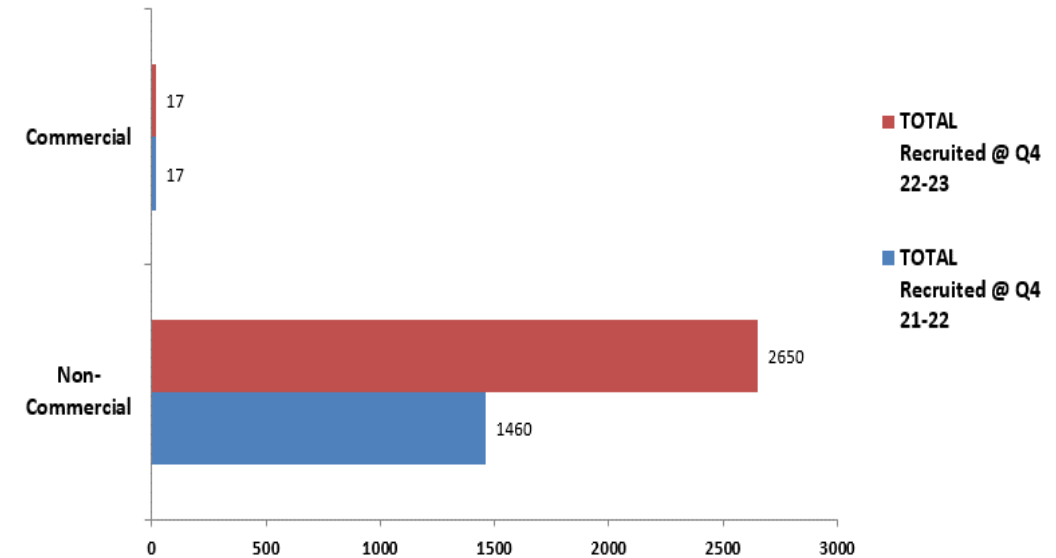


	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
2021/22	25	55	151	362	511	671	778	949	1,065	1,252	1,344	1,477
2022/23	101	289	506	728	928	1,146	1,468	1,752	1,993	2,267	2,516	2,667
2022/23 Target	184	368	552	736	920	1,104	1,288	1,472	1,656	1,840	2,024	2,200

Total Recruited Over The Last 5 Years

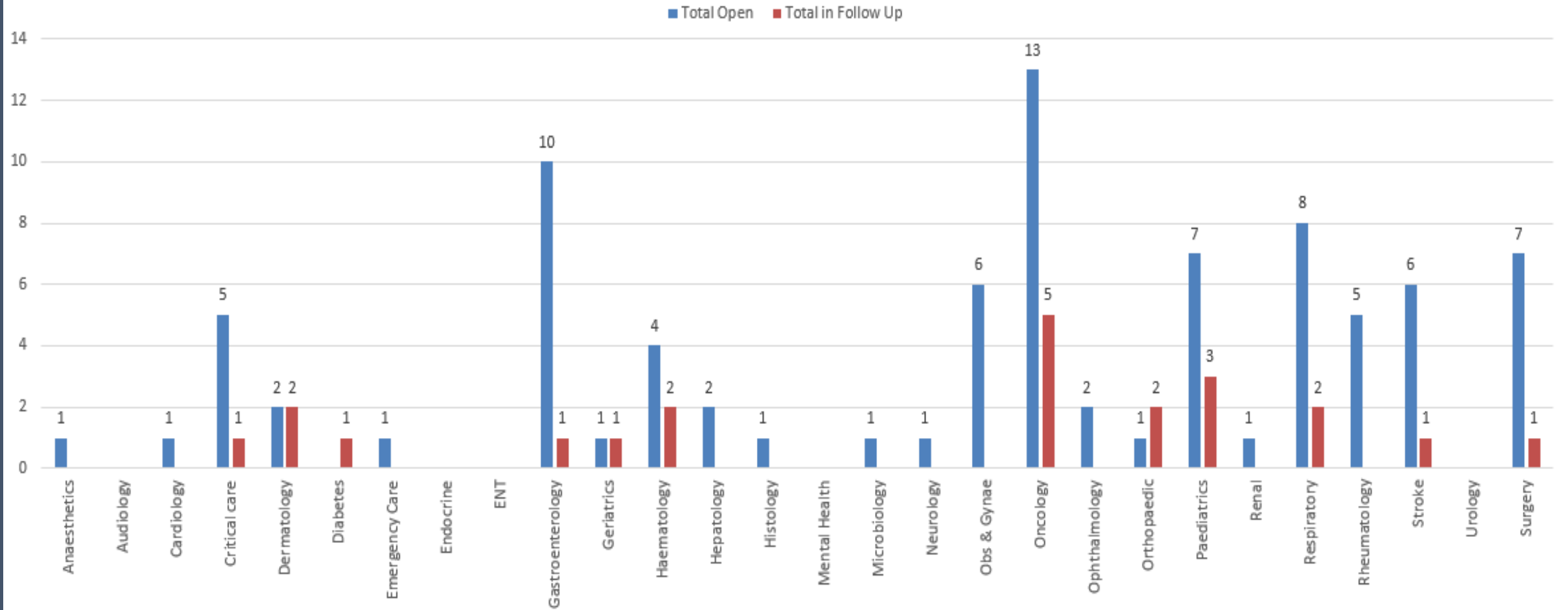


Recruitment at Q4 FY2022-23 & FY 2021-22



Performance

Total Open & In Follow Up by Speciality @ Q4 2022-23



2023/24

CRN East Midlands Income

Indicative budget

£774,623.16

Finance



Department of Health Funding

£20,000.00

To maintain research capability
and capacity

2021/22

Commercial Income

£ 147,747.70

For re-investment into future
research capability and capacity



Patient Experience 2022/23

“To know there was always someone I could speak with should I have any anxieties.”



The study was explained in full and it feels good to know I am helping in Research.

That I can help others having a big baby and understand what could happen.



- 96% of participants Agree/Strongly Agree their participation in Research has been valued
- 96% of participants would consider taking part in Research again
- All Participants Agree/Strongly Agree that they have been treated with courtesy and respect



2022/23 Highlights

R&I's strategy to incorporate the 4 pillars Place, People, Progress, and Partnership.

