Happy New Year
Welcome to the first BADBIR newsletter of 2012. We wish all centres involved in the Register a very Happy New Year! 2011 was BADBIR's best year so far with 108 centres registering patients.

1647 patients were registered with 3976 follow-up visits also being recorded on the database.

Conventional Cohort Switch
If a patient recruited to the conventional cohort goes on to receive a biologic therapy they will need to be switched into the biologic cohort. When this happens they will receive a new ID number and begin their 5 years of follow-up as though this were a new registration.

Eventually this process will be automated on the database however for the time being the BADBIR office can complete this process on your behalf. All we will need to complete this is the biologic drug name, the date started and the dosage / frequency.

Recruiter of the Month
The highest recruiter to the biologic cohort during December was St John's Institute of Dermatology (GSTT)

Congratulations to Salford Royal NHS Trust who were the highest overall recruiters to BADBIR in the month of December 2011. Salford also registered the most patients in the conventional cohort in this month.

2011 Top Recruiters
The BADBIR league table below shows the top ten overall highest recruiters to BADBIR in 2011:

- Salford Royal NHS Trust
- Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
- St. John’s Institute of Dermatology, GSTT
- East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust
- Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust
- Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital South London
- University Hospitals Leicester NHS Trust
- St. Vincent’s Hospital Dublin
- Newcastle-Upon-Tyne Hospitals NHS Trust

A Big Thank You to all Centres who have Contributed to BADBIR in 2011

New Recruiters
Thanks to the teams at Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Chelsea & Westminster NHS Foundation Trust, Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Trust and Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust for registering their first during December 2011.

We also welcome Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Trust who joined BADBIR last month.