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- ◆ **Biosimilar drugs on the BADBIR register** With the first wave of biosimilars now on the market, BADBIR has added Inflectra (infliximab) and Remsima (infliximab) to the biologic drug list at follow-up. These are distinct treatments to the originator drug (Remicade) therefore it is important that BADBIR is made aware of any changes to treatment during follow-up data entry. For example, if a patient had been switched from Remicade (infliximab) to Inflectra (infliximab), a stop date would need to be recorded for the first treatment and a new start date input for the biosimilar. Please contact the BADBIR office if you require any clarification
- ◆ **Introducing the Patient Newsletter** At BADBIR we believe BADBIR participants should be informed with the progress of the study and its findings in layperson terms. A patient newsletter will be issued annually from now on, the first one is due to be released in the coming month (details will be provided nearer this time). We would like you to invite your BADBIR recruits to have a read of these annual newsletters so they are aware what their contribution means in research terms. We thank you in advance.

### TOP RECRUITER

Thank you to the team at **Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust** who were the top recruiting centre for February 2016 recruiting 7 patients to the Conventional cohort.

BADBIR would like to thank **Joanne McWilliam** (photographed below) for her hard work and dedication to BADBIR whilst at Nottingham. We wish you all the best in your next post.



(l to r) Dr Ruth Murphy, Joanne McWilliam, Linzi Wildgust and Noreen Sheikh

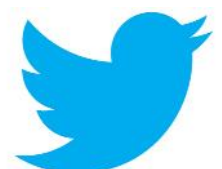
**BADBIR is looking forward to welcoming the 12,000th registration onto the register...**

### Recruitment Leader Board 2016

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4th	University Hospitals of the North Midlands

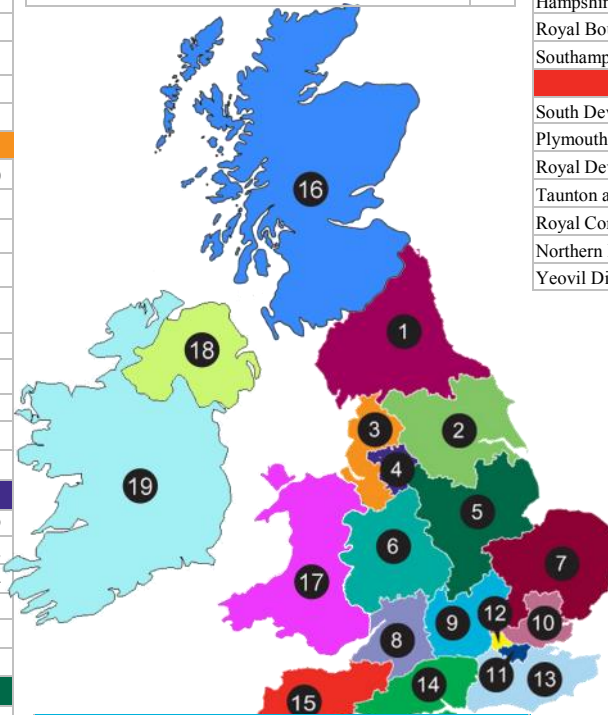


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1 - North East & North Cumbria	
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust	334
Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	254
South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust	127
North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust	35
North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust	22
2 - Yorkshire & Humber	
Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	340
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	184
Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust	171
Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust	80
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust	52
York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	50
Northern Lincolnshire & Goole Hospitals NHS Trust	49
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	48
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	44
York Teaching Hospital (Scarborough)	39
Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Trust	36
Barnsley Hospitals NHS Trust	21
Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust	20
3 - North West Coast	
Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals	370
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay	92
Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre Hospitals	77
Countess Of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	77
Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	60
St Helens & Knowsley NHS Trust	40
Aintree University Hospitals	31
Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust	30
The Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Trust	22
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Foundation NHS Trust	18
4 - Greater Manchester	
Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust	619
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	182
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust	124
Tameside Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	35
East Cheshire NHS Trust	8
Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	3
5 - East Midlands	
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	370
University Hospitals Leicester NHS Trust	155
United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust	90
Derby Hospitals Foundation Trust	59
Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Trust	50
Kettering General Hospital NHS Trust	41
Chesterfield Royal NHS Foundation Trust	27
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	14
6 - West Midlands	
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	239
Sandwell And West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust	183
Burton Hospital NHS Trust	130
University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust	108
The Dudley Group of Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	79
The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust (Cannock Chase)	78
Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust	71
Wye Valley NHS Trust	54
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	43
University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust	35
The Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust	35
Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals NHS Trust	27
South Warwickshire General Hospitals NHS Trust	14

7 - Eastern	
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS Trust	87
Peterborough & Stamford Hospitals NHS Trust	76
Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust	63
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	40
Queen Elizabeth Hospital Kings Lynn NHS Trust	39
Bedford Hospital NHS Trust	32
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	24
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust	10
8 - West of England	
Royal United Hospital Bath NHS Trust	130
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust	129
Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	48
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	16
Weston Area Health NHS Trust	6



9 - Thames Valley & South Midlands	
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust	137
Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust	35
Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust	22
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	11

10 - North Thames	
Barts Health NHS Trust (Whipps Cross)	105
Barnet And Chase Farm NHS Trust	100
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust	77
The Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust	70
West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	65
BHR University Hospitals NHS Trust	56
Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals	50
Mid Essex Hospital Services NHS Trust	37
Barts Health NHS Trust (Barts)	34
Homerton University Hospital NHS Trust	29
Whittington Health	20
University College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	13

11 - South London	
Guys & St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust	507
Kings College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (Orpington)	145
Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	90
Queen Elizabeth Woolwich Hospital NHS Trust	84
St Georges London NHS Trust	57
Kings College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	50
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	17
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust	16
Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	6

12 - North West London	
West Middlesex University NHS Trust	122
Ealing Hospital NHS Trust	38
Chelsea and Westminster NHS Foundation	16
North West Healthcare NHS Trust (Northwick Park)	10
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust	4

13 - Kent, Surrey & Sussex	
Surrey And Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	88
Frimley Park Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	86
East Kent Hospitals NHS University Foundation Trust	82
Brighton And Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust	72
Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust	71
Medway NHS Foundation Trust	60
East Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust	34
The Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Trust	17

14 - Wessex	
Portsmouth NHS Trust	120
Hampshire Hospitals NHS Trust (Basingstoke)	35
Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	26
Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	25
Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust	14
Hampshire Hospitals NHS Trust (Winchester)	13
Royal Bournemouth And Christchurch Hospitals	9
Southampton University Hospitals NHS Trust	7

15 - South West Peninsula	
South Devon Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	94
Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust	63
Royal Devon And Exeter NHS Foundation Trust	53
Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	48
Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust	44
Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust	27
Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	25

16 - Scotland	
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	337
NHS Grampian	134
NHS Lothian	114
NHS Tayside	55
NHS Fife (Victoria Hospital Kirkcaldy)	47
NHS Fife (Dunfermline Queen Margaret)	46
NHS Highland	35
Ayrshire & Arran NHS	27
NHS Lanarkshire	21
NHS Dumfries & Galloway	8

17 - Wales	
Aneurin Bevan Health Board	158
Cardiff & Vale University Health Board	108
(West Wales) Hywel Dda Local Health Board	90
(Bridgend) ABM University Health Board	57
Betsi Cadwaladr University (Glan Clwyd)	51
Betsi Cadwaladr (Ysbyty Gwynedd)	41
(Withybush) Hywel Dda Local Health Board	40
(Swansea) ABM University Health Board	32
Betsi Cadwaladr Health Board (Wrexham)	24
(Port Talbot) ABM University Health Board	11

18 - Northern Ireland	
Belfast Health & Social Care Trust	292
Southern Health and Social Care Trust	112
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust	79
Northern Health and Social Care Trust	15

19 - Eire	
St Vincents Hospital (Dublin)	182
St James's Hospital Dublin	169
University Hospital Galway	91
South Infirmiry Victoria University Hospital	47
Limerick Regional Hospital	40
Waterford Regional Hospital	30
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	19
Sligo General Hospital	14

**11,958 patients were registered on BADBIR on 1st April 2016**  
**Thanks for your help.**  
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