

# Meningitis NW

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## Welcome to the first edition of the Meningitis NW newsletter

Through regular newsletters we hope to keep you all up to date with the progress of the Meningitis NW study.

We gained ethical approval on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August. Congratulations to North Cumbria University Hospitals Trust for being the first site to gain full approval. We hope to be recruiting the first patients before the end of September. Have a look at the table overleaf to see how your site compares.

In each newsletter we will keep you informed of how recruitment is going and any early results.

We are hoping to have all the documents you need for the study readily available on the MeningitisNW website. This is currently being created and will be part of the Brain Infections UK website ([www.braininfectionsuk.org](http://www.braininfectionsuk.org)).

Thankyou all for your help and support.

# Recruitment Table

Site	In set up	Recruiting	No recruited
North Cumbria University Hospitals		✓	0
Pennine Acute Trust	✓		
South Tees	✓		
Leeds Teaching Hospitals	✓		
Newcastle Hospitals	✓		
Royal Liverpool	✓		
Manchester Royal Infirmary			
Wythenshawe			
Salford			
Stockport	✓		
East Lancs			
Morecombe Bay	✓		
Bolton	✓		
Wigan	✓		
Whiston	✓		
Wirral			
Countess of Chester	✓		
Warrington	✓		
Bradford			
Crewe			
Tameside			
Southport	✓		
Trafford General	✓		
Macclesfield	✓		
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals	✓		
Blackpool			
Aintree	✓		
Walton	✓		

If you would like to have a look at some of the other areas the BrainInfectionsUK group is involved in please have a look at our website.

[www.braininfectionsuk.org](http://www.braininfectionsuk.org)

Dates for your diary

MRF Conference 2011, Meningitis and Septicaemia in Children and Adults 8/9<sup>th</sup> Nov

[www.meningitis.org/conference-2011](http://www.meningitis.org/conference-2011)

Liverpool NeuroID Course 17/18<sup>th</sup> May 2012

[www.liv.ac.uk/neuroidcourse](http://www.liv.ac.uk/neuroidcourse)

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# Meningitis NW Study

*Prospective Study in Meningitis in the North region*