

# The Yorkshire and the Humber CRN

## Update for STHFT Board of Directors

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# The Yorkshire and Humber Clinical Research Network

## An Essential Rationalisation

- From April 2014
- Integration of
  - Three CLRNs
  - Three Cancer Research Networks
  - Two Primary Care Research Networks
  - One Stroke Network



# Cumulative Number of Participants Recruited National CRN Recruitment 2014-15

Data Source: Open Data Platform

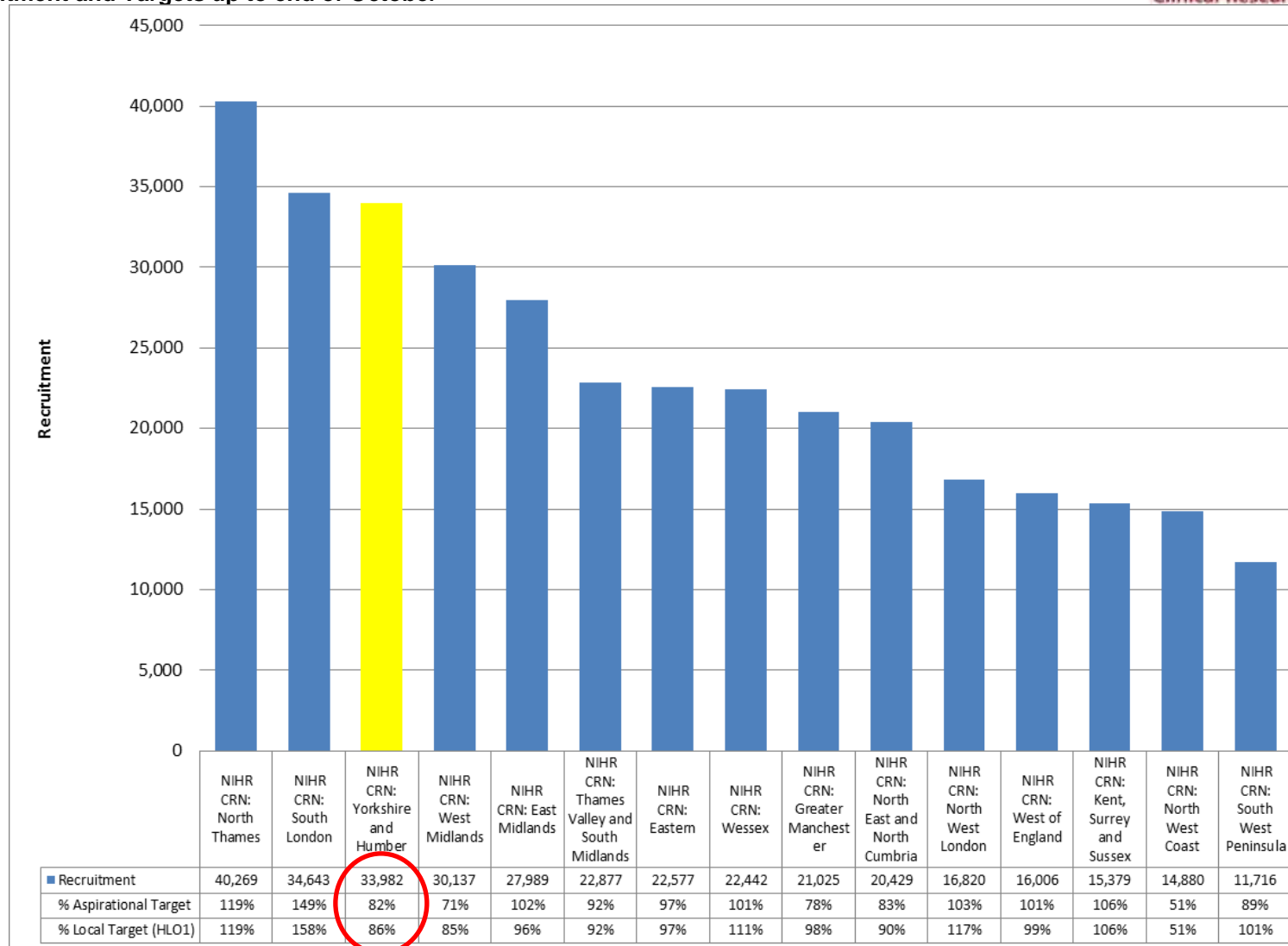
Data extracted: 28/11/2014

Recruitment and Targets up to end of October



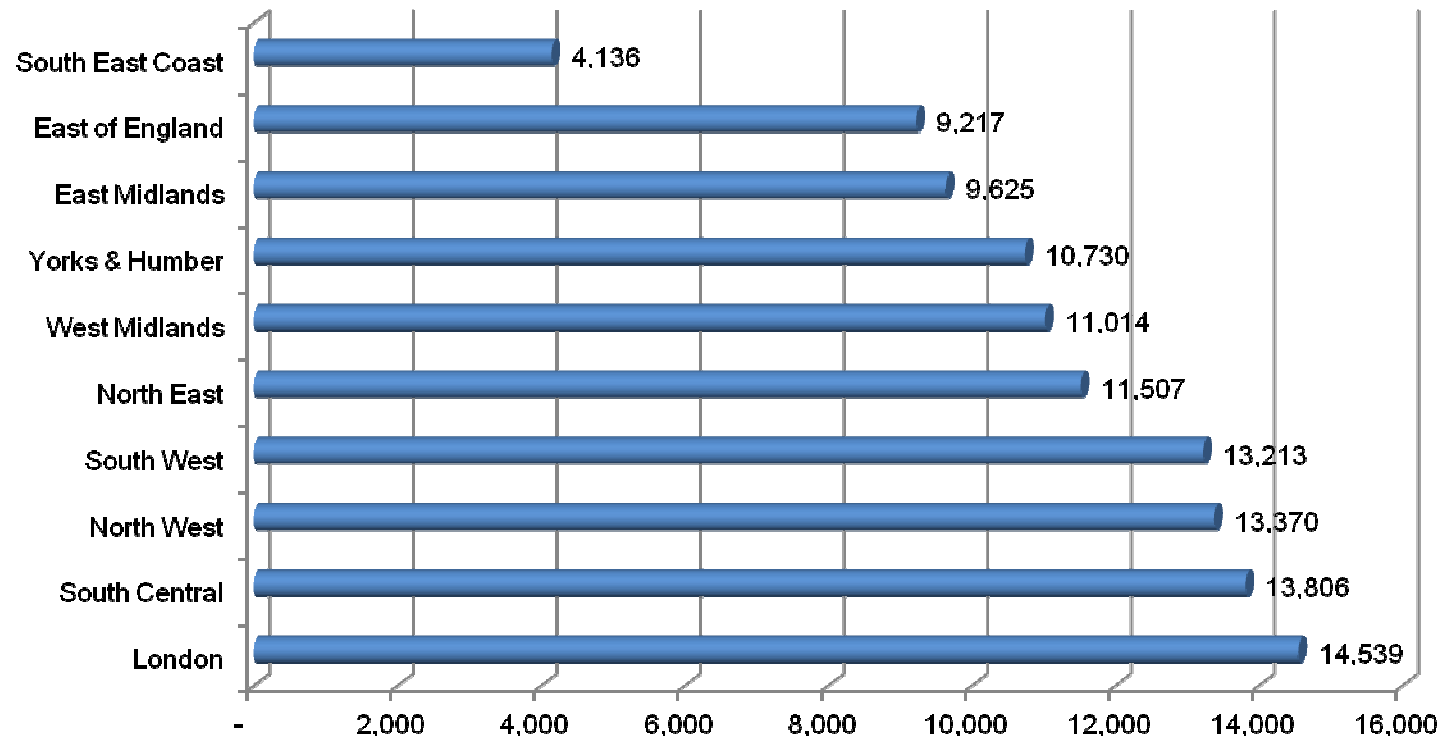
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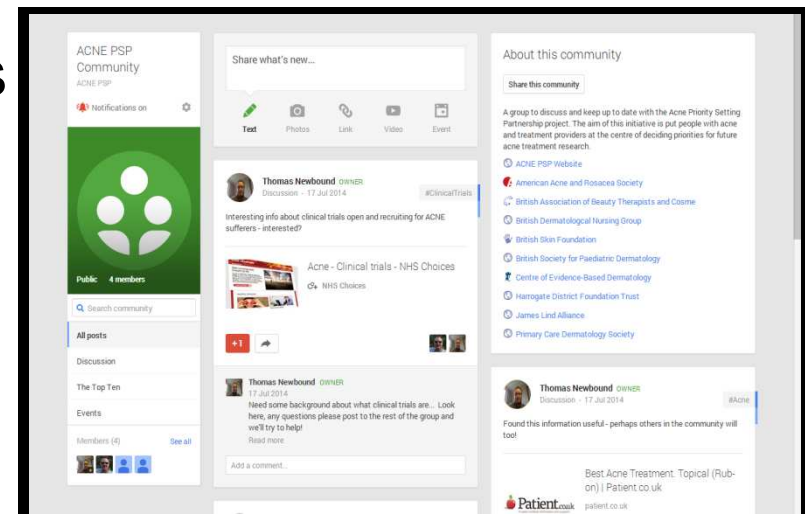
# Geographical variations Participation in Clinical Research

**Patient recruitment per million population (by SHA area)**



# Increasing Engagement Better for Patients

- General practice
  - New consortia
  - CCG commitment
  - Working across the patient pathway
- Pharmacies
  - Research ready pharmacies
  - Linking with specialty groups
- Palliative care growth
  - Recruitment in hospices
- Age and aging
  - 40 Care Homes

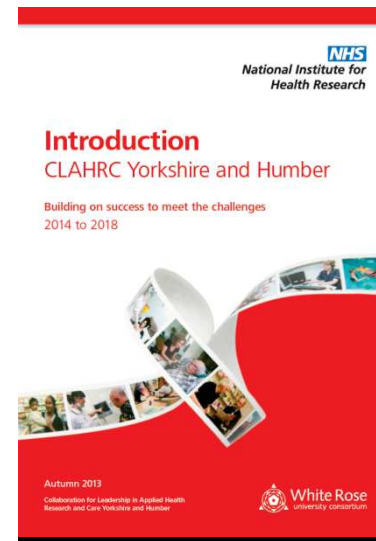


## Better for Staff

- Flexible working across teams, divisions, geographical and NHS boundaries
  - Consider working which aligns with strategic clinical networks and integrated care-pathways
  - Consider roles and responsibilities to optimise delivery in the most efficient manner (skill mix)
  - Grow flexible cohorts within organisations
  - Opportunities for collaboration
- Job satisfaction
  - Training and development
  - Recruitment and retention

# Better for the NHS

- An integrated structure for the instigation, design, delivery and translation of research
- Responsive to the needs of patients, partners and the health economy
- “Built to last”



Research Design Service  
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Clinical Trials Research Unit

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Colorectal Therapies  
Healthcare Technology Co-operative

# The network vision

- Patient participation
  - Every patient should have the opportunity to be involved in clinical trials
  - A culture where offering trial participation is considered standard of care
- Regional ownership
  - Engender a sense of shared purpose
  - Strategic localism
- Deliver clinical trials through an efficiently managed network
- Become the network of choice for delivery of commercial and medical device studies





# Final word: it's all about patients

“The new treatment has provided me with a new life – back to work, no more pain, no more hospital visits, it has really been like a miracle...”

Clinical trial patient on a biologic

