

Update provided by Dr Tal Munir on behalf of the STATIC trial team:

STATIC Trial Update:

The STATIC trial is open and continues to welcome new patients to join the trial. STATIC is open at increasing numbers of Hospitals across the UK and we are continuing to open at new sites.

We will be holding a webinar covering the STATIC and FLAIR trials with CLL Support on 30th January 2024 with the trial clinicians, Dr Tal Munir, Dr David Allsup and Professor Adrian Bloor, as well as members of the clinical trials unit, the CTRU at the University of Leeds, who are involved with running the trial. This webinar aims to explain more about the trial and answer any questions you may have about STATIC. A recording of this will also be available via the CLL support website.

Dr Talha Munir has now taken on the role of Chief Investigator for the STATIC trial, as well as for FLAIR, and is now leading the CLL service in Leeds. Professor Peter Hillmen remains actively involved in both the STATIC and FLAIR trials.

Where is STATIC Open?

As of 29/01/2024 STATIC is open at 38 hospitals:



- Aberdeen Royal Infirmary
- Blackpool Victoria Hospital
- Bradford Royal Infirmary
- Castle Hill Hospital
- Christie Hospital
- Churchill Hospital
- Clatterbridge Hospital
- Derriford Hospital
- Grantham and District General Hospital
- Leicester Royal Infirmary
- Lincoln County Hospital
- Milton Keynes University Hospital
- Musgrove Park Hospital
- Northampton General Hospital
- Nottingham City Hospital
- Pilgrim Hospital Boston
- Poole Hospital
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital Gateshead
- Queen Alexandra Hospital
- Rotherham General Hospital
- Royal Bournemouth Hospital
- Royal Cornwall Hospital
- Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital
- Royal Hampshire County Hospital
- Russells Hall Hospital
- Salisbury District Hospital
- Southmead Hospital
- St Bartholomew's Hospital
- St George's Hospital
- St James's University Hospital
- Stoke Mandeville Hospital
- Torbay District General Hospital
- University College London Hospital
- University Hospital Monklands
- University Hospital Wales
- West Middlesex University Hospital
- York Hospital
- Leeds CTRU

We aim to have as many hospitals throughout the UK join the trial as possible, we estimate there will be 100 hospitals in total. Hospitals which might be interested in joining STATIC are being invited to take part, and this includes all those doing the FLAIR trial.

Each hospital will start recruiting patients when they are ready. If your local hospital has not started STATIC you should speak to your clinical team as it may be possible for you to join the trial at another hospital nearby. Once your hospital starts STATIC, you can transfer back.

Will all the hospitals doing FLAIR also take part in STATIC?

There are a couple of hospitals who have advised that they will not be able to open to STATIC, but many others are in the pipeline.

What is the STATIC Trial?

The STATIC trial aims to find out whether patients with CLL who have a good response to ibrutinib can take a break from ibrutinib and only restart it if the CLL comes back. Further information about the trial is available at <https://www.isrctn.com/ISRCTN51675454>

Who can take part in STATIC?

There are two groups of people who can take part:

1. Patients who took part in the FLAIR trial

Patients who have finished, or nearly finished, their ibrutinib treatment in FLAIR can take part in STATIC if they wish to. If they decide to take part in STATIC and their CLL is well controlled, they will *either* have a break from ibrutinib and only restart it if their CLL comes back *or* continue taking ibrutinib without a break. This type of study is called a randomised trial.

If their CLL is not well controlled they will not be able to take part in the randomised trial. But they can continue ibrutinib in STATIC.

2. Patients on ibrutinib because their CLL either came back or did not respond after the first treatment

Patients who have been treated with ibrutinib for at least 3 years, after receiving at least one previous treatment, and whose CLL has been well controlled for at least one year can take part in the STATIC randomised trial if they wish.

How can I find out more about STATIC?

For more information about the trial including how to take part please speak with your doctor/research nurse.