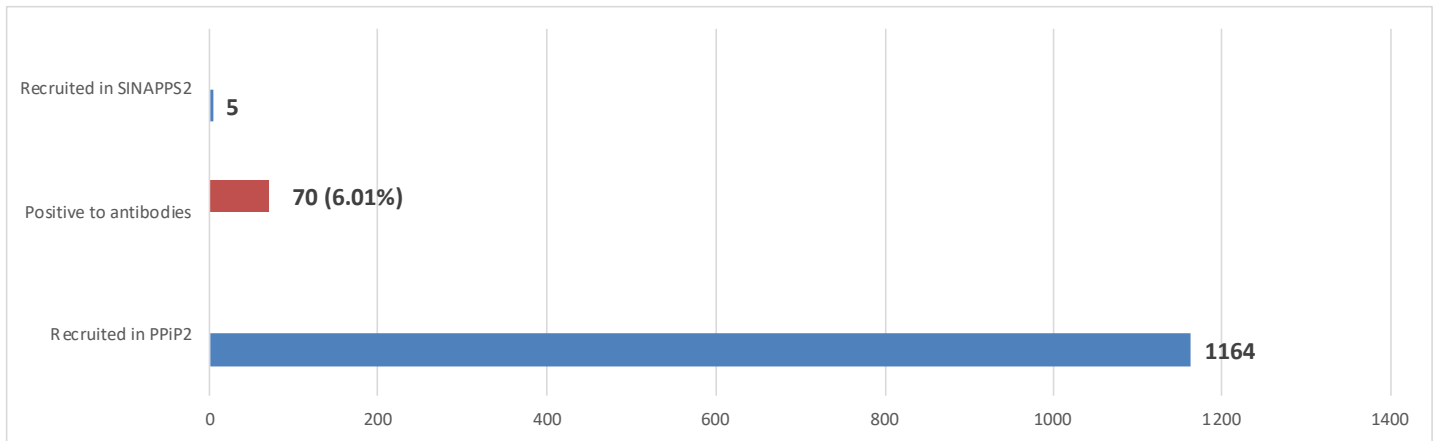


SINAPPS

**SINAPPS group studies overview (September 2016 - August 2018)**



**PPiP2 updates**

This month we interviewed SINAPPS2 Oxford RA Sally-Anne about her experience in PPIp2. Sally-Anne has recently become actively involved in PPIp2 in the Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, and below she is sharing some interesting insights!

*I have recently been actively presenting the PPIp2 study in different teams around Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire in order to promote the study and help boost recruitment. With a high turnaround in staff, I have particularly noticed that most people are not actually familiar with PPIp2 and, therefore, we feel it is very important for researchers/CSOs to regularly attend these meetings in order to ensure the study has not been forgotten about. I have noticed that the wards seem to be the best place to find potential participants so definitely visit the wards to recruit patients into PPIp2. Good luck with the recruitment!*

**SINAPPS2 updates**

We are delighted to welcome the Clinical Research Facility team from Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust on the SINAPPS2 trial team! Researchers from this Mental Health Trust are already recruiting for PPIp2 and their involvement in the SINAPPS2 is going to be a new and exciting experience for all of us.

The CRF team, based at the Warneford Hospital (pictured below), will provide the IVIG/placebo infusions to SINAPPS2 participants. This will be excellent opportunity to explore research collaborations between mental health and acute hospital services.



## SINAPPS group @ Brainworks 2018

Circle the 1st of November on your calendar, because that's Brainworks 2018 day!

Taking place at the Cambridge Biomedical Campus, this year's Brainworks will bring together clinicians, researchers, carers and service users from East of England to talk about clinical research in Neurology, Psychiatry and Dementia.

The evening will consist of short talks by leading Cambridge scientists, who will discuss how their research is changing the future for people with brain-associated conditions.

A poster session with light refreshments will follow the talks, and of course we will be there! Our Cambridge RA Giuliano, together with CPFT researchers Dr Marie Goujon and Alessandro Carbocci will present a poster on PPI2 and SINAPPS2, and will be there to answer questions from the public.

The event is free and tickets are going fast, so be sure to book a spot as quickly as you can!

You can click the image below to be redirected to the registration page.

## Public Open Evening

on Dementia, Mental Health  
and Neuroscience

# BRAINWORKS

## Prof Belinda Lennox @ Cornwall Research Showcase

We are delighted to inform you that on the 11th of October, Professor Belinda Lennox will be guest speaker at the Cornwall Research Showcase event. Registration is free and spaces are limited, so make haste and register for the event. More information available [here](#) and registration details available [here](#). See you in Cornwall!

## PPiP2 recruiter of the month

We thought July's recruitment would really be as good as it gets.... But who could have thought that August would be even better! For the second month in a row, the team from **Central North West London NHS Foundation Trust** (Dr Nikola Rahaman, Bianca Hinds-Walters, Delilah Harding, Arunan Saravanamuttu, Dr Oksana Yemelyanova) reaches the top, by recruiting almost half their yearly target in a single month! This is really incredible!

A special mention goes to the teams from **Kent And Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust** (Dr Alison Puffett, Megan Setterfield, Roberta Box, Hannah Herlihy) and **Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust** (Dr Kripa Chakravarthy, Graham Spencer, Diane Hawksworth, Andy Dingwall) for their impressive recruitment figures in August!

We can already tell you that at the time of writing a fierce contest is taking place, with two sites battling for the Recruiter of the Month title for September. Who will be the one to reach the top? Stay with us to find out!

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