

# Convalescent Plasma Trials Update

Total number of patients randomised:

# 294

50% of all patients randomised will receive convalescent plasma, and each patient will receive 2 units.

Which hospital randomised the highest number of patients last week into REMAP-CAP?



**These were 5 hospitals which randomised 1 patient each last week: Leicester, Sheffield, York, Wrexham and Cardiff.**

Which Trust randomised the highest number of patients last week into RECOVERY?



**North Cumbria – 3 patients randomised**



Ahmed Bhayat, pictured above with his wife, spent 24 days in intensive care including 17 days in an induced coma. His family agreed to enter him into the REMAP-CAP trial while he was in the coma. More on his story [here](#).

There are strict regulations for clinical trials involving adults who lack the capacity to consent for themselves. You can find out more [here](#). NHSBT Clinical Trials Unit help to ensure that new research protocols comply with these regulations.



- Start Date: **26/05/2020**
- Number of hospitals open: **89**
- Number of patients randomised: **220**
- Further information about the trial:  
[www.recoverytrial.net](http://www.recoverytrial.net)

## SUMMARY OF TRIAL INCLUSION CRITERIA

- Hospitalised (any age)
- SARS-CoV-2 infection (clinically suspected or laboratory confirmed)
- No medical history that might put the patient at significant risk if he/she were to participate in the trial



- Start Date: **30/04/2020**
- Number of hospitals open: **85**
- Number of patients randomised: **74**
- Further information about the trial:  
[www.remapcap.org](http://www.remapcap.org)

## SUMMARY OF TRIAL INCLUSION CRITERIA

- Adults admitted to an Intensive Care Unit
- SARS-CoV-2 infection (laboratory confirmed)
- No medical history that might put the patient at significant risk if he/she were to participate in the trial