

CASE STUDY

Supreme Respiratory Recruitment

'Super-Sites' A New Paradigm

Illingworth Research Group Limited is a CRO with a long history working in respiratory clinical trials. However, unlike many, we have a unique set-up, engaging with selected commercial 'super-sites' in the UK and Europe, giving you access to unprecedented patient numbers to take part in these trials. These 'super-sites' have a comprehensive pedigree in respiratory research and are considered experts in this therapeutic area, both in device and drug studies.

Illingworth Research Group has many highly experienced respiratory Project Managers and CRA's who co-ordinate the submissions required to set up the studies within these sites. Since the UK 'super-sites' are commercial units and therefore outside of the National Health Service, they do not require R&D approvals and can, as a result, obtain decisions very rapidly making it an attractive option for sponsors. Illingworth Research Group has over 15 years of experience working with, and monitoring the 'super-site' in Manchester, their Principal Investigator being Professor Dave Singh, a Key Opinion Leader and world-renowned expert in the respiratory field.

Our network has aligned Standard Operating Procedures and aligned central laboratory services and holds MHRA phase 1 accreditations and a MIA IMP manufacturing licences.



The 'super-sites' have over 80 beds and databases totalling over 10,000 active, phenotype Asthma patients and 3,000 Chronic Obstructive Airways Disease patients.



Illingworth Research Group provides a full-service capability with every member of the project team highly trained in the management, recruitment and monitoring of trials in this therapeutic area. We are happy to provide feasibility using the robust subject databases within the 'super-sites'.

Our 'super-site' network has fully trained ARTP physiologists together with the latest equipment:

- Body boxes
- Various spirometers
- Analysers
- Oscillometry
- Exercise challenge equipment
- Lung clearance index
- Challenge chambers
- FeNO (nasal/exhaled) plus differential NO
- Vibration resonance imaging
- Exercise testing VO2 max
- Central spirometry over reading
- Doppler USS and 64 slice PET/CT
- Full endoscopy and bronchoscopy services
- Biomarker laboratory

Our group actively advertises for new subjects on an ongoing basis and have volunteer recruitment departments to maintain the active databases of subjects which can be searched based on your protocol requirements.

