



To all NHS and Research staff supporting the RECOVERY trial

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**Letter of appreciation from the trial RECOVERY trial Data Monitoring Committee to all staff supporting the trial**

I am writing to you on behalf of the RECOVERY trial Data Monitoring Committee. Our job is to monitor the accumulating study data in strict confidence, to ensure the safety of all trial participants and to advise the study team when the results for a particular treatment have become clear and should be made public.

We have been so impressed with the progress of the trial, and the quality of the data, we decided we should write a letter to thank you for your involvement in this national research effort.

RECOVERY has now recruited over 28,000 patients with COVID-19 from 176 hospitals around the UK and is the largest study in the world to test treatments for people admitted to hospital with COVID 19. It is identifying which treatments are effective and which are not. This monumental achievement is a great tribute to your efforts and the work of all the NHS staff involved in all the different areas of the NHS: health care, non-clinical support, laboratories, hospital administration and data management.

Your contributions are continuing to ensure the research yields results of the highest scientific quality and hence is of enormous importance to the treatment of patients not just in the UK, but also all around the world, both now and in the future. Your help is making this vital research possible despite the intense pressure experienced in the NHS during the pandemic.

Thank you for your continuing help and support. RECOVERY is a beacon of light in these difficult times.

With best wishes, yours sincerely

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