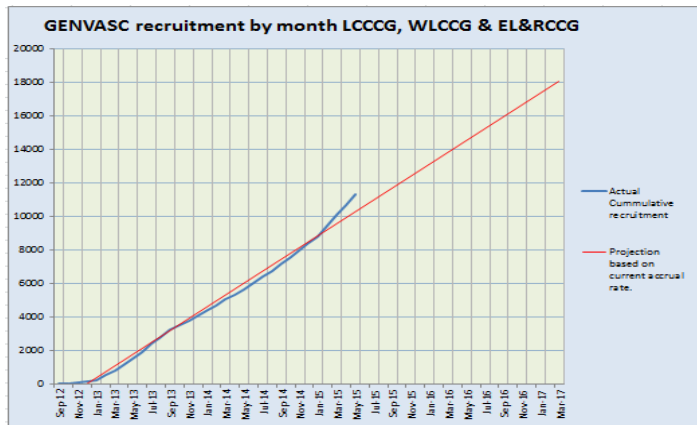


# The **GENVASC** Study (Genetics and Vascular Health Check) Progress Report: June 2015

We are pleased to report that the important large cohort observational study Genetics and Vascular Health Check Study (GENVASC) being led by Professor Sir Nilesh Samani at Leicester Cardiovascular Biomedical Research Unit (LCBRU), is progressing well.

GENVASC is being run in conjunction with Leicester City, West Leicestershire and East Leicestershire and Rutland Clinical Commissioning Groups and associated GP practices, the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR), University Hospitals of Leicester (UHL) and the University of Leicester (UoL).

## GENVASC Recruitment – Sept 2012 to March 2017



The purpose of GENVASC is to help determine whether the addition of genetic information can improve the future risk prediction of Coronary Artery Disease within a population with no previous history of cardiovascular disease.

The GENVASC study is deployed via initiated GP practices across all three CCG's within Leicester/Leicestershire (LCCCG, WLCCG and EL&RCCG) and currently the study is working collaboratively with more than **100** practices.

The first GENVASC participant was recruited at the end of September 2012 and to date, over **11,700** participants have been consented to the study (19<sup>th</sup> June, 2015). The recruitment target is 15000 participants, with the recruitment phase of the study finishing at the end of 2016.

**The study team would like to say a warm thank you to all of the patients that have taken part so far.**



For further information on this study please visit [www.tinyurl.com/GENVASC](http://www.tinyurl.com/GENVASC) or contact the study team: Chris Greengrass (GENVASC Project Manager) or Emma Beeston (GENVASC Research Nurse) at: [genvasc@mail.cfs.le.ac.uk](mailto:genvasc@mail.cfs.le.ac.uk)