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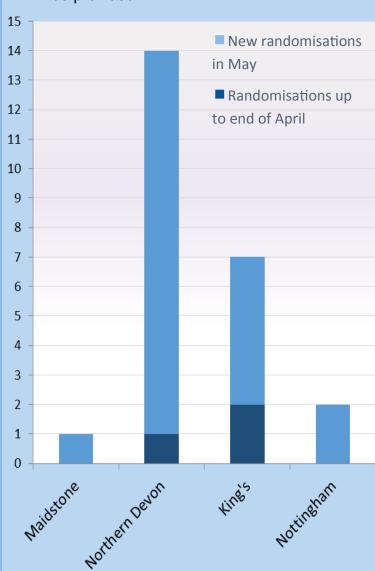
newsletter

safetxt trial newsletter

Edition 1 - June 2016

A warm welcome to the first edition of the safetxt newsletter. These will be sent out to all the participating sites and anyone else contributing to safetxt. This replaces the e-bulletins you may have received in the past few months. If you would like to receive printed copies, please contact the team overleaf.

Each month an update on recruitment by site will be provided.



Sites currently recruiting (4)

Sites currently screening and able to recruit (2)

24 patients randomised

Eligibility criteria

Inclusion criteria

- Have received a positive Chlamydia or gonorrhoea test result or have been diagnosed with NSU in the last two weeks
- Own a personal mobile phone
- Aged 16-24
- Be able to provide informed consent

Exclusion criteria

 Known to be a sexual partner of someone already recruited to the trial

Trial Randomisation Website

The trial website has been tested on a variety of browsers, tablets and mobile phones to allow participants to complete the questionnaire however best suits them. Participants can be assisted in this process by research staff or allowed to complete it by themselves.

Access will be given to the randomisation website once a site initiation visit has taken place and the site is activated.

If you have any trouble using the system or encounter any problems, please get in touch using the contact details below.



Site Initiation Visits

As each site opens, they will receive a site initiation visit from a member of the CTU team. This visit will last approximately 1-2 hours and should include the PI, main research coordinator and anyone else who might be involved in the trial. The main aim of the visit is to discuss how the study will work at site. This is also a good opportunity to discuss any concerns you have with the study.

Eight sites have had their initiation visits:

- Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells
- Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow
- Northern Devon
- King's College Hospital, London
- Nottingham City Hospital
- Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals
- University Hospitals Birmingham
- · Homerton University Hospital, London



safetxt staff profiles

I'm Rebecca, the assistant trial manager and I'm responsible for all the day to day activities in safetxt . I will have had contact with most of you already in the site set up process. Feel free to contact me with queries, or anything else you might want to know about safetxt.

I look forward to meeting those of you I haven't already met at site initiations.

I have worked here at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine Clinical Trials Unit for three years but this is the first sexual health study I have worked on. My contact details can be found below.



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