

Hello everyone !

We have had an incredible number of participants randomised this month and we are continuing to break our targets so thank you again for all of your hard work. It certainly does not go unnoticed.

A special well done to Gill Bell and her team at Sheffield for randomising a total of 33 participants this month, and Hannah Gott and the team at Plymouth for randomising a total of 28 participants!

Site initiation visits have been held with the teams at Worcestershire, Rotherham, Calderdale and Huddersfield, George Eliot, Somerset, and Cumbria. A further six visits have been arranged for November.

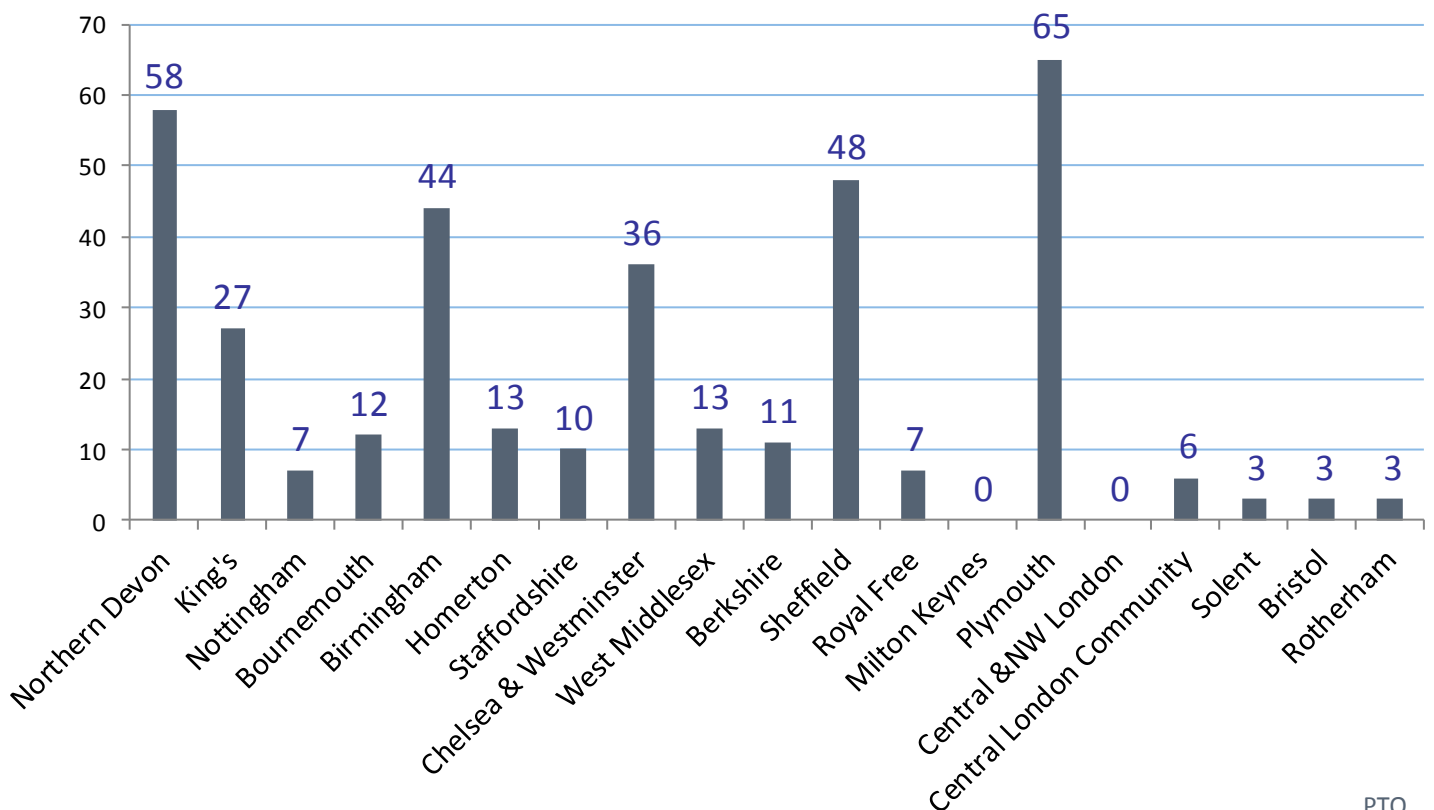
Thank you to everyone that joined us for one of the nurses teleconferences. We have outlined some comments on page 2.

Following on from the teleconferences, an investigator meeting is planned for 2nd March 2017. Please save the date!

This would be a great opportunity for everyone to get together and discuss their experiences of working on the trial and attend workshops and talks. Further details will be sent out soon. Please get in touch with Kim (kimberley.potter@lshtm.ac.uk) if you have any ideas of things you would like to cover, or if you would be interested in presenting on the day.

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Participants
randomised

Recruitment Update





BASSHH meeting

On July 12th, Caroline Free (Principal Investigator) and some of the trial management team attended the BASHH (British Association for Sexual Health and HIV) conference.

We were pleased to receive the prize for the best poster for the safetxt trial.

Picture shows Caroline Free, Ona McCarthy (Research Fellow) and Melissa Palmer (Research Assistant) with the award.

Updates

Nurses Teleconference

Some great ideas were discussed in the two recent Nurses Teleconferences we held last month.

Tessa Lawrence from Birmingham talked about how she attaches small stickers to computers to remind clinic staff to contact the research team.



Please get in touch with Kim if you would like a copy of the meeting notes.

Amendment 4

Amendment 4 has been sent to the HRA for approval. This includes minor changes to the protocol, questionnaires, and the approval of posters.

We will soon be in touch with full details once the amendment has been approved.

About me— Rebecca Swinson Trial Manager

Becky started working on the safetxt trial at the start of September. She has worked at LSHTM managing various different clinical trials for the past 3 1/2 years.

Prior to joining LSHTM, Becky worked at St George's University helping to coordinate stroke trials and she also has experience of oncology clinical trials.

Outside work, Becky enjoys running and eating!



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