

Total: 4128 participants

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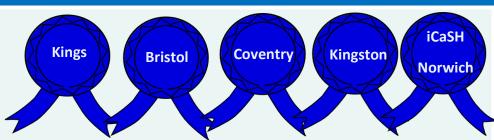
WELL DONE ALL SITES FOR RECRUITING OVER **4000 PARTICIPANTS**





safetxt Achievements

Well done to the following sites for recruiting over 100 participants into the trial so far





Well done to the following site for recruiting over 300 participants into the trial so far



Well done to the following sites for recruiting over 400 participants into the trial so far



News

We are also very proud of all of our 45 sites that continue to contribute to safetxt every month, and achieving a recruitment of over 4000 participants this month. It is fantastic to see so many awards above, very well done to those clinics who have reached major milestones throughout the course of the trial.

In other news, we have been meeting with our Trial Steering Committee recently to ensure that we recruit to our target of 5000 participants and we be in touch if we plan on extending the trial.

Please see details of our plans (right) to hold a teleconference meeting. We hope that as many of you can make it as possible.

We are very pleased to announce that Lewisham and Greenwich trust has recently started recruiting into the trial, and very well done to Praveen, Christos and team who have got off to a great start recruiting 5 participants this month!

Teleconference call for nurses and research staff

We will shortly be sending around a doodle poll with some dates for a teleconference call in February.

This would ideally be for one or two of the main nurses or research staff from each site to join us. It will be a great opportunity to discuss the trial, and share some useful tips.

Please let us know if there is anything specific that you would like us to cover on the teleconference call.

Monthly Recruitment Graph Please go to http://safetxt.lshtm.ac.uk/recruitment/ for total recruitment figures) **326** this month! Birmingham Brighton Dorset Northern Devon Homerton West Middlesex Sheffield Royal Berkshire outh Staffordshire Bournemouth Chelsea & Westminster Central London Community Cumbria **Durham & Darlington** Newcastle Lancashire Vorthamptonshire Royal Wolverhampton Maidstone Milton Keynes Somerset Royal Cornwall CaSH Kings Lynn -Vancouver House ISH Breydon Clinic -Great Yarmouth CaSH Lime Tree Clinic Lewisham & Greenwich

Recruitment at Watford and Stevenage clinics

Many thanks to our fantastic team in CLCH trust (Watford and Stevenage clinics) who have been working really hard to promote the trial in recent team meetings at the clinics.

Both Aliki Rizou (left) and Janice

Okamgba (right) have been excellent

running the trial in Watford and Stevenage clinics since they started recruiting at the clinics a couple of months ago. Recruitment has been improving every month so very well done to them both! Well done to the following teams for recruiting over 5 participants and see how much they have improved this month

Kingston ↑6 Birmingham ↑8 iCaSH Lime Tree个9 Lewisham & Greenwich 个5 North Devon 个5 Calderdale 个5 Royal Liverpool 个5 Manchester ↑4 Newcastle ↑4 Sheffield 个4 Luton 个5 Torbay ↑4 Watford and Stevenage ↑3 Plymouth 个3 Dorset ↑2 Lancashire 个1 Royal Berkshire ↑2 Coventry ↑1 **Bristol Brighton** iCaSH Norwich **Chelsea and Westminster**

LSHTM Short Course: Essentials of Clinical Trials

The Medical Statistics Department (MSD) at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) will be running a short course in the essentials of clinical trials.

This course provides attendees with a clear understanding of the fundamental principles of Randomised Clinical Trials (RCTs). Lectures and practical sessions cover the key issues to be considered in design, conduct, analysis and reporting, with a focus on major clinical trials which directly influence clinical practice. Topics are addressed with perspectives from both public sector research and the pharmaceutical industry.

The course is relevant to those who are keen to gain an understanding of the rigorous evaluation of interventions in health care, including clinical research professionals, research managers, and other scientists with an interest in clinical trials.

Places on the course are limited. The course runs for 5 days from the 25th June to 29th June 2018. The course has been approved by the Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom for 30 category 1 (external) CPD credit(s).

For further information and an application form please visit: http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/study/cpd/sct.html



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