

## News

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We would like to thank everyone for your continuous efforts this month to continue to recruit at a steady pace and continuing to try out new methods to motivate your teams. We sent out some booster packs with documents and leaflets this month which should hopefully support you with this. We are only 137 patients away from the initial target of 5000, which is fantastic news.

Our main update this month is that we submitted an amendment to increase the sample size to 6250. We are awaiting news from the funders whether we can go beyond June to recruit this increased number.

Extending the time period of the study will ensure that we have sufficient power to reliably detect an important public health effect of safer sex mobile phone messaging on STI. safetxt will be the largest trial employing objective measures of STI outcomes and has the potential to provide the definitive answer as to whether safer sex messaging can improve important clinical outcomes in sexual health. If demonstrated to be effective, it could have an important impact on the sexual health of young people and can be implemented in local services. We thank you for all of your continuous support and will keep you updated with the progress of this.

## Biscuit competition winners

## CONGRATULATIONS BISCUIT WINNERS

to these sites for recruiting 4 more participants than your monthly average and winning a selection of biscuit for their team this month



## Milestone Achievements

500

Well done to Birmingham on recruiting over 500 participants!



The Birmingham team celebrated a huge achievement last month for recruiting over 500 participants— with a giant cookie!

Well done to Sam, Magda, and Sharon and all of the research team.

Sam mentioned that they owe a lot of our success to their top 4 recruiting health advisors with 69 recruits between them. Well done to sisters Beth Lynes who has recruited 15, Louise Haines 18, Michelle Mackey 22, and Vicky Wharton with 14.

400

Well done to Hannah and the Plymouth team on recruiting 400 participants

400

Well done to Gill and the Sheffield team on recruiting 400 participants

200

Well done to Carl, Bethany, Evie and the iCaSH Norwich team on recruiting 200 participants

100

Well done to Sara and the Dorset team on recruiting 100 participants

## Recruitment prize draw

(please go to <http://safetxt.lshtm.ac.uk/recruitment/> to see total recruitment figures)



Pictured: safetxt team from left to right Lucy, Lauren, Megan, Christina and Kim cheering with the prizes



### To thank you for all of the hard work you put into recruitment we are offering a chance to win team gifts

We are offering your teams some incentives as a way of showing how much we appreciate your help to give us a push over the next two months. The table below shows each clinic's current recruitment figure, along with a figure to aim towards for the end of May (based on your current averages).

Each clinic to meet this target will be sent a certificate for each member of the team, and will be entered into a prize draw for **two safetxt mugs**, and a **box of tea bags** and a **huge delicious cake to share!** Two winning teams will be drawn at random and sent everything they need to enjoy a well-earned break.

Site	Current	May Target
Maidstone	27	30
Northern Devon	248	260
King's	180	190
Nottingham	7	10
Bournemouth	92	100
Birmingham	551	580
Homerton	97	100
Staffordshire	34	40
Chelsea & Westminster	262	275
West Middlesex	74	80
Berkshire	32	35
Sheffield	419	440
Milton Keynes	30	35
Plymouth	455	480
Central & NW London	20	25
Central London Community	31	35
Solent	74	80
Bristol	153	160
Rotherham	52	55
George Eliot	37	40
Cumbria	74	80
Coventry	154	165
Somerset	52	55
Luton	94	100
Brighton	89	95

Site	Current Total	May Target
Calderdale and Huddersfield	77	80
Kingston	135	145
Torbay	64	70
Royal Cornwall	65	70
Durham & Darlington	84	90
iCaSH Norwich	205	220
iCaSH Lowestoft	12	15
iCaSH Orwell	1	5
iCaSH Vancouver House	19	25
iCaSH Great Yarmouth	18	20
iCaSH Lime Tree Clinic	33	40
Royal Berkshire	240	260
Kent	37	40
South Staffordshire	55	60
Newcastle	64	70
Dorset	107	115
Lancashire	97	110
Halton	10	15
Bridgewater Community	18	20
Royal Liverpool	48	55
East Sussex	12	15
Northamptonshire	17	20
Royal Wolverhampton	19	25
Edinburgh	9	10
Manchester	34	45
Lewisham & Greenwich	21	25

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