

News

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Update

Our key news this month is that we extended recruitment to 31st July 2018. This provides another month of recruitment until we hear the outcome of the cost extension so that we can hopefully continue recruiting until we reach 6250 participants.

Until we know the outcome of this, we would like to thank everyone for your perseverance and determination to ensure that we get as many participants as possible in the remaining time. We will of course keep you updated with the progress as soon as we hear. Please continue to keep in touch and let us know if you would like to have a chat to discuss your recruiting methods, or let us know if you need any more leaflets, posters or participant cards.

Top achievements this month

- A massive congratulations to Hannah and the team at Plymouth who have recruited over 500 participants into safetxt!
- Well done to Justine and the team in Brighton who have recruited over 100 participants into safetxt this month.
- Well done also to Gillian, Lisa and the Lancashire team for having their top recruiting month so far with an incredibly impressive 27 participants!!!
- It is fantastic to welcome Irene and the Dorset Healthcare team to safetxt this month and they have already recruited 9 participants!



Huge Hamper Draw

Breaking news: Test kit returns



The follow up rate for the number of test kit returns is 70.1%. We have been working on improving this over the last few weeks. We would be really grateful if you could support us with this by mentioning to participants when they enrol that that we will be asking everyone to return a test kit to us after one year.

Please also be sure to let them know that we are happy to send this to a friends/relatives/work address. Or if they are planning to go travelling, we can post this out to them anywhere in the world!

We want to thank all of our fabulous sites for your ongoing support and hard work. We are so privileged to have so many focused research teams and dedicated clinic staff working to ensure that safetxt is successful.

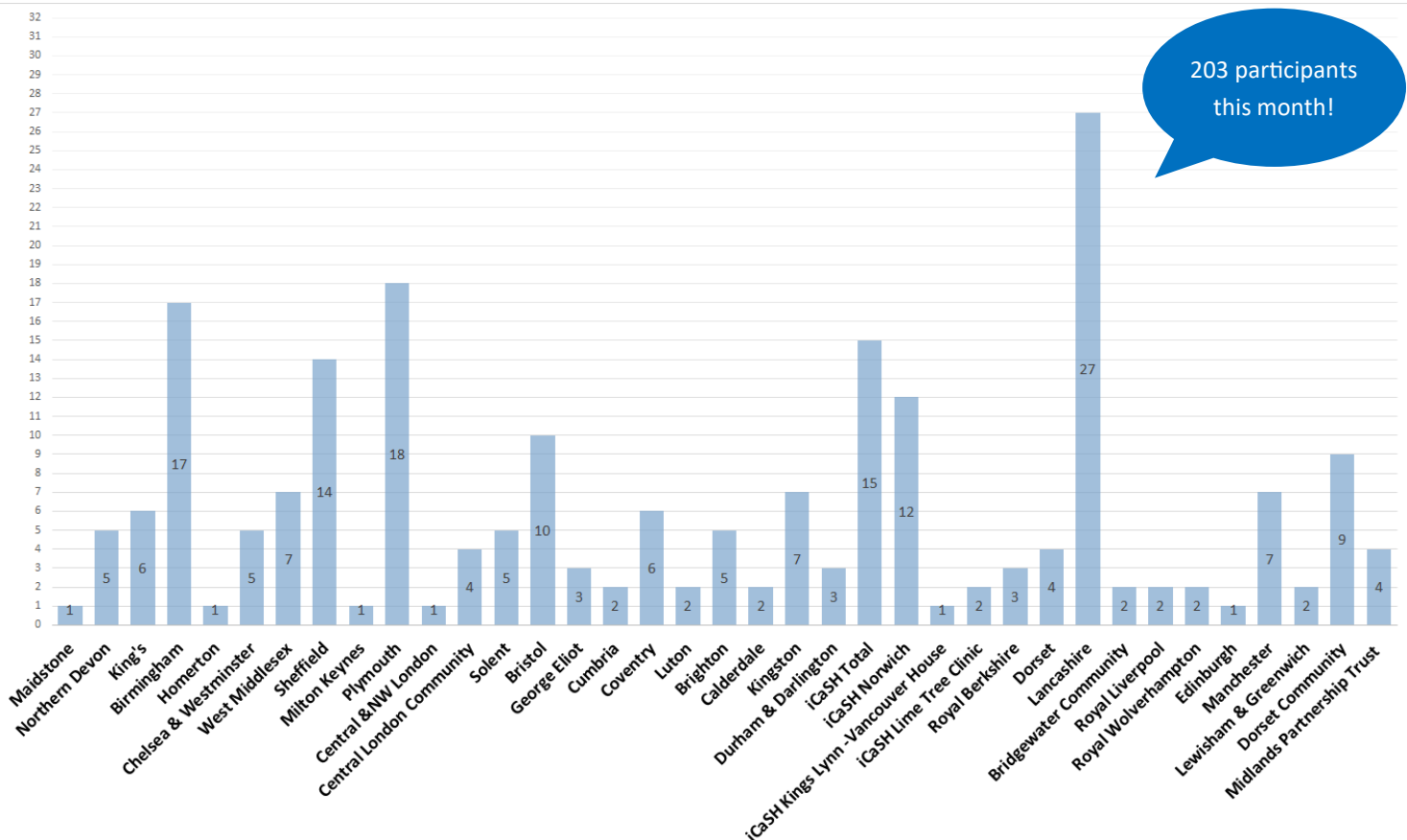
Therefore we are giving all of our teams a chance to win three of the biggest selection of LSHTM and safetxt goodies we have ever given away! We will have a bumper hamper for first prize (including safetxt mugs, LSHTM t-shirts, hoody, note-pads, and sweets), and there will also be two runner-up prizes with a smaller selection of goodies! You will be placed in the draw if you recruit over 5 participants to the study this month. As we await the outcome of cost extension, this could potentially be your last chance to win some top goodies for your teams.

Top improving sites this month

Well done to the following sites recruited more in June than in May!



Recruitment Update—June 2018 (please go to <http://safetxt.lshtm.ac.uk/recruitment/> to see total recruitment figures)



203 participants this month!