## safetxt newsletter

**Total: 5478** 

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#### **Recruitment extension**

We are pleased to announce that recruitment will be extended so that we can continue to recruit 6250 participants. We are currently waiting the outcome of an amendment and will send the approvals to you as soon as we receive them. In the meantime, we ask you to fully prepare for the final period. Please contact us to discuss recruitment tips, or if you would like any posters, stickers, and leaflets sent out.

#### **Final Countdown**





participants to go!

#### Nurse's meeting: 6th Sept

The meeting is a fantastic opportunity for nurses and research staff involved in safetxt to meet for an exciting afternoon of talks and training. We will be having a specialist coach to deliver come handy communication tips to support recruitment for safetxt.

We would highly recommend having an attendee from each site. It will take place at LSHTM on Thursday 6th September from 12.00pm to 4.30pm. Lunch will be provided on arrival and standard class travel will be refunded. Please get in touch to RSVP or if you have any further questions about this.

Did you know? If every site recruits 6 participants per month, recruitment would be complete in 3 months!

### **Hamper Draw Winners**

Congratulations to.... Lancashire

> for winning our bumper hamper

**Sheffield** & **Plymouth** for

winning the runnerup prizes!

Many congratulations to sites in Bristol, North Devon, **Dorset Healthcare, Dorset County, Kingston, Luton,** Manchester, Birmingham, Homerton, Royal Berkshire, **Durham & Darlington, Manchester, and iCaSH Norwich** who recruited over 5 participants this month. Thank you for your hard work.



Congratulations to Hannah and Team Plymouth for recruiting over 500 participants into safetxt!

# Luton 100 participants



600 participants

Amendment 14

Amendment 14 includes a card for staff at sites to give to participants to remind them of the date they will receive the test kits in the post (Exactly one year after joining the study). We hope that this will help to improve our 1 year follow up rates. We will send you these and provide more details about how to

implement them when the approval has been granted.

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