

We really appreciate your efforts to recruit this month—it has been great to see so many sites recruiting more participants each month and to recruit our 2000th participant.

A special congratulations goes to Monica and the team at Homerton, Chrissie and the team at Royal Berkshire and Brian and the team at Kent who have all had their highest recruitment month.

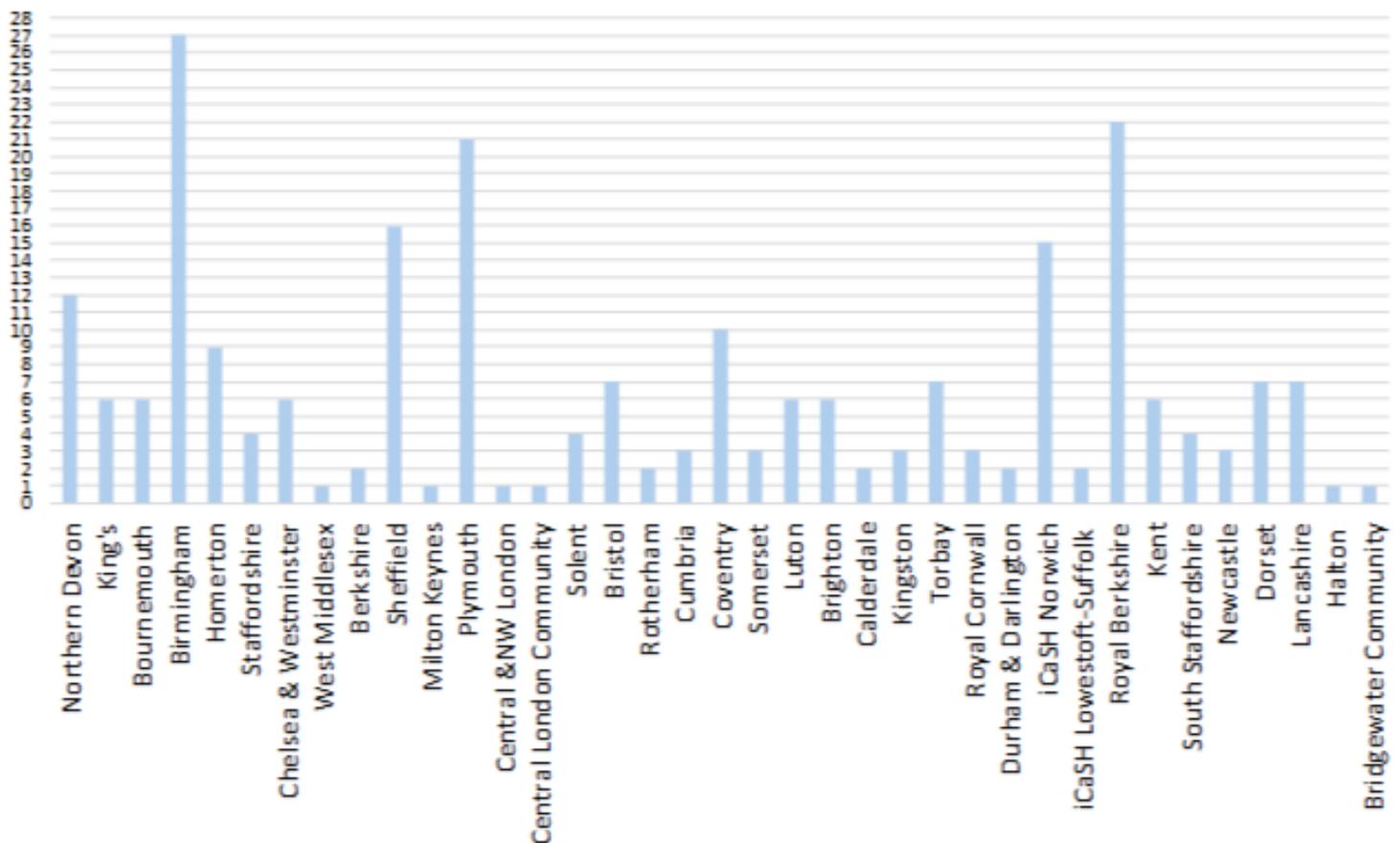
Bridgewater Community Trust randomised their first participant in June, well done to Gail Hampal and the team in Warrington. Also well done to Sarah Montagu and Laura Nicol at iCaSH Suffolk Lowestoft also recruited their first participants. Sandra Mason and the team at Halton Hospital also recruited their first participant this month.

Gillian and the team at Lancashire Care have also had a brilliant start recruiting 7 participants during their first month of recruitment.

**Total: 2083
participants**

Recruitment packs were sent out to everyone, please get in touch if you have not yet received them or would like more of the materials. We hope you will find these useful. Thank you to all of the nurses who helped us put these together.

Recruitment this month



Total recruitment figures can be found at <http://safetxt.lshtm.ac.uk/recruitment/>

Well done to our certificate holders !

Joe Deering (right) from Calderdale and Huddersfield received a certificate this month, well done to him for his outstanding work!

Congratulations to Helen Jackson for recruiting 30 participants and Jenny Warvell for recruiting 20 participants into the trial so far. They are both from our Sheffield team who are doing really well.

Please let us know if your team deserves a certificate!



Competition Winners

CONGRATULATIONS to our **BRISTOL TEAM** who have won the raffle this month. We will send out your hamper in the next couple of days.

Everyone please keep up the excellent recruitment efforts and there will be more chances to win in the future!



One year follow up

The one year follow up is now well under way and we are starting to receive back participants test kits and questionnaires which is fantastic.

Please double check participant details at baseline when entering data for randomisation. It is particularly important that the participants gender and responses to the 'Do you have sex with men/women?' questions are entered accurately so that if they are in the intervention they receive the correct texts. It is also really important that the participants address and telephone number are correct so that they will receive their follow up.

To follow up participants we send them a test kit, questionnaire and £5 initially. Over the subsequent 10 weeks we contact participants by phone, email and resend their test kit and questionnaire to encourage them to complete the follow up.

If one of your participants receives a positive test result at one year we will be contacting you with their details so that you can follow your usual care process. The procedure for this is in the protocol under section 8.2, if you have any questions please get in touch with Lauren on the contact details below.

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