

safetxt e-bulletin



A randomised controlled trial
of a safer sex intervention
delivered through mobile
phone messaging

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Since our last update there has been more progress made with the trial:

Sites

There are now 22 trusts that have returned their feasibility questionnaires and have confirmed participation. A further 7 trusts are interested and considering the trial. Site initiations for the first few sites are currently being planned for April.

Site contracts

All sites that have returned feasibility questionnaires will now have received a draft site contract. If you have returned your feasibility questionnaire but have not received a contract for review, please get in touch.

HRA approval

As you will probably already know, 29th March is the last date for submitting SSI forms to be processed under the current system. Sites should refer to their R&D departments in the first instance to see if SSI submission before this date is appropriate.

After this date, all site approvals will go through the new HRA approval system. Initially the trial will need to be issued HRA approval. After this is done, sites will be provided with a Statement of Activities template to complete on behalf of their site. The LSHTM CTU will keep sites updated on progress with HRA approval as it progresses.

ISRCTN

The trial has now been issued ISRCTN64390461 and this will be quoted on all trial documents.

Trial Steering Committee (TSC)

The Trial Steering Committee met for the first time on 18th March. The TSC are excited for the trial to start recruiting.

Easter break

The Clinical Trials Unit at LSHTM will be closed from Friday 25th March and will reopen on Wednesday 30th March 2016. During this time there will be no cover in the office. All queries will be answered when the CTU reopens.

If you have any questions or if there is anyone else that you think needs to be added to this mailing list, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes

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