



## Well done for helping us reach our best ever month of recruitment with 360 participants!

It brings us great pleasure to announce that we have had another phenomenal month of recruitment this month. Well done to all of you for helping us reach our **highest ever month**.

Better still, so many of our excellent sites have recruited their highest ever number of participants: Well done to our team in **iCaSH Norwich** for recruiting an impressive 21 participants! Well done to Hannah and the team at **Kings** for recruiting 20 participants! Very well done also to James **Bristol** team for recruiting 19 participants! Congratulations also to Jo and Jane in **Southampton** for recruiting 16 participants this month! Also well done to our Dorset team for recruiting 10 participants!

Well done to Denise, Stephanie and our team in **Manchester** who had an excellent start to recruitment this month with 9 participants!

Welcome to the new staff members Sereh, Lucinder and Lorraine joining us from **Chelsea & Westminster** and have had a brilliant start!

A very warm welcome also to Dawn and the team who have just started recruiting in **iCaSH Lime Tree** clinic in Cambridge.

In other news, we will be having a site initiation at Lewisham & Greenwich trust next month and look forward to them joining our team.

Thank you to everyone for returning the first set of data validations recently so that we can start reviewing the data this month.

We hope that everyone enjoyed the survival boxes that we sent out to you recently, these were to thank you for all of your hard work on the trial this year. We gave everyone the challenge of recruiting one more participant than your current monthly average. These sites (listed over-leaf) have all been entered into our draw to win a Christmas hamper. We will be announcing the winner of this next week!

## Contact for safetxt queries



Just a reminder that (as well as contacting Kim/Lauren) you are also very welcome to contact Megan if you have any safetxt queries about randomisations or participant details. Her telephone number is: 020 7612 7849.

You can also get in touch with Megan to request any certificates or safetxt documents at [megan.knight@lshtm.ac.uk](mailto:megan.knight@lshtm.ac.uk)

## Top sites this month



## Merry Christmas and a happy New Year from the safetxt team!



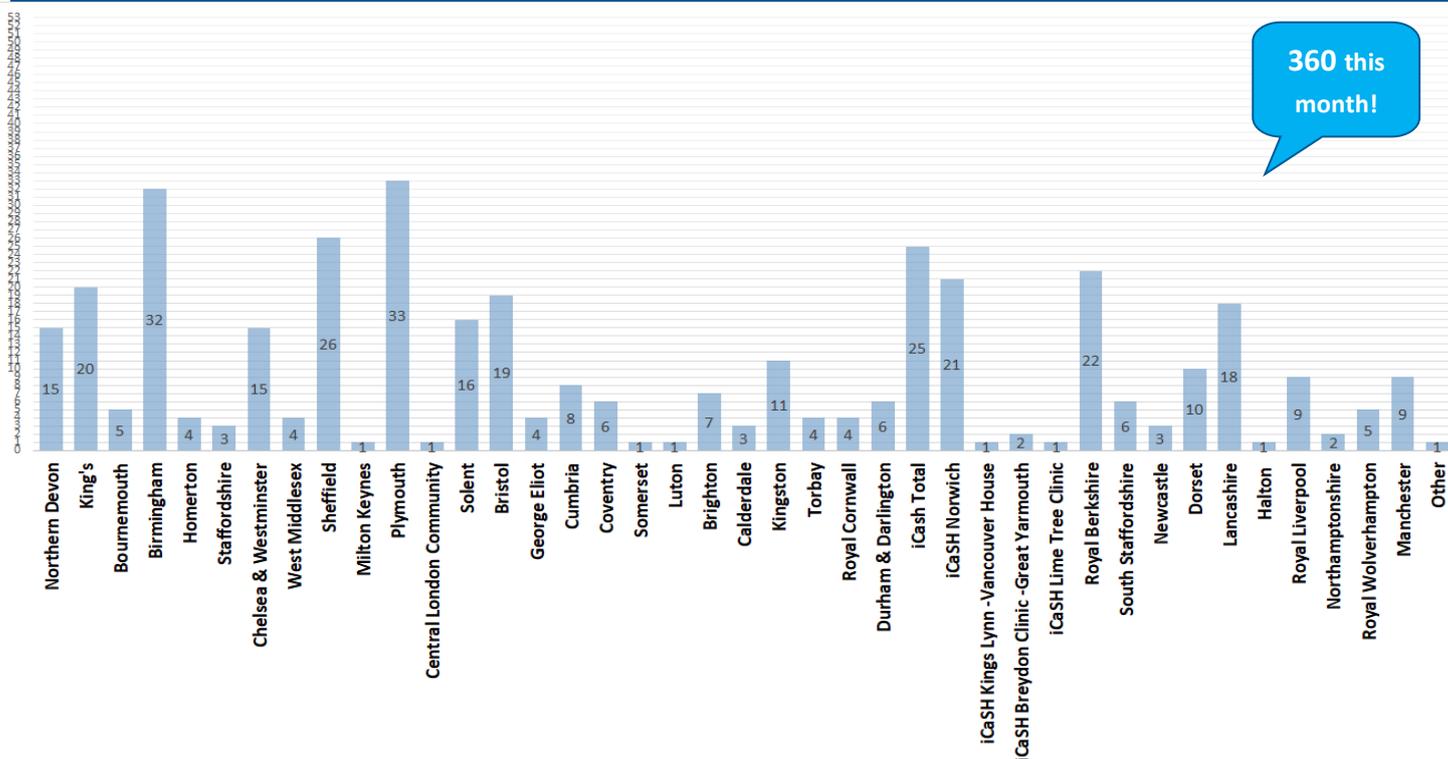
The safetxt CTU will be closed over the festive period from Thursday 21st December to January 1st. There will be no cover during this time, but we will respond to any queries as quickly as possible on our return. Please also refer to the study website <http://safetxt.lshtm.ac.uk/faqs> for a comprehensive list of FAQs .

## Top 5 Leader board



# Monthly Recruitment Graph

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



360 this month!

## Christmas Draw

A special well done to all of the superb sites listed below who exceeded their monthly average in November. You will all be entered into the Christmas draw and we will be announcing the winner next week!



## Top tips from our Birmingham team

In October, our fantastic team in Birmingham recruited **52** participants into the study in just one month! We are so pleased to be working with such a hard working and successful team.

They got in touch with us to let us know the breakdown of their recruitment that month. We were pleasantly surprised to see that the team recruited 19 participants by approaching in person and texting, and 26 participants into the study by text alone! In light of these figures, if you haven't done so already then we would highly recommend for every site to approach participants by text message.

Thank you to the Birmingham team for also sharing an example text message that they normally send out (below):

'Hi [Insert Name], We have a study that we think would be of interest to you called SAFETXT. To access log into: <http://safetxt.org/> if you decide to take part please put Umbrella Birmingham as your treatment clinic. You will be reimbursed for your time. Thank you in advance for considering taking part in the study that will potentially change healthcare. Sorry we missed you when you came for treatment in our clinic. Any questions call/txt Magda 07xxxxxxx'

Participants approached by the clinical members of staff, followed up with txt sent by research staff	19
Participants approached in person by research members of staff	7
Participants prompted by txt message only	26