## safetxt newsletter

Total: 4128 participants

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We will shortly be sending around a doodle poll with some dates for a teleconference call in February.

This would ideally be for one or two of the main nurses or research staff from each site to join us. It will be a great opportunity to discuss the trial, and share some useful tips.

Please let us know if there is anything specific that you would like us to cover on the teleconference call.

safetxt every month, and achieving a recruitment of over 4000 participants this

month. It is fantastic to see so many awards above, very well done to those clinics who have reached major milestones throughout the course of the trial.

In other news, we have been meeting with our Trial Steering Committee recently to ensure that we recruit to our target of 5000 participants and we be in touch if we plan on extending the trial.

Please see details of our plans (right) to hold a teleconference meeting. We hope that as many of you can make it as possible.

We are very pleased to announce that Lewisham and Greenwich trust has recently started recruiting into the trial, and very well done to Praveen, Christos and team who have got off to a great start recruiting 5 participants this month!

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## **Monthly Recruitment Graph** Please go to http://safetxt.lshtm.ac.uk/recruitment/ for total recruitment figures) **326** this month! Birmingham Bristol George Eliot Luton outh Staffordshire **Northern Devon** King's Homerton West Middlesex Sheffield **Royal Berkshire** Other Bournemouth Chelsea & Westminster Plymouth Central London Community Cumbria Coventry Somerset Brighton Torbay Durham & Darlington Kent Newcastle Dorset Lancashire Halton Vorthamptonshire **Royal Wolverhampton** Maidstone **Milton Keynes** Calderdale Royal Cornwall iCaSH Total iCaSH Norwich iCaSH Kings Lynn -Vancouver House aSH Breydon Clinic -Great Yarmouth CaSH Lime Tree Clinic Royal Liverpool Edinburgh Manchester Lewisham & Greenwich Kingstor iCaSH Lowestoft-Suffoll

## **Recruitment at Watford and Stevenage clinics**

Many thanks to our fantastic team in CLCH trust (Watford and Stevenage clinics) who have been working really hard to promote the trial in recent team meetings at the clinics.

Both Aliki Rizou (left) and Janice Okamgba (right) have been excellent

running the trial in Watford and Stevenage clinics since they started recruiting at the clinics a couple of months ago. Recruitment has been improving every month so very well done to them both! Well done to the following teams for recruiting over 5 participants and see how much they have improved this month

Kingston ↑6	iCaSH Lime Tree↑9 Birmingham ↑8
Calderdale 个5	Lewisham & Greenwich 个5 North Devon 个5
Manchester 个4	Royal Liverpool 个5 Newcastle 个4
Sheffield 个4	Luton ↑5
Plymouth 个3	Watford and Stevenage ↑3 Dorset ↑2
Royal Berkshire 个	2 Lancashire ↑1 Coventry ↑1
Bristol Brighte	on iCaSH Norwich Chelsea and Westminster

## LSHTM Short Course : Essentials of Clinical Trials

The Medical Statistics Department (MSD) at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) will be running a short course in the essentials of clinical trials.

This course provides attendees with a clear understanding of the fundamental principles of Randomised Clinical Trials (RCTs). Lectures and practical sessions cover the key issues to be considered in design, conduct, analysis and reporting, with a focus on major clinical trials which directly influence clinical practice. Topics are addressed with perspectives from both public sector research and the pharmaceutical industry.

The course is relevant to those who are keen to gain an understanding of the rigorous evaluation of interventions in health care, including clinical research professionals, research managers, and other scientists with an interest in clinical trials.

Places on the course are limited. The course runs for 5 days from the 25<sup>th</sup> June to 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018. The course has been approved by the Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom for 30 category 1 (external) CPD credit(s).

For further information and an application form please visit: http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/study/cpd/sct.html



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