



British Antibiotic & Silver Impregnated Catheters for Ventriculoperitoneal Shunts Trial



September 2014– Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to the AUTUMN Newsletter—

A **BIG thank you** for all your continued support with BASICS. It has been highlighted this month that recruitment hasn't picked up as we thought it would, after the summer months. With this in mind can you please ensure that **ALL eligible patients are being screened and given the opportunity to be included in the trial**. We have recruited so well and it would be massively beneficial to the study to keep this going.

Recruitment

We now have **14** sites since open with a further **2** sites and we should now see an increase in recruitment numbers, all remaining sites should be open by June 2014 .

The total number of patients recruited is **295**

June was one of our busiest months with **42** patients randomised! It would be great to continue increasing this number month by month as we need to demonstrate to the HTA that the study should remain open

Site	Date opened	Consent Rate %	Numbers
Alder Hey Children's Hospital	Jun 13	81%	37
Birmingham Children's Hospital	Dec 13	62%	11
Bristol- Frenchay Hospital	Jun 14	89%	8
Cambridge- Addenbrookes	Jan 14	64%	14
Cardiff- University Hospital of Wales	Apr 14	94%	19
GOSH	Oct 13	47%	15
Leeds General Infirmary	Apr 14	100%	6
Nottingham-QMC	Nov 13	88%	38
Royal Manchester Children's Hospital	Mar 14	67%	7
Royal Hallamshire	Oct 13	92%	10
Salford Royal Hospital	Oct 13	78%	22
Sheffield Children's Hospital	Nov 13	72%	15
Southampton General Hospital	Jul 13	79%	59
The Walton Centre	Jul 13	90%	34

Recruiting Centres



We would like to welcome the sites that have opened recently:

Frenchay Hospital/ Royal Bristol Childrens

We look forward to opening the following sites soon :

Children's University Hospital- Dublin
Kings College Hospital
Royal Hospital for Sick Children
Western General Hospital– Edinburgh
James Cook, Middlesbrough
National Hospital, Queens Square
Newcastle University Hospital



Special Note: A prize will go to the site who recruits the 300th BASICS Patient

Recent events

Thanks to all BASICS Research Nurses that attended the Recruitment Workshop. We had a really good attendance rate and the feedback we received was all very positive. We hope to be able to hold these on a regular basis—the next one aiming to be early

