



British Antibiotic & Silver Impregnated Catheters for Ventriculoperitoneal Shunts Trial

Christmas 2014 Newsletter



Welcome to the Christmas 2014 Newsletter—

A **BIG thank you** for all your continued support with BASICS. November and December have been really successful months for recruitment with **40** participants in November and **38** to date for December, congratulations to you all!!!!

We have had a response from the HTA who are happy with the progress we have all made since the meeting in July and they have asked that we keep on improving, this is positive news so keep on recruiting!!!! **MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL from the BASICS TEAM**

Recruitment

We now have **16** sites since open with a further **3** sites to open in January 2015 .

The total number of patients recruited is **433** with Southampton still our top recruiter!!! Well done to all our teams at all sites!!!!

Site	Number of Recruits- November	Number of Recruits- December	Total Recruitment
Alder Hey Children's Hospital	1	1	46
Birmingham Children's Hospital	0	1	13
Bristol	8	12	30
Cambridge-Addenbrookes	4	1	25
Cardiff- University Hospital of Wales	3	3	28
GOSH	5	3	26
Leeds General Infirmary	0	0	9
Nottingham-QMC	2	1	47
Royal Manchester Children's Hospital	2	2	13
Royal Hallamshire	0	0	16
Salford Royal Hospital	1	0	23
Sheffield Children's Hospital	1	0	19
Southampton General Hospital	7	4	79
The Walton Centre	6	9	54
Kings College Hospital	0	2	4
Edinburgh	0	0	1

Recruiting Centres



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

Kings College Hospital
Royal Hospital for Sick Children
Western General Hospital– Edinburgh

We look forward to opening the following sites soon :

Children's University Hospital- Dublin
James Cook, Middlesborough
National Hospital, Queens Square



Special Mention:

The BASICS Team would like to say a special thank you to Richard Edwards , Jenny Sacree & Adam Williams at our Bristol sites, Dominic Thompson & Shaun Larkin at GOSH & Michael Jenkinson & Debbie Davies at the Walton Centre for continuing to increase you recruitment over the past months!!!

Upcoming Events

As previously mentioned the prospective date for the trainee co-PI meeting is the 14th Jan 2015 in Liverpool

Please can I ask you all to confirm asap if your site trainee co- PI will be attending

Further details to follow on confirmation.