



# British Antibiotic & Silver Impregnated Catheters for Ventriculoperitoneal Shunts Trial



## March 2015 – Spring Newsletter

### Welcome to the **SPRING** Newsletter —

As always thank you all for your continued support and enthusiasm with the study. However it has been a very slow start to the year recruitment wise. Lets hope that this is just a slow stage and that we can pick the figures back up again over the coming months.

### Recruiting Sites -

The total number of patients recruited to date is = **1025**

The total recruited for February was = **34**

Site	Average participants recruited over past 3 months	Recruitment Total
Temple Street Children's University Hospital- Dublin	5	40
Bristol	3	130
The Walton Centre	3	110
Alder Hey Children's Hospital	3	80
Cardiff- University Hospital of Wales	3	74
Cambridge- Addenbrookes	3	47
Salford Royal Hospital	3	42
Leeds General Hospital	3	41
Southampton General Hospital	2	138
Nottingham- QMC	2	94
GOSH	2	51
Birmingham Children's Hospital	2	27
Royal Manchester Children's Hospital	1	32
Kings College Hospital	1	30
The Royal Victoria Infirmary	1	7
Sheffield Children's Hospital	0	25
James Cook Hospital	0	13
The National Hospital, Queens Square	0	12
Edinburgh	0	10

### Point to remember !!!!—

#### Missing Data

The data management team have highlighted the increasing number of CRF's being returned with data missing and questions left blank.

Please can you all ensure that the forms are checked and double checked during the sign off stage with the PI. No eligible question should be left blank, if all avenues have been explored for the information and it is not available please code using NK or NA. This will in turn reduce the amount of data queries generated to site.

### Trial News — EXTENSION

The trial management team have recently decided to apply for a study extension of 12 months. This in turn would take recruitment to August 2017, with follow up ending February 2018. We will keep you informed about this.

### Special Note



We have now surpassed our 1000th patient recruited.

A massive congratulations to **John Gooden & the team at Leeds** for recruiting the **1000th** patient into the study. Our current recruitment total is 1026 patients to date.