



A randomised controlled trial of percutaneous fixation with Kirschner wires versus Volar locking-plate fixation in the treatment of adult patients with a dorsally displaced fracture of the distal radius.

Reminders and Updates

- In the past few weeks we have seen a few more **protocol deviations** with patients not receiving their allocated interventions. Please can we remind everyone that wherever possible, patients should be given their allocated treatment.
- Please could **ALL** centres continue to send their monthly **screening logs** over to Isabel as soon as possible. These should be completed daily and so at the end of the month be ready to return to us.

Joint Collaborators Meeting

We would like to invite all collaborators to a meeting which will be held in London on the **27th September 2012**. Please save this date in your diary and let everyone know at your site.

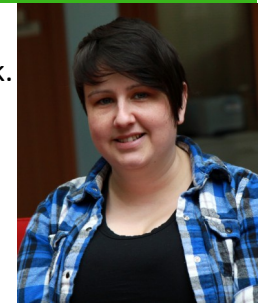
This will be a joint meeting between **AIM, DRAFFT and WOLLF** and will include updates on the trials and some practical workshops.

Official invitations and copies of the agenda will be circulated soon.

New starter

We would like to introduce you to and Welcome **Kate Packard** to the DRAFFT team as the new Data Entry Clerk. Kate replaces Rhys who has moved full time to another study at the WMS CTU. Kate will be in touch with all RAs to chase queries, booklets, images and to remind you of participants 12 month visits.

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Messages from the DRAFFT team



This is a reminder that the **Randomisation** telephone line will be **closed** over **Easter** from **Thursday 5th April at 5pm** and will reopen on **Tuesday 10th April at 9am**



Happy Easter
From the DRAFFT team





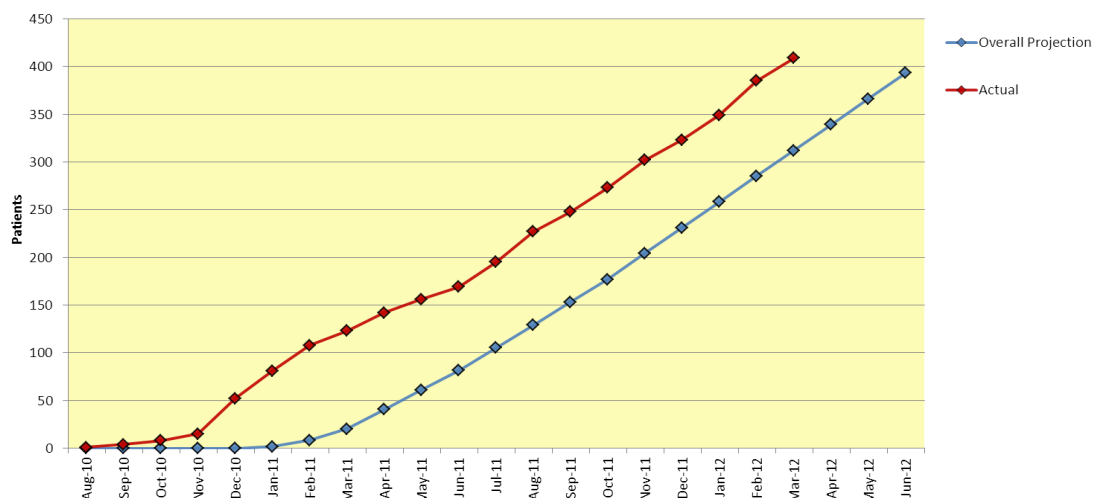
Recruitment & Follow-up

March saw us recruit **25** patients and we are now at a total of **410** participants. This is a great achievement that we have pushed through the 400 mark and we hope the fantastic drive continues to the end of June 2012.

Congratulations to **Poole** and **Frenchay** who managed to recruit 4 and 3 patients respectively.

137 patients have reached their **12 month** time point and we have received **120** questionnaires (88%) but only **76** (55%) images to date.

DRAFT Recruitment



Centre Progress

Centre	PI	Total Recruited	Recruited in March
UHCW	Miss Edwards	93	2
Ipswich	Mr Roberts	22	0
Royal Victoria	Mr Gray	51	2
Frenchay	Mr Chesser	25	3
James Cook	Prof Rangan	23	1
North Stafford	Mr Smith	20	0
St Thomas'	Mr Gidwani	18	1
John Radcliffe	Prof Willett	23	2
Addenbrookes	Mr Johnston	23	2
Leicester	Prof Dias	7	1
Poole	Mr Richards	17	4
Northampton	Mr Gidden	17	2
Wansbeck	Mr Candal-Couto	28	1
Wexham Park	Mr Clark	8	1
Blackburn	Mr Sirinivasan	24	1
Peterborough	Mr Jones	8	1
North Tees	Mr Nanda	3	1
North Tyneside	Mr Candal-Couto	0	0