



January was another great month for recruitment despite the weather not being as icy as in December, so well done to all centres for your hard work. Welcome on board to North Staffordshire, St Thomas' and John Radcliffe who have all opened for recruitment in January.

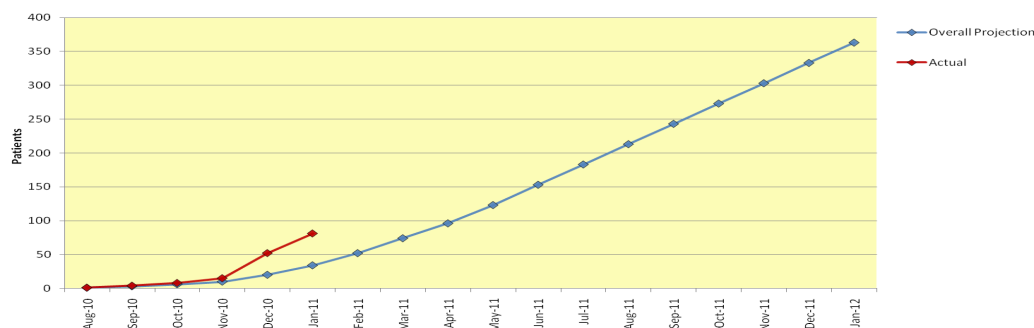
Reminders and updates

- Remember to return your **screening logs** to the DRAFFT team at the end of every month either via fax to 02476 574 657 or email to Jaclyn or Isabel.
- The **annual ethics report** is due on the 24th February and a copy of the report will be sent to all Research Associates this month to file in section 4c of your site file.
- If a patient does not have the operation (wires or plate) to which they were randomised, then please contact the DRAFFT team with details of why that decision was taken. We understand there are circumstances where this is inevitable, however please try to ensure that patients are given the allocated treatment wherever possible. These patients will remain in the study and be followed-up and too many instances of **crossover** will cause difficulties with our final analysis. The treatment received will be recorded on the '6 week' form.
- If a patient experiences an **SAE** please refer to page 15 of the protocol for the details of expected events and contact Jaclyn to discuss prior to faxing the form.

Recruitment Update

To date we have recruited **81** patients. Congratulations to **Frenchay, Coventry and Royal Victoria** for exceeding their 4 patient per month target.

DRAFFT Recruitment



Centre Progress

Centre	PI	Status	Recruited
UHCW	Alison Edwards	Opened Aug 2010	39
Ipswich	Chris Roberts	Opened Nov 2010	7
Royal Victoria	Andrew Gray	Opened Nov 2010	18
Frenchay	Tim Chesser	Opened Dec 2010	7
James Cook	Amar Rangan	Opened Dec 2010	8
North Stafford	Kevin Smith	Opened Jan 2011	0
St Thomas'	Sameer Gidwani	Opened Jan 2011	2
John Radcliffe	Keith Willet	Opening Jan 2011	0
Leicester Royal	Joe Dias	Awaiting approval	
Addenbrookes	Phillip Johnston	Awaiting approval	
Poole	Simon Richards	Awaiting approval	
Northampton	David Gidden	Awaiting approval	
Wansbeck	Jaime Candal-Couto	SSI being completed	
Wexham Park	Callum Clark	SSI being completed	