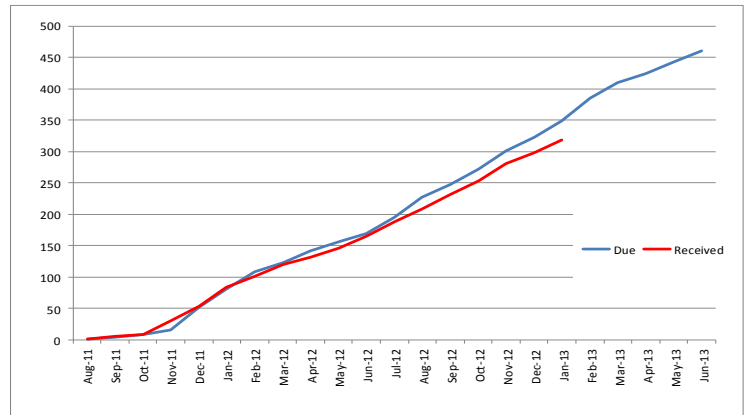




A randomised controlled trial of percutaneous fixation with Kirschner wires versus Volar locking-plate fixation in the treatment of adult patients with a dorsally displaced fracture of the distal radius.

Follow-up update

Patient Questionnaires	Due	Returned	%
Baseline	461	461	100
3 month	461	423	91.8
6 month	461	413	89.6
12 month	379	340	89.7



The table above shows how well questionnaires are being returned. Baseline and 3 month is now complete and all 6 month follow up questionnaires have been sent out. Focus is now on chasing the pending 6 month questionnaires and on 12 month follow up - the aim being a minimum of 90%. The graph above right represents the overall progress of 12 month returns.

News

- All screening data has now been collated and shows that a massive 12,162 patients were screened during the recruitment period. Well done everyone for your help in collecting this useful data which will be discussed during the DRAFFT update at the NIHR trials meeting below.
- The first set of long-term follow up questionnaires are due to be sent out later this month.

NIHR Trials in Musculoskeletal Trauma Meeting

We would like to invite you to attend the meeting and join us for updates on DRAFFT, AIM, WOLFF and SWIFFT, listen to guest speakers Prof Simon Donell and Prof Fiona Lecky and discuss new trial ideas:

Date: Friday 8th march 2013

Venue: The Burlington Hotel, Birmingham

Time: 10am-4pm (registration from 9.30am)

Open to surgeons and research nurses/physiotherapists involved in orthopaedic trauma research

We will reimburse travel expenses (2nd class travel only - receipts required for all claims made)

For more details and to reserve your place please contact Jaclyn.Brown@warwick.ac.uk

Reminders

- Please remember to book your participants in for their 12 month follow-up x-rays and send us the DICOM images
- Remember that **invoices** need to be sent quarterly to Mr Chris Moore at UHCW. If you would like to check details on when or how much you are due, please contact Jaclyn for further information.
- Your next newsletter will be June 2013