# WE HAVE FINISHED RECRUITMENT!

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Distal Radius Acute Fracture Fixation Trial

Newsletter

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Recruitment & Follow-up update							
Centre	Total Recruited	Recruited in June	Centre	Total Recruited	Recruited in June		
University Hospital Coventry	100	6	Poole Hospital	20	0		
Ipswich Hospital	23	0	Leicester General	11	1		
Royal Victoria, Newcastle	60	4	Northampton General	20	1		
Frenchay Hospital	29	1	Wansbeck General	31	1		
James Cook, Middlesbrough	24	0	Wexham Park Hospital	10	0		
North Staffordshire	21	0	Blackburn & Burnley	26	0		
St Thomas', London	18	0	Peterborough City Hospital	11	2		
John Radcliffe, Oxford	23	0	North Tees	8	0		
Addenbrookes, Cambridge	24	1	North Tyneside	2	0		

We have finished recruitment and in total recruited **461** patients which was **18**% over our original target. This is a fantastic achievement and we thank each one of you for you valued contribution in helping make this phase a real success.

Special congratulations go out to RVI for recruiting 60 participants and UHCW for recruiting 100.

Follow up is also going well with **90%** at 3 months, **88%** at 6 months and **91%** at 12 months to date and we have received 68% of patients 12 month x-rays.



#### **DRAFFT Recruitment**

If you have any queries please contact Jaclyn (Trial Coordinator) <u>Jaclyn.Brown@warwick.ac.uk</u> 02476 151 386 or Isabel (Trial Administrator) <u>I.O.Wall@warwick.ac.uk</u> 02476 151 407





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#### Screening update

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Centre	Total Screened	Centre	Total Screened
University Hospital Coventry	805	Poole Hospital	192
Ipswich Hospital	527	Leicester General	170
Royal Victoria, Newcastle	1241	Northampton General	229
Frenchay Hospital	1658	Wansbeck General	690
James Cook, Middlesbrough	661	Wexham Park Hospital	275
North Staffordshire	720	Blackburn & Burnley	218
St Thomas', London	277	Peterborough City Hospital	84
John Radcliffe, Oxford	1502	North Tees	262
Addenbrookes, Cambridge	791	North Tyneside	57

Since opening for

recruitment in August 2010 we have screened over 10,000 patients. which is a huge achievement and will provide valuable data for analysis.

This highlights how even though recruitment may have been low in some months, centres worked constantly, screening potential patients.

Thank you to everyone for the effort to complete and return this data.

#### **Deviations**

During the course of the study there were 38 patients who did not received their allocated treatment following randomisation. There were many reasons for this from being unable to achieve satisfactory reduction in theatre to surgeon preference.

Well done to those centres who managed to follow the protocol for all of their DRAFFT patients namely Addenbrookes, Wansbeck, Wexham, North Tees and North Tyneside.

Centre	Total deviations	Centre	Total deviations
University Hospital Coventry	7	Poole Hospital	2
Ipswich Hospital	2	Leicester General	1
Royal Victoria, Newcastle	6	Northampton General	1
Frenchay Hospital	3	Wansbeck General	0
James Cook, Middlesbrough	3	Wexham Park Hospital	0
North Staffordshire	4	Blackburn & Burnley	3
St Thomas', London	1	Peterborough City Hospital	1
John Radcliffe, Oxford	4	North Tees	0
Addenbrookes, Cambridge	0	North Tyneside	0

### Dates for your diary

- Remember to reserve your place for the NIHR Trials in Orthopaedic Trauma day on the **27th September 2012**
- We would like all CRF queries resolved and baseline images received by 28th September 2012
- Follow up will be complete on **30th June 2013**
- The final report to the HTA is due 14th January 2014