

SOS Twitter Account Guidance

The SOS Twitter account will be an additional way of disseminating information to sites and members of the research community, both nationally and internationally. We expect to share recruitment updates, site opening and other noteworthy achievements and milestones.

We believe this will be a good communication channel to maintain sites' engagement, and allow them to keep up to date with the latest trial news, whilst attracting interest from the research community in general.

This account will be directed at the medical community, all site staff involved in SOS, and the broader research community. It will not be directed at research participants and should not be seen as a tool to disseminate information to patients or to facilitate recruitment. We therefore request that sites should not signpost the existence of this account to their patients.

As expected, sharing of patient identifiable information will also not be allowed, whether it is directly or indirectly. Sites must not, for example, 'tag' any patients or participants in any publications or comments, or refer to individual recruits, in a way that may render the patient identifiable.

Our Twitter page can be followed at https://twitter.com/sos_trial

If you or your Trust have an active Twitter account, please follow us for updates!