

## Newsletter for the Prevention Of Decline in Cognition After Stroke Trial

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### **CENTRES**    **Participants recruited**

Aberdeen	6
Aintree	5
Airedale	0
Bassetlaw & Doncaster	1
Bath	0
Bournemouth	6
Bradford	1
Chesterfield	2
Derby	0
Durham and Darlington	0
East Kent QEQM	1
Inverness	1
Leighton	3
Newcastle	6
North Tees & Hartlepool	2
Nottingham	22
Poole	0
Scarborough	1
Solihull	2
South Tyneside	1
South Tees Middlesbrough	0
Truro	9
Whitehaven	1
Yeovil	3
York	10

Final number of patients recruited:

**83**

**31<sup>st</sup> January 2014**

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### **\*\*\*STOP PRESS\*\*\***

**Please remember to book a final follow up visit with all participants for July/August and contact the coordinating centre immediately with the dates.**

**Please familiarise yourself with PODCAST Closedown Documents. These are now available on the Investigator Materials website.**

**A final letter to patients (v1.0 30 April 14) is now available on the Investigator Materials website – please could this be handed to all patients after their final visit.**

**Coming soon: A final letter to GPs will shortly be available. This will provide final handover details from the research team to the patients GP. An email will be sent to all sites once this is available.**

***Congratulations to***  
**ALL our recruiting centres. Each centre has been monitored!**



Bassetlaw with Deborah Walstow

Inverness with Ian Shread

North Tees and Hartlepool with Tarn Nozedar

**Thank you for your hospitality during the site monitoring visits.**

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## Upcoming Events

We will be attending the UK Stroke Forum on 2-4<sup>th</sup> December in Harrogate, hosting a stand and a final results Investigator Meeting. The Investigator Meeting is likely to be on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December pm/eve at a hotel near to the Conference Centre.



## TIPS OF THE MONTH

If you receive an email asking for additional information for SAEs please upload to the website as soon as possible.

- Staff at the Coordinating Centre are on hand to answer queries and give advice on final follow ups and the closedown process. We are happy to help!
- All participants are required to have a final follow up visit in addition to any scheduled follow ups, up to and including normal follow ups in June.
- Please ensure all scans are sent to the coordinating centre if the patient is also participating in the sub-study.

***Thank you for you continued support!***