

# Newsletter for the Prevention Of Decline in Cognition After Stroke Trial ISRCTN85562386. October 2013, Issue 8

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CENTRES Participants recruite	<u>ed</u>
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
Leighton	3
Newcastle	6
North Tees & Hartlepool	2
Nottingham	21
Poole	0
Scarborough	0
Solihull	1
South Tyneside	1
South Tees Middlesbrough	0
Truro	9
Whitehaven	1
Yeovil	3
Vork	10

Total number of patients recruited to date on 1<sup>st</sup>
October 2013

79



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

We still need a big push for recruitment to make our target of 100 participants by January 2014, please continue to screen and recruit!

Ethics approval has been given for the latest substantial amendment. The updated documents are now uploaded to the website:

Protocol, Participant Information Sheets for the Main Study and Sub-studies, Consent Forms, GP Letter: 1 Year Post Enrolment and Informant Information Sheet

All superseded versions should be retained in an archive folder. Once local R&D and PCT acceptance has been received please retain a copy of the letter in your site file and send a copy to us.

## Congratulations to

York for a great monitoring visit. Thank you for your hospitality.



Left to right: Mia Porteous, Sarah Grant and Michael Keeling









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On the 3<sup>rd</sup> September we held a PODCAST workshop, the minutes of which will be uploaded to the website soon.

We will be attending the UKCRN annual meeting on the 19-20<sup>th</sup> September in Newcastle and hosting a stand. Please come and visit us if you are attending.

We will be attending the UK Stroke Forum on 4-6<sup>th</sup> December in Harrogate, hosting a stand and Investigator meeting. Date and time to be confirmed.

## Monitoring visits

We shall continue to contact centres to arrange monitoring visits in due course.



#### TIPS OF THE MONTH

- Complete all parts of forms preferably on the same day or as soon as possible.
- Follow the instructions given by the website, if it requests that you intensify then please follow it (taking clinical considerations into account).
- Communication with other sites can improve recruitment as you can swap ideas and tips. Feel free to contact us and we will help you with this!

Thank you for you continued support and lets continue recruiting!





