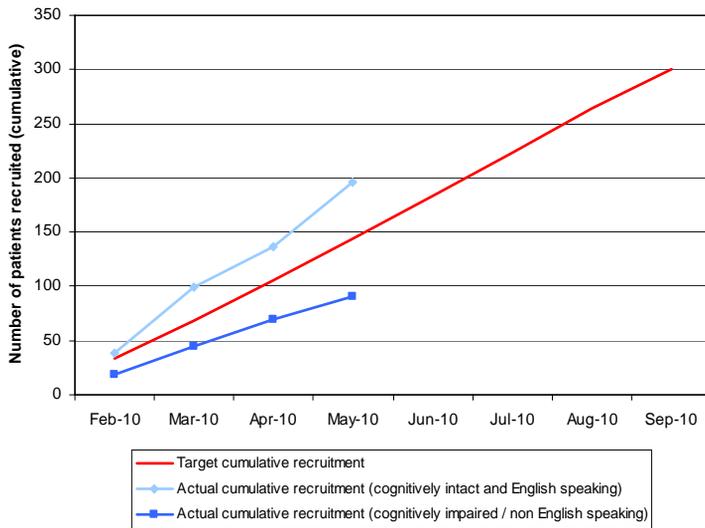


Unmet needs after stroke study

LUNS Phase 2 Recruitment by Group



Phase 2 Recruitment

We are delighted with recruitment so far, standing at the end of May at **287** (target 288).

Congratulatory certificates for particularly high recruitment have been sent to: **Bishop Auckland, Airedale, Northern General Sheffield, & Liverpool.**

Of those recruited, only **33%** are in the cognitively impaired/non English speaking group, this is behind target (50%). We need to increase recruitment of this group to meet the target of 300 patients by the end of September, therefore please do your best to recruit these patients.



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★ The next certificates will go to:

The site that recruits the most patients in the cognitively impaired (a 6CIT score of 8 or more, or FAST comprehension score of 6 or less or reading score of 3 or less) / non English speaking group. **One certificate each month!**

Every site who can recruit 10 patients in one calendar month! (The highest number in one calendar month so far is 9 so it must be possible!)

LUNS Update

- We have started receiving LUNS questionnaires back from patients already. Please help us to keep up with data management by continuing to return the CRFs promptly. If you cannot send the forms (eg Barthel Index & Baseline Stroke Details form) because you are awaiting discharge information, please send those which are complete.
- Thanks to everyone who has been returning Screening Logs and amendment 5 & 6 letters. Remember that you can use LUNS address labels in the back of the site files we gave you, to save you writing out our address.
- Please do your best to recruit patients towards the end of their stay in hospital. Patients can be registered before their discharge, providing they meet the eligibility criteria and that you will be able to provide the date of discharge.
- Unfortunately we have had to withdraw 3 patients not eligible for the study, as they were discharged sooner than expected and did not meet the minimum admission period (14 days). Thanks to everyone for keeping this figure low, and hopefully we won't have many more.

Thank you to everyone for your hard work!

