

LUNS

Evaluation of a new stroke monitoring tool
LUNS (Longer-term Unmet Needs after Stroke)

Recruitment closure

Recruitment to LUNS is now closed and therefore no more patients will be recruited.

We are pleased to report that LUNS has achieved recruitment of **500** patients in phase 2 (200 cognitively impaired, 300 cognitively intact). The phase 2 recruitment target was reduced from 600 to 500 to meet the timelines, but this will still provide sufficient data for analysis. Combined with phase 1 this gives a total of **850** patients recruited to LUNS.

Thanks to all researchers who worked hard to recruit to LUNS.

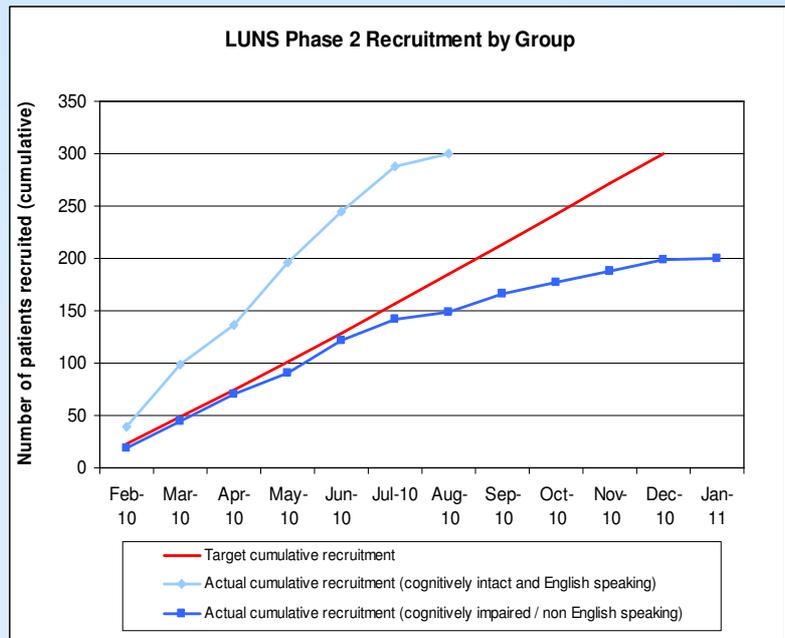
As promised, a prize for the 500th patient in phase 2 has been sent and goes to **Liverpool!** Well done also to **Sheffield** who have recruited the highest number of cognitively impaired patients and will receive a prize!

Please can each site ensure they complete a Screening Log for January (to 10/1/11), and return a copy to the LUNS team.

Site close-down

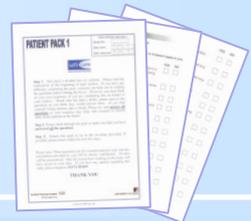
Although closure visits will not be conducted for each site, we will make a close-down phone call to each site. This will be conducted once we have the majority of data queries resolved. We anticipate that the call will involve finalising data queries and outlining future requirements, such as archiving.

Thank you for everyone's support for LUNS



Ongoing LUNS

- The LUNS team will continue checking phase 2 data and therefore we may still contact sites with queries - we appreciate your help with these.
- LUNS questionnaire follow up is ongoing and will continue until approximately July 2011.
- A sub-study of the LUNS is also being conducted. This involves interviews with a small number of Phase 2 patients who are scoring as having very low unmet need. A proportion of phase 1 patients scored low unmet need, therefore we are asking similar patients in phase 2 whether they truly have no unmet need, and how they perceive need when answering the questionnaire.



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