

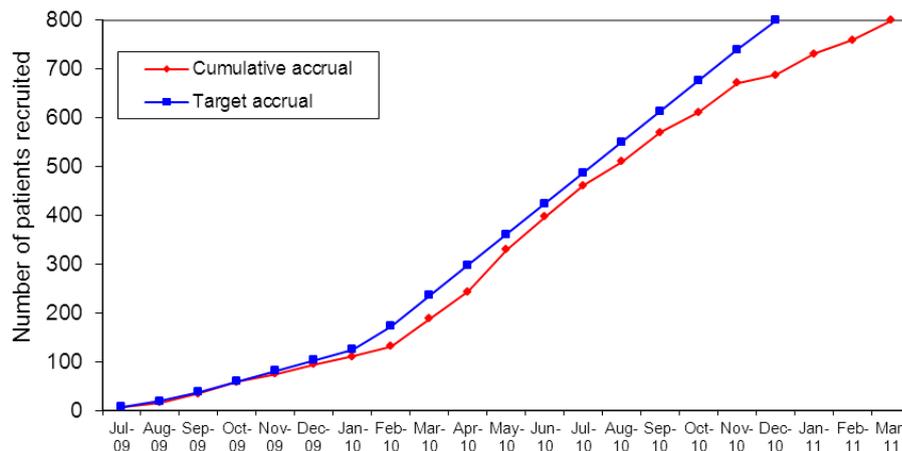
Recruitment target reached!!

We are delighted to announce that the LoTS care trial has reached its recruitment target of 800 patients. The final patient was recruited on the 31st March 2011 by Debbie Morgan in New Cross Hospital, congratulations Debbie! A total of 400 patients were recruited from intervention services and 400 patients were recruited from control services.

The LoTS care trial is now closed to recruitment.

Thank you for all your hard work and support throughout the recruitment period. We are particularly grateful for all the enthusiasm and hard work for the final push in recruitment and helping us to achieve 800 patients by our extended target of the end of March. This is a fantastic achievement and we couldn't have done it without you!

Thank you to everyone for making LoTS care a success!



Next steps....

We will continue to send out follow-up postal questionnaires to patients and carers 6 and 12 months after recruitment. In addition, we will continue to send out 6 and 12 month follow-up forms to researchers to collect details of any patient A&E admissions or hospital readmissions. Therefore the final follow-up data is expected in April 2012.

Over the next few months Katie will be visiting all the sites to finalise any queries.

The trial results will be announced towards the end of 2012.

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Recruitment Total = 800

Congratulations to **Debbie Morgan** in **New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton** who recruited the 800th patient to LoTS care.

Thank you to everyone who has helped us reach our target and make LoTS care a huge success.



Thank you!!



Thank you to everyone involved in recruitment to the LoTS care trial. Everyone involved has made an important contribution to making the trial a success. We would like to say a special thank you to the following services who reached some key milestones:



First patient recruited to Phase 1 of LoTS care:

Cardiff Royal Infirmary (West Wing)



First patient recruited to Phase 2 LoTS care:

Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital



Last (800th) patient recruited to LoTS care:

New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton.



Services who recruited the most patients in one month:

Cornwall (11 patients)

Walsall (8 patients)

Preston (10 Patients)

East Lancs (7 patients)

Lyndhurst (10 patients)

Surrey (7 patients)



Services who reached/exceeded the initial target of 25 patients:

Blackpool

East Lancs

Norwich

Swansea

Cardiff

Gravesend

Omagh

Walsall

Chesterfield

Lyndhurst

Preston

Wolverhampton

Cornwall

Manchester

St Helens

Dungannon

Newry

Surrey

Services who reached the target of 45 patients:

Cornwall

Lyndhurst

Swansea

East Lancs

Surrey

Walsall



Thank you!!