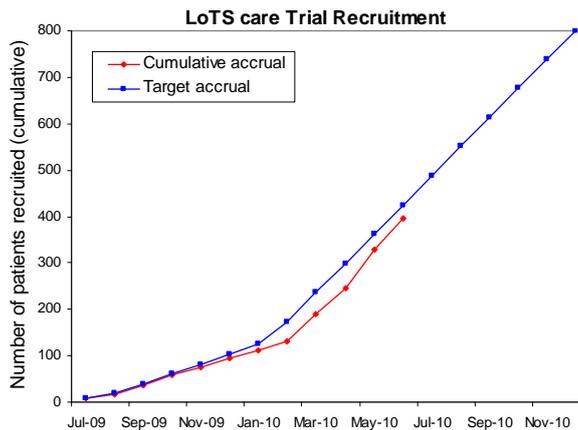


## Recruitment is half way there!

We are delighted that 420 patients have now been recruited to the LoTS care trial. This is over half way to our target of 800 patients. Thank you for all your hard work and support to reach this milestone.

We have seen a real boost in recruitment numbers since March with the welcome addition of phase 2 services. We are slightly behind target but hope to catch up and reach 800 patients by the end of 2010 if the current recruitment rate continues. We need to maintain this fantastic momentum so **please keep up the good work!**



- ★ There will be a prize for whoever recruits patient numbers 450 and 500!
- ★ There will be a prize for **everyone** who recruits 8 or more patients in the next six weeks (starting from 13/07/10).

## Feedback from the TSC

We had the 6 monthly LoTS care Trial Steering Committee meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> June. They were very pleased with the trial progress and recruitment figures. The trial team would like to extend a huge thank you to all of you as we have managed to achieve an amazing amount in the last six months.

**Data compliance** – The committee were very impressed with the quality of the data being returned from sites. Thank you for continuing to return your CRFs as soon as you can and checking through the CRFs and questionnaire packs. This is very much appreciated and it is fantastic to see the high quality of data collected at baseline. You all deserve a pat on the back!

## Care plans & Time Logs

Many thanks to the community stroke care co-ordinators for persisting with completing the trial paperwork and collecting this valuable data. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.



**The LoTS care trial team would like to wish everyone a lovely summer holiday!**



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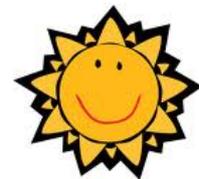
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## Recruitment Total = 420

Congratulations to **Cath Watkins** in **Cardiff Royal Infirmary** who recruited the 400th patient to LoTS care.

Thank you to everyone who has helped us reach 400 patients.

We would like to reach 540 patients by the end of August — please keep up the good work!