

# PREVENTT

Preoperative intravenous iron to treat anaemia in major surgery

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WELL DONE TO ALL FOR HELPING US REACH OUR **400TH**  
PATIENT THIS MONTH!

## News

It has been a very exciting month for PREVENTT as we have been celebrating a very important milestone. We are over the moon that all of our fantastic sites have helped to achieve the recruitment of over 400 patients!

We hope that Janine and the Wye Valley team enjoyed the chocolate selection that we sent as a thank you for recruiting the all-important 400th patient.

This month we have had recruits from:

King's College Hospital
Southmead Hospital
Russells Hall Hospital
Northern General Hospital
Southampton General Hospital
Wye Valley Hospital
University College Hospital London (x2!)
John Radcliffe Hospital
Royal Marsden Hospital

Well done to all of the staff from these sites—it has been a phenomenal month!



In fact, we have been celebrating because October has been the **best month of recruitment since September 2016!** This is incredible news!



There are 10 months remaining and only 97 patients left to recruit. We have no doubt that you all have the potential to help us to reach the final target.

**TOTAL RECRUITED: 403**

**TOTAL REMAINING: 97**

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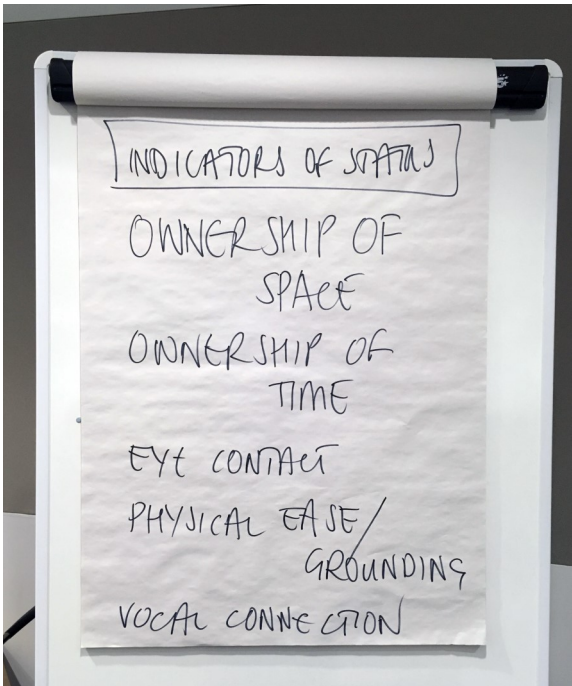
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# PREVENTT Investigators Meeting—September 2017



We had an excellent day at the PREVENTT Investigators meeting last month.

The meeting helped us to think about how to communicate confidently with colleagues. A key part of making a success of any trial is to have good working relationships with all of our colleagues.

The flipchart (pictured left) lists some of the factors that we discussed and we learnt some helpful tips about how we approach colleagues.

Alison Macklin from UCLH (pictured below) volunteered to demonstrate techniques of communicating with busy surgeons.



We discussed how important it is for Principal Investigators to be more engaged. If you are struggling with this and think it would be beneficial for us to talk to your team then please let us know.

## We want to hear your views!

Your support on the trial has been incredible. It would be useful to know what you find challenging about recruitment so that we can think about how we can help you. Please email: [preventt@LSHTM.ac.uk](mailto:preventt@LSHTM.ac.uk)



We do our best to answer PREVENTT queries very quickly. Please get in touch with us if you are not sure about anything!