

## PREVENTT News

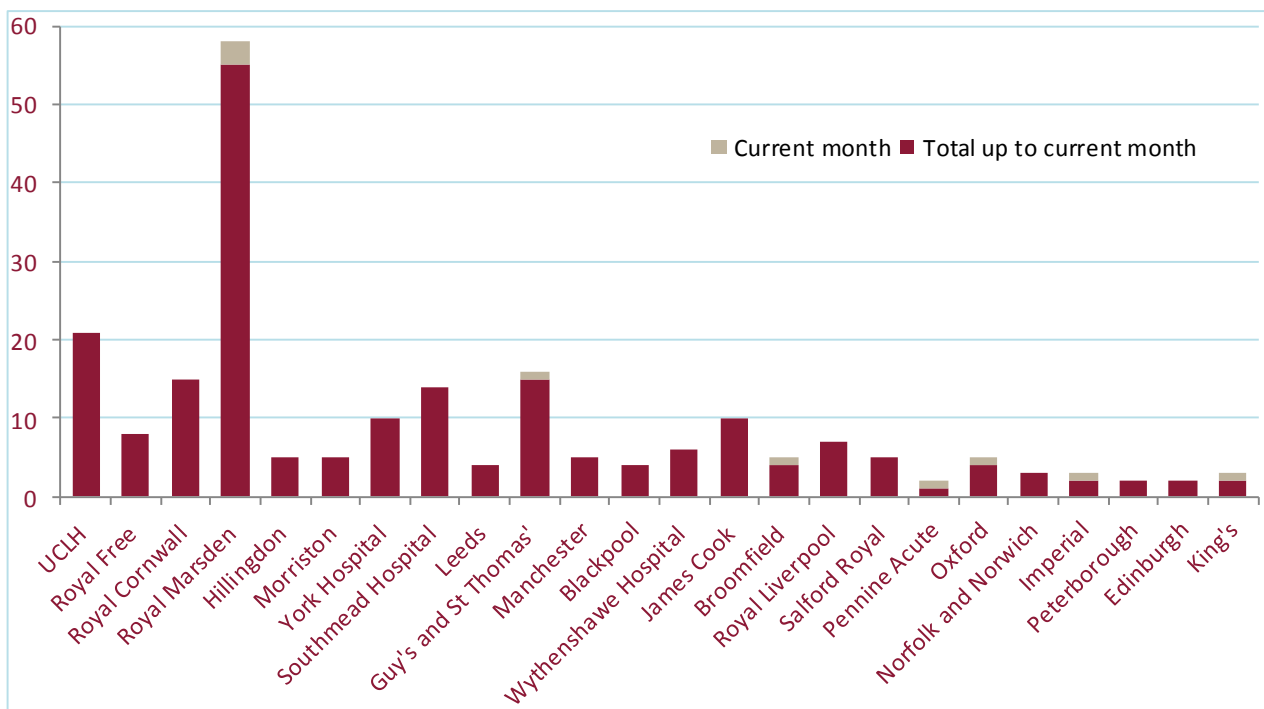
Welcome to the July edition of the PREVENTT newsletter.

Firstly the team would like you all to save the date! There are plans to hold a trial meeting on Thursday 29th September in London (venue to be confirmed). The meeting will start with lunch and will last for an afternoon. Sites will be able to send up to 2 members of their team. Standard class travel will be refunded. The PREVENTT PMG hope to see as many of you there as possible. Please get in touch with Becky Swinson if you have any questions or suggestions for what you would like to discuss at the meeting. A nurses teleconference is also planned for the start of July and a doodle poll has been sent to the lead contacts at each site.

Over the past few months, Anna Butcher, the new PREVENTT research fellow has been visiting sites speaking at surgical and anaesthetic audit meetings. If this is something that you would be interested in for your site, please contact the PREVENTT CTU.

## PREVENTT Recruitment – 270 Patients Randomised

It has been another good month for recruitment with 9 patients recruited meaning that we just fell short of our monthly target. Thank you to all sites who recruited during June, overall 7 sites recruited at least one patient into the trial.



## PREVENTT Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Jugdeep Dhesi, Lizzie Biswell and all the team at Guy's and St Thomas' who are the winners of the June raffle. We hope you enjoy your well deserved chocolates. As always, there will be another prize up for grabs in July so keep screening to be in with a chance!

## Summer Considerations

As we head into the summer months, please ensure that you have sufficient staff on the delegation log, unblinded training log and eCRF training log to cover consent, prescribing, randomisation, treatment administration and patient follow up. In previous years, sites have missed out on recruiting patients due to a lack of staff resource when members of their team are on holiday. Training for any of these trial tasks can be completed locally by staff already on the relevant log and the trial SOPs. Copies of the signed logs should then be sent to the PREVENTT CTU and access to any of the trial databases can be arranged. The local PI for the trial will need to sign off the delegation log for all new members of staff so please plan ahead to ensure that this is possible.

The PREVENTT CTU will be open as normal over the summer period so please get in touch with Becky Swinson if you have any questions.

## Central Laboratory Bloods

All sites should now have received a new version of the central laboratory SOP. This has primarily been updated to ensure that the process for Friday collection is clear, and clarify the processes involved in preconditioning the gel pack.

If sites are having issues with sample collection, please ensure that these are raised with the PREVENTT team so that they can be addressed with either the courier or TDL.

TDL have also indicated that as blood kits often expire after 6 months, sites should factor this in to only reorder what they might need for a 6 month period. If sites require an urgent delivery of blood kits, a limited supply is available from the PREVENTT CTU.

## Staff Profile: Kimberly Potter

Hi all, my name is Kim. I recently joined LSHTM to work as a Trials Assistant for the safetxt trial. I will be involved in managing the follow up stages of the trial. Before this I worked at the Royal London Hospital in their very busy Trauma department. When I am not in work I enjoy travelling the world and I love to cook.

Kim will also be getting involved in other LSHTM trials so there is a chance you may speak to her on the phone at some point soon!



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