

# We are open for recruitment!

**headandneck**  
**5000**

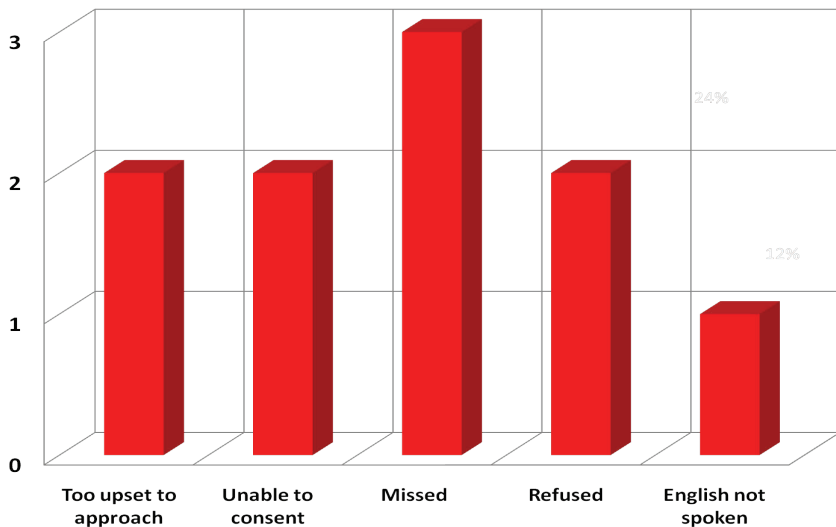


Currently 3 sites are open and 30 participants have been recruited. There are 27 other sites that are interested in participating in the study; please see the table to the right. We are currently involved with the local R&D processes required to open these sites.

- H&N5000 SITES**
- Birmingham Heartlands Hospital
  - Bradford Royal Infirmary
  - Charing Cross Hospital
  - Christie Hospital
  - Colchester Hospital University
  - Dorset Cancer Centre
  - Leighton Hospital
  - Liverpool Arrowe
  - Liverpool CR-UK
  - Manchester Royal Infirmary
  - Newcastle
  - North Bristol
  - North Manchester
  - Northwick Park Hospital
  - Norwich
  - Portsmouth
  - Royal Marsden
  - South Tees Hospitals NHS
  - St Georges
  - St James Institute of Oncology
  - The Royal Liverpool University Hospital
  - UCLH London
  - UHCW NHS Trust
  - University Hospital, Wales
  - Velindre Cancer Centre
  - York Teaching Hospital

Congratulations to Aintree for excellent recruiting and to Bath for recruiting their first patient.

At Bristol we have a current recruitment rate of 60%. The diagram shows the reasons for patients not entering the study.



We have achieved a 100% return rate so far for the questionnaires but a few participants have opted out of the optional sexual history questionnaire.

- Short updates**
- We are in the process of obtaining approval for flagging from the NHS information centre and the Medical Research Information Service.
  - We are developing a standard operating procedure for the tissue collection.
  - You are welcome to provide local support group web addresses for us to add to the website.

**H&N5000 website: [www.headandneck5000.org.uk](http://www.headandneck5000.org.uk)**