



**Newsletter No. 10
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5000**

*Wishing you a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year
from all of us in the H&N5000 office*

We currently have **5400** patients recruited to the study. This means that by the end of the month we will have recruited enough to replace the ineligible and withdrawn patients. This is an amazing achievement. Thank you very much for all your hard work.

*****Don't Forget*****

Recruitment ends on the 31st December

Baseline sample collection, Questionnaires and Data Capture Forms can still be completed after the 31st December but New Years Eve is the last possible day for consenting patients to the study.

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Recruitment may be ending but Head & Neck 5000 carries on!

We still have quite a few outstanding tissue samples and there are the 4 and 12 month follow ups to complete.

Please help us by sending in your tissue samples and any overdue data capture forms as soon as possible.

Please let us know if we are unable to have a tissue block so that we can update our database

Data Queries

Thank you for all your work on the data query sheets that we have been sending out. I know that it's not easy going through these but we need to get the data as clean as possible, so keep up the good work. If there is anything that you are unsure of when completing data capture forms do ask us, we are always happy to help.

We are keen to keep Head & Neck 5000 going

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) are unable to continue funding us to recruit a further 5000 so we are trying to get funding from other sources. We have submitted an application to the Wellcome Trust and will keep you informed of the outcome. If successful we would aim to start the next wave of recruitment in autumn 2015.

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