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**headandneck
5000**

Our final recruitment total is 5511 participants

A huge thank you to everyone for helping us to get this far, we hope you enjoy the chocolates!

Congratulations to Aintree who were our highest recruiting site with 600 participants. Shirley, Paul, Linda and their team have been working on the study since 2011

Recruitment may be over but the study goes on.....

Please could those sites with outstanding Baseline Data Capture Forms and Consent Forms send them in to us as soon as possible. It is vital that we get these back.

The Four and Twelve Month Follow Up data is every bit as important as the Baseline so we will be chasing you for these Data Capture Forms on a regular basis!

If one of your participants has moved to another area do let us know. If they are being followed up at a site that is taking part in the study then we may be able to put you in touch with someone who can help with data collection.

Data Queries

Thank you to everyone who has sent back their data queries. We are very grateful for their speedy return.

Tissue samples

We are chasing for the tissue blocks as we need these in as soon as possible. If you haven't been in touch with your pathology team to request any outstanding samples please could you do so.

Please can outstanding pathology invoices be sent in so that we process them for payment asap. Invoices need to be made out to 'University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust' and marked for the attention of Christine Wood / Katrina Hurley at Head & Neck 5000.

If you are not sure if you are up to date with samples and invoicing just ask Christine or Katrina and we will let you know.

Future plans

Unfortunately our application to the Wellcome Trust to recruit a further 5000 participants was not successful. But we are not giving up! We will submit further applications to other funding bodies, so watch this space and we will keep you informed.

