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Head & Neck 5000 Follow-up Study

Good News!!

We will be submitting the long awaited Head & Neck 5000 Follow-up Study to the HRA & REC very soon!

The study is open to all H&N5000 sites . Most sites have already expressed their interest in taking part but not everyone has let us know their thoughts so please get in touch with us as soon as you can. Ring or e-mail us, we'd like you all to carry on being be a part of this landmark study.

The latest draft of the Protocol and Data Capture Form for the Follow-up Study are attached for you to see, please note that these are not the final REC approved versions .

The Data Capture Form has more pages but don't panic!! We have incorporated the mortality form and given everything a bit more space. Many of the treatment questions will not be applicable to all participants so the Data Capture Form is not as long as it might seem at first sight!

The questionnaires will be sent out from the Bristol office unless a site requests to send their own questionnaires out.

For sites in England we will be submitting under the new HRA approval system so please bear with us (and the HRA) while we work our way through the new paperwork. Sites in Scotland and Wales will receive an SSI form as usual.

Please contact the Head & Neck 5000 team if you have any questions. You can e-mail Katrina or Christine, or call us on 0117 342 2519

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Head & Neck 5000 Outstanding Data

We are still chasing for the last few outstanding Data Capture Forms and Mortality Forms. Please make sure that you send yours in as soon as possible.

If you want to check whether you have any items left to send us please get in touch. You will all have received outstanding data reminders but more will be sent out in the next week.

If you have not sent in all of your histopathology samples there is still time to get these to us. If you are having any difficulties just let us know and we will do what we can to help.

Head & Neck 5000 Data Queries

We have nearly completed the data queries so hang in there and keep sending back your replies! Don't forget to contact Katrina if you need any help with recording complicated information.



**Thank you all very much for your ongoing support for
Head & Neck 5000**