

**Hello and Welcome to your November PRE-OP BIRDS e-bulletin**

## RECRUITMENT

Unfortunately we have had a very disappointing month with only 1 participant recruited. We are aware this is a difficult time of the year with Christmas fast approaching but would be grateful if you could do whatever you can to continue to recruit during December.

This means the new total is **34**



## NEWS

Because of the slower than anticipated recruitment, the funder has given approval that we can extend the recruitment period beyond December 2017 to ensure we reach the recruitment target of 80 participants.

We anticipate a three to four month recruitment extension but we will keep you informed once final decisions have been made.

In the meantime, if anyone has any suggestions as to how recruitment may be improved, we would be very grateful for your comments.

## REMINDERS

- Once again, please ensure your **consent forms** and **eligibility checklists** are faxed to the number below:

**0191 580 4787**

If you have any of these forms which have not yet been faxed to us, could you please do this urgently.

- **Please also keep your screening logs up to date and send to the team on / about 20th of each month.**
- As advised, the MACRO database has now been updated. Could you please ensure your participant data is entered as soon as possible after your patient visits.

**THANK YOU**  
**for all your help**  
**Best Wishes**  
**from your Pre-Op Birds Study team**

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries

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