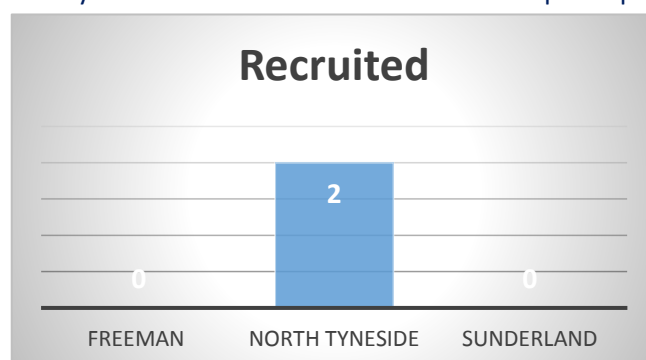


**Hello and Welcome to your first PRE-OP BIRDS e-bulletin**

## RECRUITMENT

Well done to all sites who have now opened to recruitment and started screening and congratulations to North Tyneside who have recruited our first **2** participants



## NEWS

- ◆ Substantial amendment 1 has now been approved and implemented. This was required to allow sites to screen over the phone as well as in person and also to ensure visit 5 could be done over the phone and in clinic.
- ◆ The PIS is being amended to ensure it reflects the above.
- ◆ The study website is now live and can be accessed via this link:  
<http://research.ncl.ac.uk/preopbirds/>

## TOP TIPS

- ◆ Know your alcohol units before you speak to potential participants.
- ◆ Some patients may not want to change their behaviour but we want to include motivated and unmotivated patients.

## REMINDERS

- ◆ Don't forget to fax consent forms and address details securely to the Trial Management team on **0191 580 4787** as soon as possible for central monitoring purposes
- ◆ Enter your data into MACRO as soon as possible but within 2 weeks of the clinic visit.
- ◆ Please send your screening logs by 20<sup>th</sup> of each month so we can include screening information in future updates.
- ◆ All Serious Adverse Events need to be recorded in MACRO as adverse events and then marked as serious. You also need to complete a SAE form and fax to **0191 580 4757** NCTU within 24 hours of you becoming aware of the episode.

# 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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