

Recruitment update

228 participants were recruited by the end of November 2016. This is a great achievement, thank you all for your hard work. Please note that recruitment will continue beyond the 31st of December and the Trial Management Team is in contact with the HTA about a 12 month extension to the recruitment of the NATTINA study.

Site teleconference – 2pm Thursday 15th December

The next site teleconference is due to take place on Thursday 15th December at 2pm.

All site research nurses have been invited to attend. If you can't make it this time, don't worry, we will circulate any key points after the meeting.

Programme Meeting

Due to the huge success of the last Program Meeting and the large number of new sites we are planning to hold a second NATTINA program meeting with all sites co-ordinators and research staff. The next Programme meeting is likely to take place in early 2017 in Newcastle. We are looking at dates and venues and will provide more details soon.

STAR Instructions

We wanted to make sure sites were aware of the STAR instructions which are available for participants. If you do not have a copy please get in touch with the Trial Management Team or download a copy from Basecamp.

Screening Logs

Can we please remind all staff to send your screening logs to Amy regularly. As part of the January progress report we will need all screening numbers up to the end of December, so will be asking for these to be returned promptly to aid with the report. As ever, your co-operation is much appreciated.

Qualitative Interviews

The qualitative team have noticed a decrease in the number Expression of Interest forms they are receiving and have requested we remind sites to send these through.

NATTINA Website

We have updated the NATTINA website! Please feel free to visit: <http://research.ncl.ac.uk/nattina/>

We hope you and potential participants will find the new website useful!

Christmas Cover

Newcastle University will be closed from 23rd December 2016 until 3rd January 2017. During this time please continue to fax SAE forms to 0191 5801106 as the service will be monitored remotely.

Last but not least a little Christmas Special:

What happens if you eat Christmas Decorations? You get Tinsilitis!