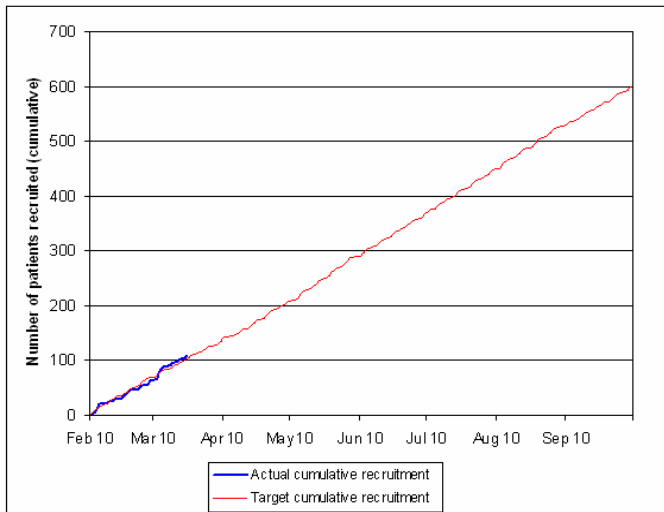




LUNS

Evaluation of a new stroke outcome measure
LUNS (Longer-term Unmet Needs after Stroke)

Unmet needs after stroke study



Phase 2 Recruitment

We are really pleased to announce that recruitment to LUNS phase 2 started 1/2/10. We had a number recruited straight away, and this has been steadily rising alongside the target. Recruitment at end of 16/03/10 stands at **109** (ahead of the target **102**). Of those recruited, approx 66% patients are in the cognitively intact group.

This is very positive. Thank you to everyone for your hard work, we hope this continues!

Special congratulations to:

Liverpool for recruiting the first patient into LUNS phase 2!

West Cumberland for recruiting the 100th patient!

As well as;

Bishop Auckland, Airedale, St Georges, and Torbay for recruiting impressively fast!

The LUNS Admin email can be accessed by everyone on the LUNS team at AUECR. Please use this for information or queries relating to specific patients.



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We are aware that some of you have struggled to recruit either due to the eligibility criteria, the nature of the service in your area, and/or overlapping studies. Please remember that we are grateful for your tireless work.

For those of you whose sites are not yet ready to recruit, please keep liaising with R&D and we look forward to you joining us.

Documents and CRFs



Thank you to everyone who has returned the outstanding documents. Please continue to return the CRFs and February Screening Logs as soon as possible.

We have been sending out data queries as we receive the CRFs so that we can all get into good habits. Please read the "researcher tips" guidelines (see document).

Amendment number 6

Amendment number 6 has been approved by MREC (see letter). This gives permission for us to verify patient addresses using the Summary Care Record, and use a newly amended Questionnaire Pack.

Please notify your R&D of this amendment, for their information. This amendment does not affect screening at your site.

Thank you all - keep up the good work!

