



## How Are We Doing?

As of 16th January 2012, the Cardiff team have recruited **1456** participants and have a urine retrieval rate of **86%**

## New Practices

We have four new new practices coming on board in the South East Region for the last few months of recruitment, these are:

Avicenna Medical Centre in Blackwood.

Court House Medical Practice in Caerphilly.

Tonyfelin Medical Centre in Caerphilly.

Practice of Health in Barry.

**Welcome to DUTY!**

## Happy New Year 2012!!!

Welcome to the thirteenth edition of the Cardiff DUTY Study Newsletter! Hope you all had good Christmas and have settled back into swing of things. This newsletter provides lots of good news and things to celebrate! Recruitment is going strong and we are reaching our projected targets. Urine retrieval rates are still excellent and the Cardiff centre has a strong representation in the top 10 highest recruiters across all of the four study Centres. Read on to find out more.....



## Top 10 Highest Recruiters!

The Cardiff Centre has 6 practices that are in the overall top 10 highest recruiters across the 4 centres. 3 practices are the Option 1 recruitment model and 3 are Option 2.

- 2nd—Bellevue Surgery (181 recruits).
- 4th—Ely Bridge Surgery (122 recruits).
- 5th—Meddygfa Bala (112 recruits).
- 6th —Waterfront Surgery (100 recruits).
- 7th—Clarence House (86 recruits).
- 9th—Argyle Medical Group Practice (80 recruits).

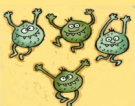
A big congratulations to these Practices, and praise to all Practices in the Cardiff Centre for our recruitment success, making us the second strongest centre in the DUTY Study!

(Data taken from DUTY Study online database on 16.01.2012)

# 100

**Congratulations to Waterfront Medical Centre in Barry for recruiting 100 participants to the DUTY Study.**

**Well done and thank you for your hard work!**





# 3 Month Note Reviews

We will be sending out a new batch of 3 month note reviews to be completed shortly.

The 3 month note review form is available on the online DUTY Study database and can be completed straight online. If you complete the paper version first, before entering it online, please could you send us the paper copy and mark clearly that you have already entered it online.

There are just a couple of minor things to clarify with this form:

- Please do not include the GP visit when the patient was recruited, in the section asking about ‘number of visits to the GP’. Only subsequent visits made afterwards should be included.
- Please do not include the urine sample collected for DUTY. Only enter subsequent urine samples taken after recruitment and obtain the results for all of these.
- Please do not leave any boxes blank. For example, if there were no additional GP visits made, please write zero. Additionally, in the ‘medications’ question, if the duration of the medication was not known, please write ‘not available’ or ‘not stated’. This is so we don’t classify it as missing data and chase it up.

Please do not hesitate to contact Cherry-Ann if you have any queries.



## Mystery Prize Draw

December’s  
mystery prize draw  
winner is:

**Alison Jefferis**

From Cardiff Road  
Surgery,  
Mountain Ash

Congratulations to you!

## HANDY HINTS TO HELP US:

Please ensure that PID numbers are put on the copies of patient’s urine sample results that get faxed/posted to us. This is because it is quite a mammoth task to identify which patient the sample results belong to without it. Also, please be prompt in faxing the results, particularly if it is positive, as this will enable us to complete the 14 day follow up without delay.



Please attempt to collect NHS numbers at the time of recruitment and complete ethnicity and socio-economics questions (where possible).

Additionally, please remember to send us Section 2 of the CRF (Participant information form) as we are receiving very few, and this section is just as important as Section 1.

Lastly, please endeavour to record an up-to-date contact telephone number, to enable us to successfully complete the 14 day follow-up interviews. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.



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## Practice Payments



Please be advised that we will be calculating practice payments at the end of this month / beginning of February. Therefore, please ensure that all outstanding documentation for recruited patients is sent to us by the 31st January. Also, please inform us or input online if urine samples are collected, as payments are based on urine retrieval rates. Many thanks.

