

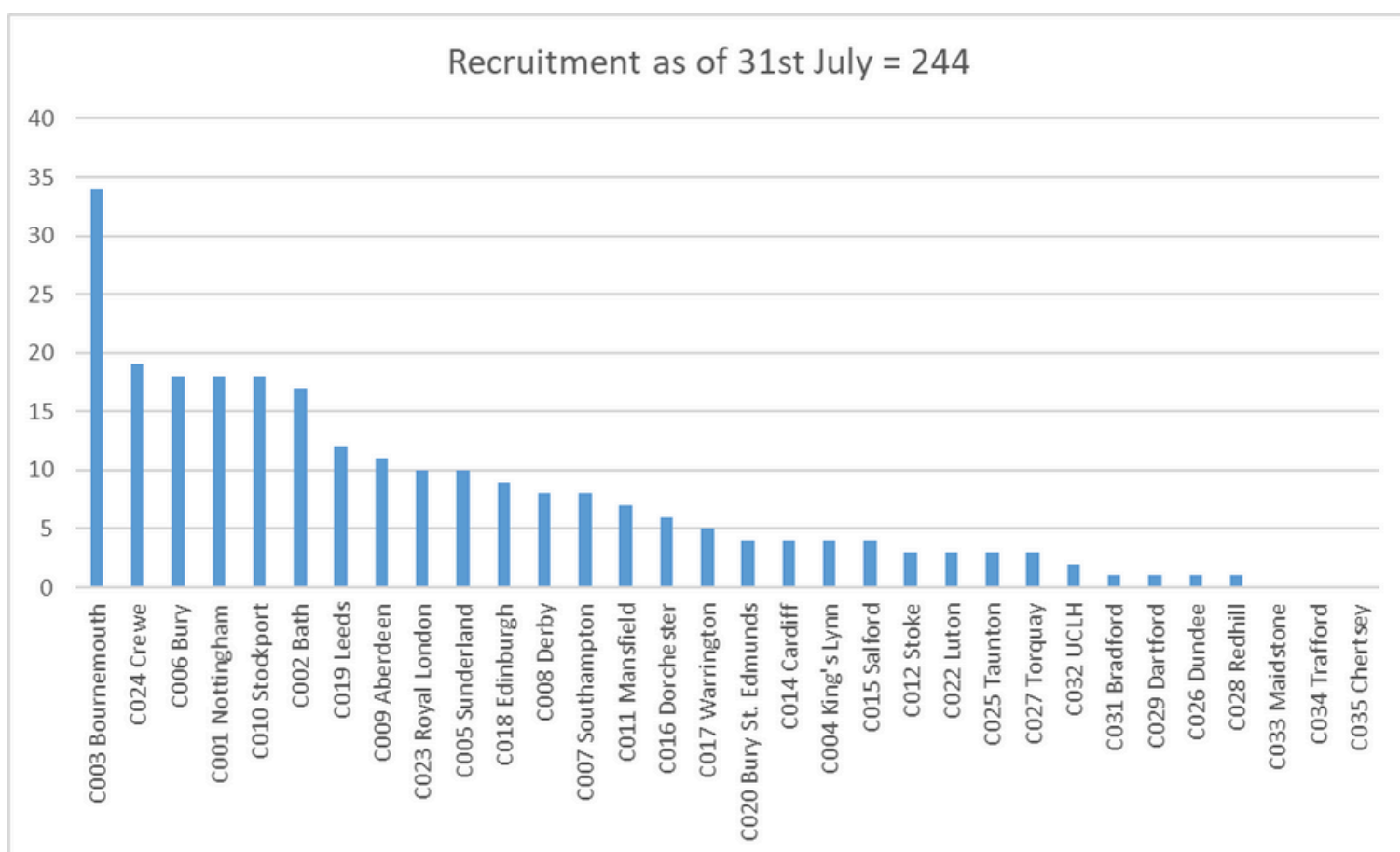
# Pharyngeal Electrical stimulation for Acute Stroke dysphagia Trial

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In addition to June's 8 recruits, **15** patients were recruited in July!

This takes our total Summer recruitment to **23** - well done to all sites involved!

### Recruitment Update



Congratulations to the following two sites for opening to recruitment in July! We are delighted to welcome to the trial:

Trafford General Hospital, Manchester

St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey



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## Application to Extend Recruitment - Update

We will be submitting an application in late Summer to significantly extend the trial recruitment.

We will keep all recruiting sites updated on the progress of this application, once submitted... watch this space!

## Expired REDCap Accounts

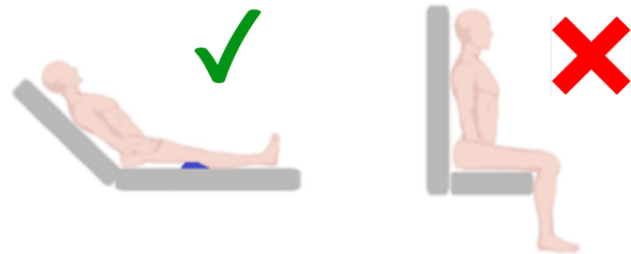
We are aware that some REDCap accounts have been expiring, thus preventing trial investigators from logging into the system.

If your account has expired and you wish to log into the system, please contact us immediately.

Likewise, if you receive an email saying your account will shortly expire, please reply directly to that email and request to keep your account.

## Treatment Delivery Top Tips

To prevent the electrodes in the catheter from losing contact on a participant's pharynx, please ensure they are **not** sat upright, and instead in a **reclined** position.



To prevent the base station from freezing, remember to increase the threshold / tolerance levels at a rate of 1mA per second (**do not increase the stimulation levels too quickly!**).



Please remember we are always here to support treatment delivery sessions - contact us if you need assistance!