

SurfON

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Extension update

We are delighted to confirm that SurfON has now been awarded a 26 month extension by the NIHR HTA! Recruitment is now expected to continue to February 2025, with a new trial end date of 31st August 2025. A huge thank you to all of our site colleagues for all the hard work and dedication you put in every day, from approaching and screening parents to supporting parents through the study. Thanks also to the wider teams who work in the background to ensure the trial is running smoothly, including pharmacy, community health, clinical administrators and R&D.

To celebrate the good news of SurfON being awarded this 26-month extension until 31st Aug 2025, we will be running a prize draw for the top recruiting site and top recruiting individual. Good luck everyone!



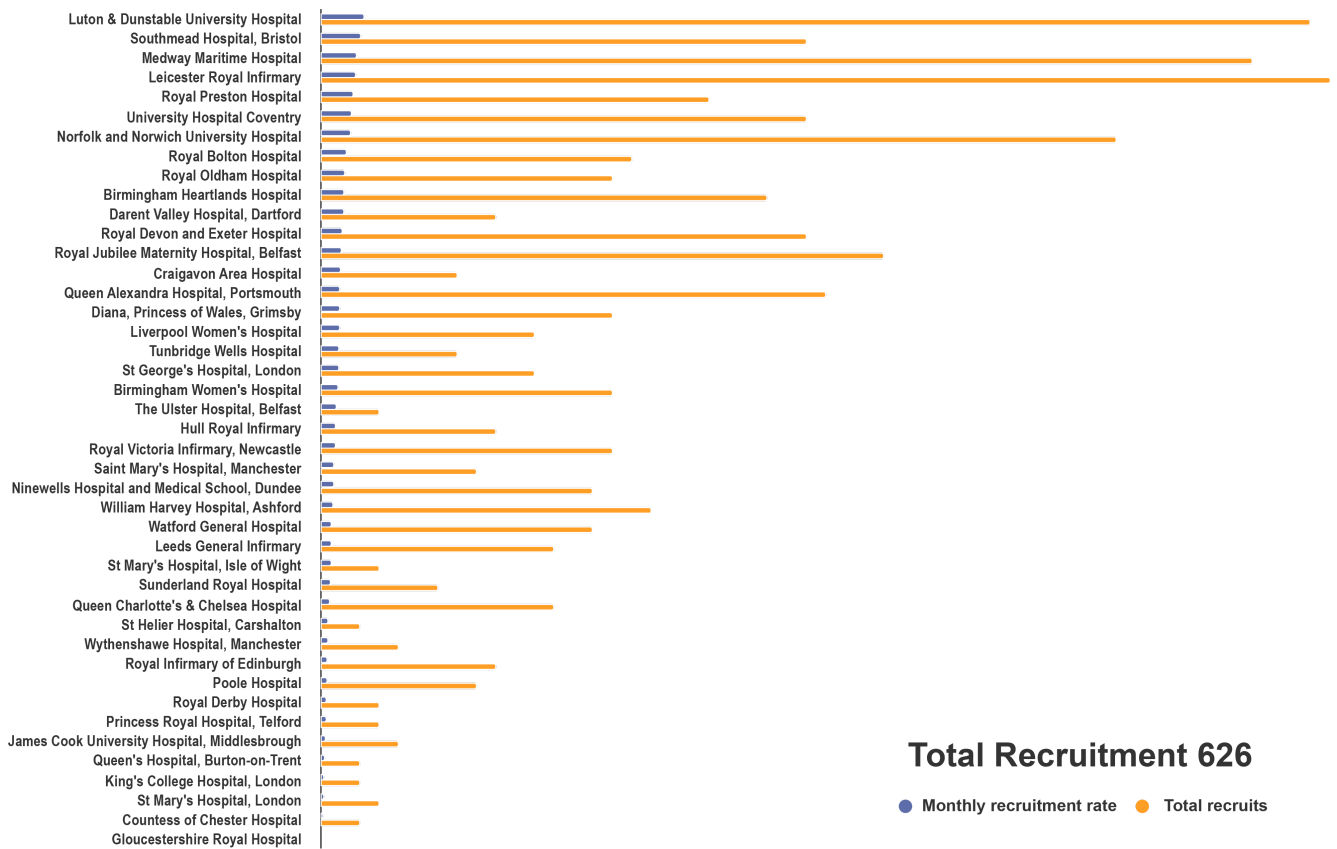
"We are all thrilled to be able to continue recruitment to answer this important research question. Thank you to all participating sites for making this possible. Now we just need to keep up this fantastic work to ensure we meet our target of 1522 babies."

As the trial has now been extended, we are now working on an amendment to the Protocol. We expect to be in touch in the coming months with this.

Recruitment update

As of **11th** July 2023, our overall recruits stands at **626**. Two of our sites (Leicester and Luton & Dunstable) have recruited over 50 infants as of July 2023, well done to both sites on reaching this

milestone.



600th SurfON Baby Celebration



Recently, we managed to achieve yet another milestone by recruiting our 600th SurfON baby. The lucky site that recruited our 600th baby was Tunbridge Wells Hospital. Well done!



SurfON SuperSurfers!

- Top overall recruiter of the month- University Hospital, Coventry (4 infants recruited in June)
- Randomising champions (2 or more infants randomised) - Jessica Vitellaro (Luton & Dunstable), Becky Joyce (Poole Hospital) and Dr Muhydeen Abdul Raheem (Diana, Princess of Wales, Grimsby)

Missing forms

On the 14th of each month, sites are sent a missing forms report, which details any questionnaires or forms that are outstanding. This form also shows any consent forms and respiratory logs that are overdue. Please try not to worry about sending these to us if you currently do not have a nhs.net email. Our programming team is currently working on a program which will enable all sites to upload consent logs and respiratory logs; once the site is up and running, we will let you know.

Also, please remember not to cc surfon@npeu.ox.ac.uk inbox to emails sent to ouh-tr.surfon@nhs.net email as this may cause data breaches.

Queries

Please don't add comments onto forms that you know definitely will not be completed by parents because this will be recognised by OpenClinica as an incomplete form and will create an open query for that particular form. Instead, email us and let us know if the form is not going to be filled in so that we can close the form down from our end.

Meetings & Events

We are planning a Collaborator's meeting for the autumn. Details to follow so keep an eye out!



Send us your photos

We'd love to see how you promote our study at your sites so please send us your photos and help others promote the study too!

If you think a member of staff working on the SurfON study deserves a special shout out, why not send us a tweet and we'll give them a special mention.

Drop-in sessions

Respiratory Support Logs - 17/08/2023

Avoiding 'Incidents' and 'data breaches' - 14/09/2023

Discharge, transfers and SAEs - 12/10/2023

If you're not able to make it to our drop-in sessions or if you'd like a recap, go onto our website: [SurfON Bite Size Training Sessions | SurfON | NPEU \(ox.ac.uk\)](#), to obtain all our training materials.

Thank you for all your hard work and your ongoing support of the SurfON trial.

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