

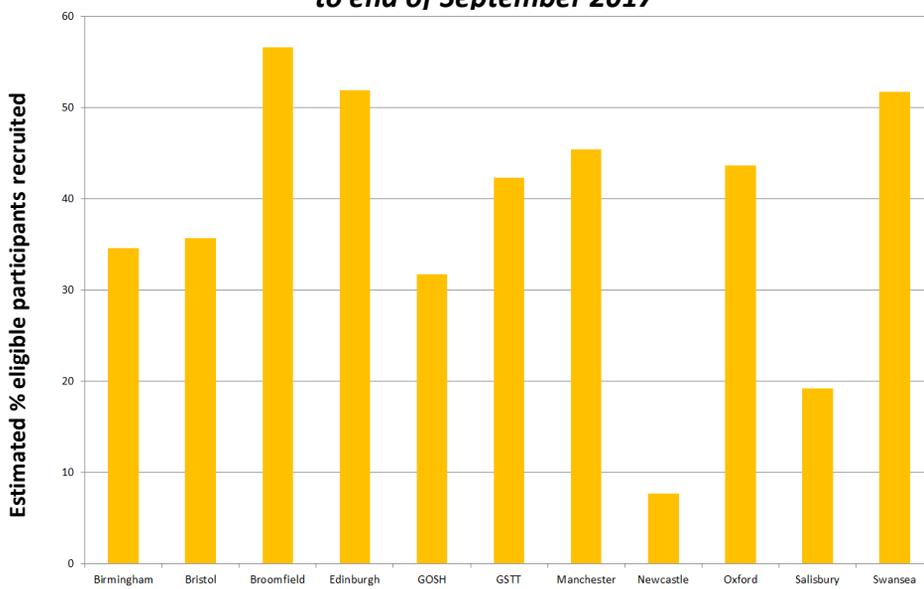
Cleft Collective Speech and Language Study Monthly Update!

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After a year of producing the monthly update and with new sites joining the team we thought you might like to know how we produce the chart below.

- 1) Sum how many parent/child pairs have been recruited by each site from six months before they started the speech and language study
 - a) Calculate 70% of the summed figure, as the study is only relevant to those children with cleft palate, or cleft lip and palate
- 2) Identify how many parent/child pairs have been recruited to speech and language study
 - a) Dividing this number in half, so that we are only accounting for the children
- 3) Dividing 2a, by 1a and multiplying by 100 gives a percentage

Estimated percentage of eligible participants recruited at each site to end of September 2017



We use data (1) from recruitments up to 6 months before the speech study started to account for those children who were recruited between birth and 6 months as they would still have been eligible for recruitment into the speech study, i.e., younger than 13 months when the study started.

We have used 70% (1a) because that is the accepted percentage of children that have cleft palate, or cleft lip and palate. With the other 30% having just cleft lip, which is an exclusion for the speech study.

Do you have parents that want to know more about the LENA device. Watch the video here:
<https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/bristol-speech-language-therapy-research-unit/bsltru-research/cleft-speech-language-study>

September has been a month of school starts, annual leave and battery recharging!

It was also a challenging month for recruitment with a total of only 5 child/parent pairs being recruited across all sites.



Can you recruit a minimum of 2 child/parent pairs each month?

Please do get in touch with us if you need any resources, or if you have any questions.

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