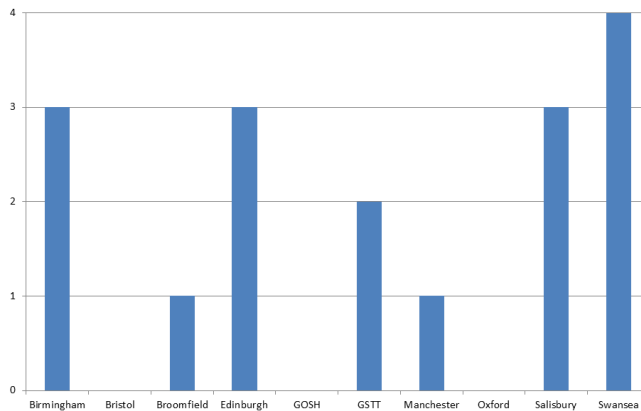


# Cleft Collective Speech and Language Study Monthly Update!

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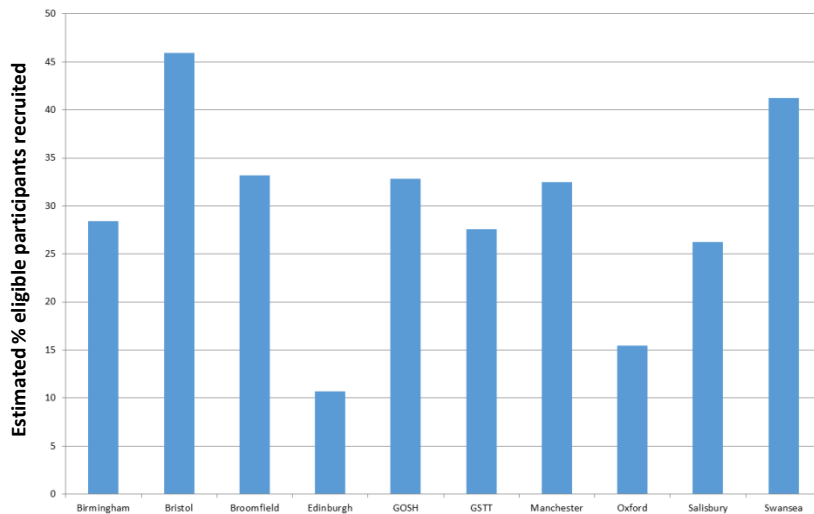
## Number of participants recruited in September 2016

Our best month so far!



Congratulations to Edinburgh for recruiting their first children to the speech study.

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



Congratulations to Swansea for recruiting not only the most children in September, but also their increase in the recruitment related to the potential number of children suitable for the speech study.



*Miriam Seifert has been working with the team over the summer. Miriam is a speech and language therapist and has been carrying out some analyses on the first 30 LENA samples which have been collected from participants. She has been looking at the babble patterns using an approach described by Caroline Smith and Steph Van Eeden, SLTs at Newcastle Hospitals Cleft Lip and Palate team, in their work presented at the [Craniofacial Society of Great Britain and Ireland conference 2016](#), and documenting the consonant inventory for each sample.*

### Other news

*Lena collection has been going well! 85% of participants that have reached 13 months have used and returned the LENA device.*