

Cleft Collective Speech and Language Study

Monthly Update!

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Welcome to our new Speech study update!

Thanks everyone for their hard work on the study to date. We've listened to your feedback and you said that it would be useful to keep track on recruitment numbers for your site and across the study. So we will be sending this update monthly.

Site updates

We are excited to now have both **Edinburgh** and **Manchester** sites on board, welcome! This means we have a total of 10 sites recruiting including: Birmingham, Swansea, Guy's and St. Thomas', Bristol, Great Ormond Street, Oxford, Broomfield, Salisbury



Recruitment update

So far we have recruited 207 participants to the speech study. At the moment we have recruited approximately 30% of the eligible participants that have already been recruited to the birth cohort study (the aim is recruit 50%). Therefore we are falling short of the target but let's keep up the momentum and try and increase recruitment month on month.

If you have any ideas to help increase recruitment we would love to hear from you!



Recruitment by site

We plan to provide regular updates on recruitment figures for all sites going forward.

A special mention to **Bristol** for recruiting **over 50%** of those who are eligible- fantastic work!

Well done **Great Ormond Street and Guys and St Thomas's** for the largest overall recruitment figures.

Well done to **Guys and St Thomas** and **Manchester** for recruiting the most participants in August!



Staffing update



Welcome to Sam Harding Senior Research Associate, the newest member of the Cleft Collective Speech study! She will be taking over from Lydia in assisting sites with recruiting and helping with any queries.

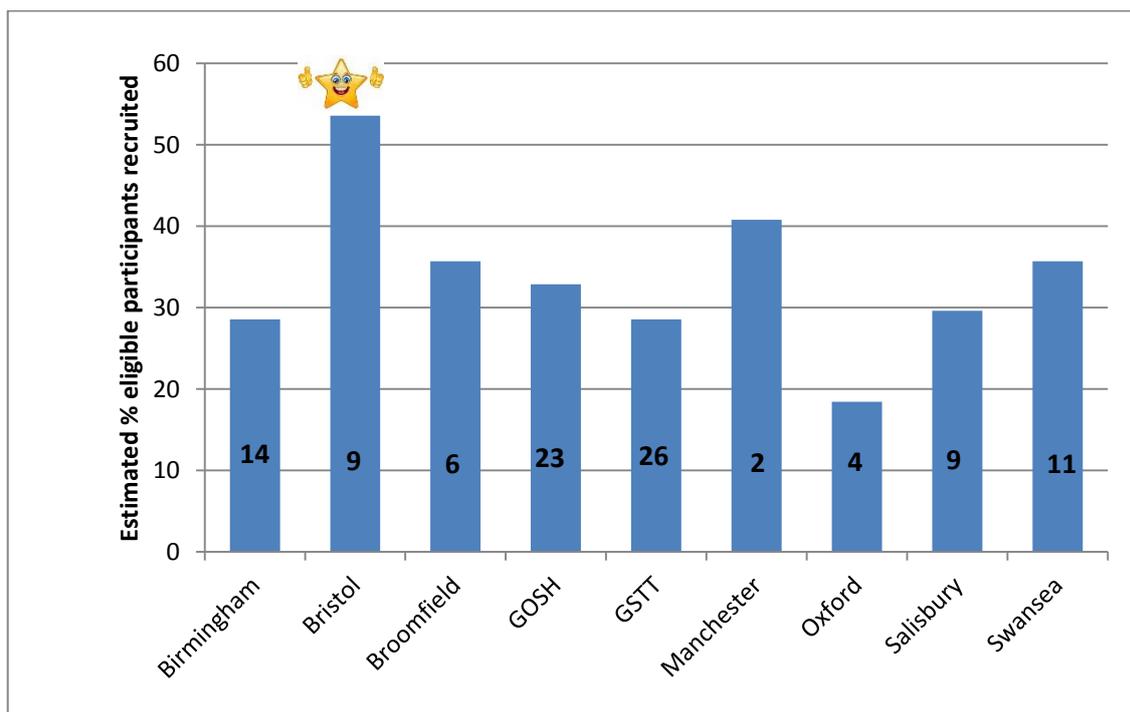


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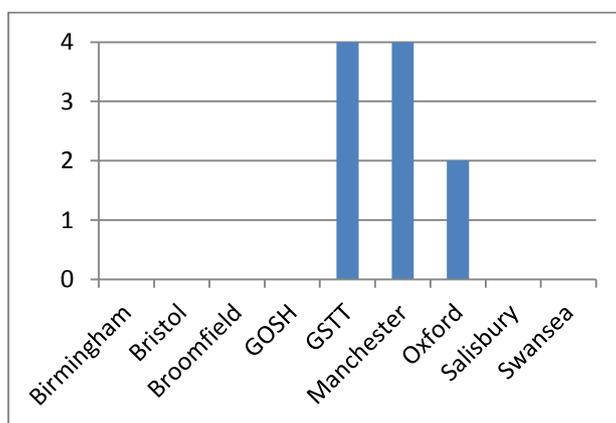
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Estimated percentage of eligible participants recruited at each site to end of July



In the above chart, the numbers inside each bar are the number of children recruited by each site. The ‘percentage eligible’ figure represented by the bar is calculated from the total number of potential recruits from 6 months prior to each sites’ first recruitment to the speech study.

Number of participants recruited in August 2016



A reminder!

All returned consent forms go in the prepaid envelopes to the Cleft Collective at Oakfield house.

If your site needs return envelopes for recruitment forms please contact - Rhiannon Bennett, Project Coordinator at the Cleft Collective rhiannon.bennett@bristol.ac.uk

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Thank you for all your hard work on this study.

We really appreciate your ongoing efforts!

