

# calories Newsletter

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## Recruitment is finished

2,400 patients were recruited into the CALORIES Trial. This huge achievement was made possible by the hard work and dedication of staff at 34 critical care units across England. We'd like to say

### A word from Monty

Congratulations and a big thank you to all CALORIES investigators. amazing achievement-2,400 patients What an recruited! There is much to celebrate but we have one last collective challenge before the statistics team can start to implement the analysis plan. We need all data entered and validated including Case Mix Programme data. Please continue to give all CALORIES communications your full attention and energy. This is the final push! We look forward to seeing the results together in the not too distant future, and we will be in touch about the collaborators' meeting very soon.

Prof Monty Mythen Lead Clinical Investigator

#### Some of the CALORIES team



#### What's next for CALORIES?

30 April 2014 Data cleaning

Please complete all data validation reports (A and B) by this date, as well as the missing data spreadsheet. forget to also submit SAE reports and enter them onto the web portal.

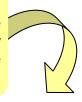


1 May 2014 Database lock (1)

The database will be locked on this date in order to carry out the primary clinical effectiveness analysis.

to March 2015 Patient follow-up

All patients will be followed up to one year — the trial endpoint. We may contact you during this time to double check current patient contact details.



Database lock (2) 1 April 2015 Second database lock after completing 1 year follow-up, for the cost effectiveness analysis.



To meet the deadline for the database lock, your CMP team will be submitting quarter January -March 2014 data early. Please support them in doing this any way you can.

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