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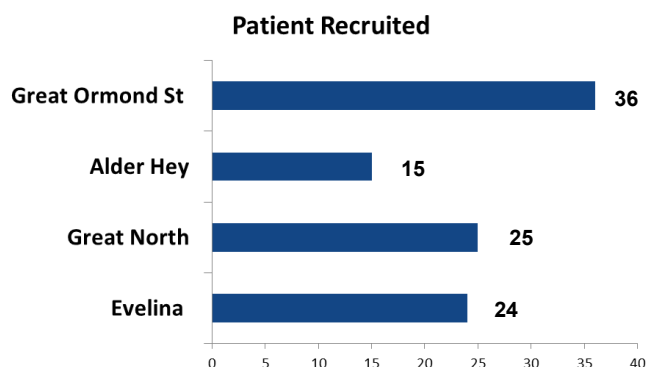
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## Ahh Freak out 100 Patients Recruited!

Christmas has come early for the Fever Study Team with reaching our target of **100 patients** recruited for the Fever Pilot Trial well ahead of our recruitment deadline – Thank you, and well done all!

Here is how the participating sites did:



Kerry and Beth from the University of Liverpool are currently contacting those parents who agreed to be interviewed and analysing the questionnaires you are kindly sending their way.

## Don't stop till we get enough...



Now that recruitment for the Pilot Trial is complete, we'll continue working with you to keep making progress with data entry and resolving queries.

Abby will stay in touch to provide details of outstanding and new data validation and adherence queries. We know this stage of any study can be a busy time, so we appreciate everyone's hard work and dedication.

## More, more, more



Remember that we are linking to the Paediatric Intensive Care National Audit Network (PICANet) so please ensure you connect with your PICANet colleagues at your site to ensure timely audit data entry for the patients recruited onto the Fever Pilot Trial.



## It's the final countdown...



A huge thank you to sites who submitted data for the **Observational Study** by the December 1st deadline. For those who are yet to submit, please do so at your earliest convenience. The deadline for the final submission is **31 December**.

## Where do we go from here..

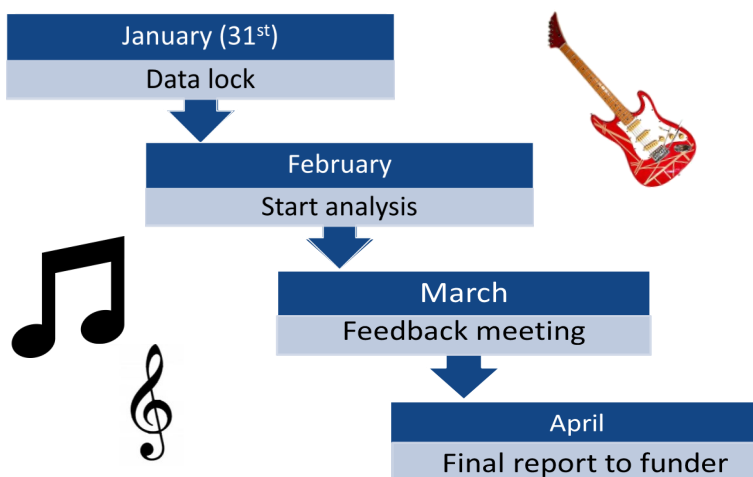


With the Fever Qualitative, Observational and Pilot studies now almost complete, we now know:

- plenty about the management of fever in UK PICUs, and trial/consent procedures which is vital for planning a definitive trial; and
- more importantly we have shown the incredible degree of collaboration and participation with the help of PICANet

This also means we have demonstrated that because of everyone's hard work our community can deliver on these big projects.

**Timeline of events** – you will hear more about these soon!



## Ring our bell...

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Don't hesitate to contact us over the festive period with any questions!



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