



The Sunflower Study

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A message from the Study Team

Dear Sunflower Teams,

We intend to achieve the target of **7,457 participants**. You have all put in fantastic over since the study began in 2018.

We are around **95%** of the way there now. The quicker we recruit, the quicker we finish. The CEO from NIHR, Lucy Chappell has informed us that **sites should continue recruiting beyond local targets** to achieve the overall target in NIHR funded studies. Reaching our target will **ensure the validity of the results** of the study and therefore **maximise the impact for patients**.

Please continue to recruit participants into the study - **we can't do it without you!**

The Sunflower Study Team

Reminders & Updates



Per-participant payments will continue as normal for patients recruited within this target.



The Study Team will inform registries and CRNs that we intend to recruit to target.



Total recruitment:
6,938/ 7,457



Total left to recruit:
519



Massive well done to the Nottingham Team for recruiting 500 participants to the study!

Top 3 Recruiting Sites (as of 20/04/2024)		Overall Recruitment
Leeds		655
Worcester		558
Nottingham		501

Quiz Question – correct answers win prizes

What is the average number of sunflower seeds in a sunflower head?

Email us with your answers and we'll announce individual prizes very soon 😊🏆

N.b. keep your eyes out for a new recruitment competition in May – more choccies up for grabs! 🍪



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