

# SurfON

## Surfactant Or Not

### NEWSLETTER

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#### Recruitment Update

As of **4<sup>th</sup> October 2023**, our overall recruits stands at **744**. Our team at Luton and Dunstable Hospital are currently leading with the highest number of recruits out of all of our sites with **60** recruits on board. Well done!

We would like to give a big welcome our newest recruiting sites, Glan Clwyd, Ysbyty Gwynedd and Wrexham Maelor Hospital in Wales and St. Michael's Hospital. We now have a total of 42 recruiting sites.

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#### SurfON extension prize draw winners!

Recently, SurfON was awarded a 26-month extension. To celebrate the good news of being awarded this extension, we held a prize draw for the highest recruiting individual and the highest recruiting site in July.

The winning site with the highest number of infants recruited was **Birmingham Women's Hospital**, they recruited a total of 6 infants in July!

The highest recruiting individual was **Efygenia Kotsia** also from Birmingham Women's Hospital.



### SurfON SuperSurfers!

- Top overall recruiting site of August & September - **Craigavon Area Hospital**
- Randomising champions (2 or more infants randomised) – **Colm Darby** (Craigavon Area Hospital), **Joanne Windrow** (Liverpool Women's Hospital), **Amanda-Dawn Kimber** (Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee) and **Janet Berrington** (Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle).

Well done everyone and thank you for a fantastic month of recruitment, let's keep doing our best to achieve our recruitment target!

### Midway Point prize draw

As we rapidly approach the halfway point of the SurfON recruitment target, we are pleased to announce we will be awarding a prize for the site who recruits our 761st SurfON baby as a thank you for all your hard-work. Good luck everyone!

Not to worry if you're site isn't the one that recruits the 761<sup>st</sup> baby as we will also be sending Halloween treats to each and every site that recruits a SurfON baby in October, the more you recruit, the more treats coming your way!

### Document Upload System

Our document upload system is now up and running. Please try and upload any outstanding consent forms and respiratory logs via this system, as we are phasing out the use of our nhs.net email account. The nhs.net email is not regularly monitored hence important emails may be missed.

If you have not yet registered for a document upload system account, please feel free to drop us an email requesting the login details. We have sent an email out containing guidance notes on how to access the system but if you require us to resend it or if you haven't received this, please let us know.

If you have registered and not yet received the login details for the system, please check your junk folder. If not, please reset your password via [NPEU Identity \(ox.ac.uk\)](https://npeu.ox.ac.uk)

### Incident forms

If you have any outstanding incident forms to complete, please try and get these sent to us at your earliest convenience. If you need help completing these, please feel free to email us or check out our website for training materials on all things relating to incidents.

### Some quick reminders

- Please only access forms on OpenClinica if you have received them and are entering further information. Please do not open forms on OpenClinica if they are not completed or you do not have them as this can create multiple queries.
- Remember to keep completing your screening logs.
- Please send us the latest delegation logs for your site.

## Bite size training sessions

Thank you to everyone who has joined our bite size sessions so far, we hope these sessions have been helpful for you and your colleagues. We have covered a wide range of topics from how to complete incident forms to data entry on respiratory logs.

We regularly update our training material on our website so if you have missed any of our training sessions, you can find them on [www.npeu.ox.ac.uk/surfon/clinicians/training-materials](http://www.npeu.ox.ac.uk/surfon/clinicians/training-materials). If you require a shorter version of the SIV training session to use for your own training sessions, please get in touch with us. If you would like training on a particular topic or would like some extra training materials, please feel free to drop us an email.

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Team at Medway Maritime Hospital celebrating their 50th recruit. Left to right: Senior Research Practitioner Cynthia Kenala, PI Dr Santosh Pattnayak & LRN Helen Harizaj



SurfON CI with our team at University Hospital Leicester. Left to right: CI Dr Elaine Boyle, Lead Neonatal Research Marie Hubbard & Lead Neonatal Research Nurse Jennifer Smith.



Royal Oldham Hospital  
Dr. Cherne Tan wins star of the month in March for his work on the SurfON trial



University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire Neonatal Unit team promoting the SurfON Trial. Left to right: PI Dr Nitesh Singh, API Lucy Beardley, Senior Research Nurse Laura Wild & CRN CTA Violet Effiom

## Send us your photos

We'd love to see how you promote our study at your sites so please send us your photos and help others promote the study too!

If you think a member of staff working on the SurfON study deserves a special shout out, why not send us a tweet and we'll give them a special mention.

**Thank you for all your hard work and your ongoing support of the SurfON trial.**

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