



Bath Additives for the Treatment of cHildhood Eczema

BATHE Study Newsletter

RECRUITMENT IS CLOSED!

Please
TAKE DOWN
study posters from
waiting rooms and
RECYCLE
unused opportunistic
recruitment packs
Keep your Site File stored safely
THANK YOU!



BATHE reaches recruitment target

We are delighted to report that the BATHE study closed to recruitment last month, having exceeded our original target.

Trial staff are now contacting those surgeries whose mailshots were sent out in Winter and Spring 2015 in order to organise the Notes Reviews so thank you in advance for your help with setting this up.

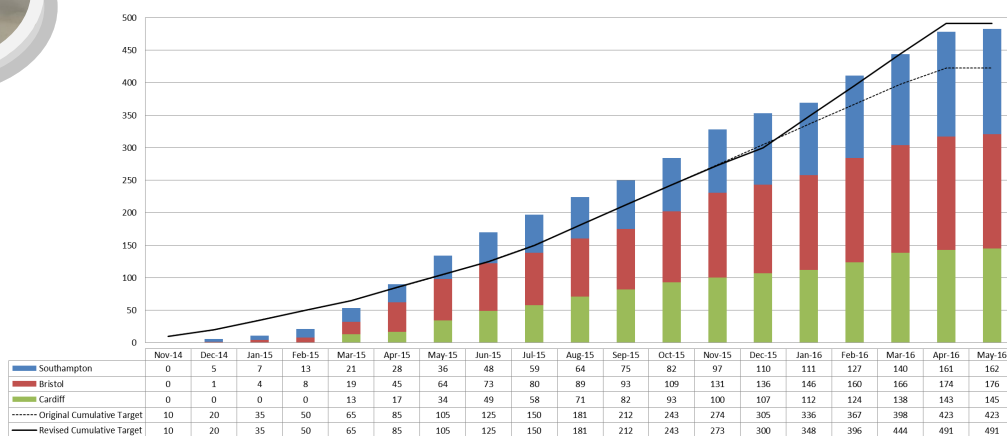
We would like to say a great big
“Thank you”

to all of the **96** surgeries in the West of England, Wessex and Wales who recruited participants for us. We can't investigate these important questions about patient care without your help!

Best wishes,
The BATHE Team

FOLLOW-UP

Primary outcome
(16-week questionnaire):
92%
Secondary outcome (16-week
AND 52-week questionnaires):
87%



Prescribing for BATHE

Even though recruitment is complete, many participants have only just come on board and so will need our support for the next 12 months.

The study teams will continue to help with any non-clinical problems and also encourage participants to complete their questionnaires by posting out newsletters and birthday cards. It would be very helpful if you could support the families taking part by reminding yourself of the study basics:

Children in the BATHE Study are randomised to receive either:

- Usual care *with* bath emollient **or**
- Usual care *without* bath emollient

Participants can use any other medications as they normally would.

We have recommended these bath emollients for the BATHE Study because they are the most commonly used:

- Oilatum Fragrance Free Junior*
- Balneum Bath Oil*
- Aveeno Bath Oil*

Participants in the *with bath emollient* group may use which-

ever bath emollient they prefer, but please avoid prescribing products which contain anti-pruritics or antimicrobials. There is more information in the Site File and on the study website. Please help participants by setting up a repeat prescription for larger bottles. Parents who find it impossible to stick to their allocated group for any reason should **not** be withdrawn from the study but encouraged to continue to complete the questionnaires wherever possible.

If you have any questions please contact the study team.

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