



# The Stroke Oxygen Study

Winter 2010 Newsletter

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## STUDY UPDATE

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**SO<sub>2</sub>S News**  
UK Stroke Forum  
It was great to see that lots of people had battled through the snow to make it to the Stroke Forum, where the study had a stand and held our 2<sup>nd</sup> collaborators meeting.



For those of you unable to attend the meeting points discussed were:  
recruitment  
average NIHSS of randomised patients (we still require more of the higher scoring patients)  
ensuring oxygen compliance is documented  
provision of correct/complete contact details for the follow-ups  
SAE reporting

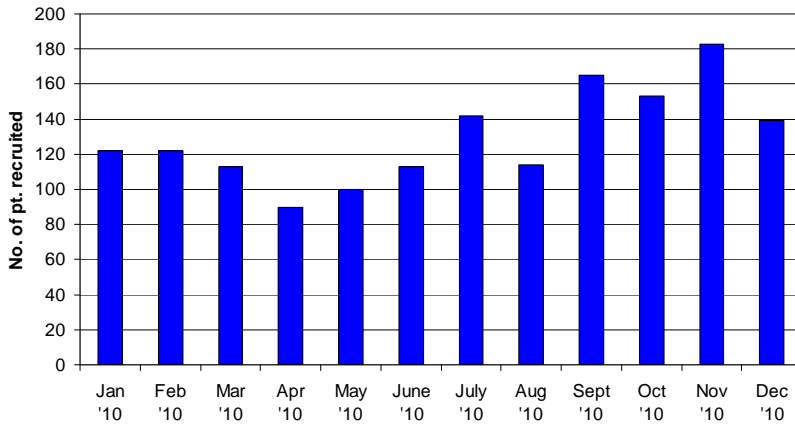
RECRUITMENT  
**Total:**  
**2478**  
(up to 1<sup>st</sup> Jan '11)  
• No. of Active centers:  
90

**WELCOME!**  
Welcome to the following new SOS recruiting sites:  
Charing Cross  
Frenchay Hospital (North Bristol)  
Royal Derby Hospital  
Hereford Hospital



# Recruitment

SOS Recruitment in 2010



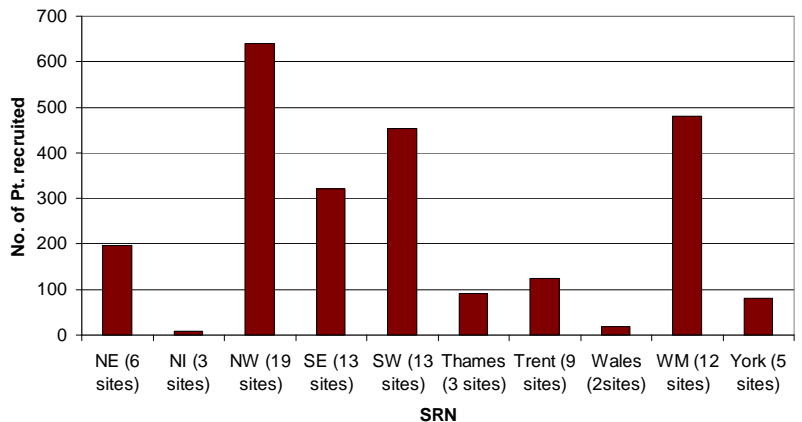
## Recruitment in 2010

Up to the end of 2010 we had recruited 2,478 patients into the study; 1,556 of which were recruited in 2010.

## Recruitment by SRN

The graph on the right shows the total number of patients recruited, with the number of sites, for each of the SRN areas. The North West SRN has recruited over 639 patients, while both the West Midlands (480 pt) and South West (454 pt) are close to recruiting 500 patients.

SOS Recruitment by SRN



## Study Facts

Tuesday is the most popular day for patients to be randomised on to the SOS study.

