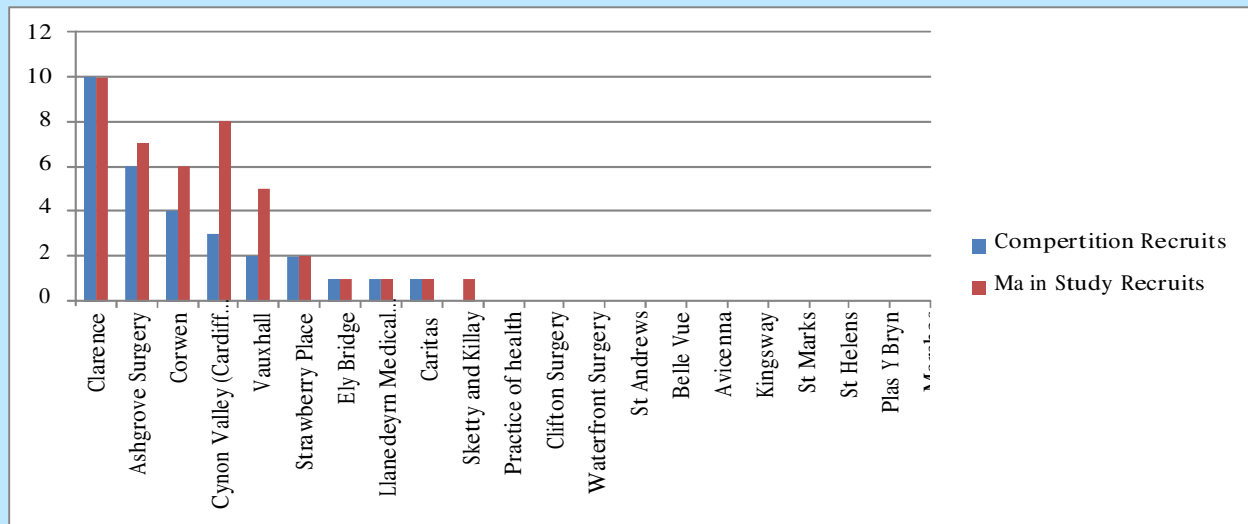


Welcome to the October edition of the PACE Newsletter!

Recruitment

Our most recent recruitment competition ran from Monday 28th September to Friday 23rd October. Congratulations go to Clarence Medical Centre in North Wales who managed to recruit 10 patients in this period. A surprise hamper will soon be with you. We currently have 100 patients in the study which is a tremendous landmark however we are due to report to our funders at the end of November when we need to have recruited 215 patients. New surgeries will be coming on board from Oxford, London and Norfolk but we would really like to see our Welsh practices recruiting as many of these patients as possible. If all 22 of our Welsh practices recruited 1 patient a week for the next 5 weeks we would be on target when we report to our funders and this would guarantee that the study could continue throughout the winter months. The graph below shows how everybody did during the competition and how practices are doing with the main study since its launch.



Please ensure that you are approaching all patients who are having an acute exacerbation

Our next recruitment competition will run from Monday 2nd November and Friday 27th November - The most recruits in this period will win a surprise hamper ready for Christmas.

