

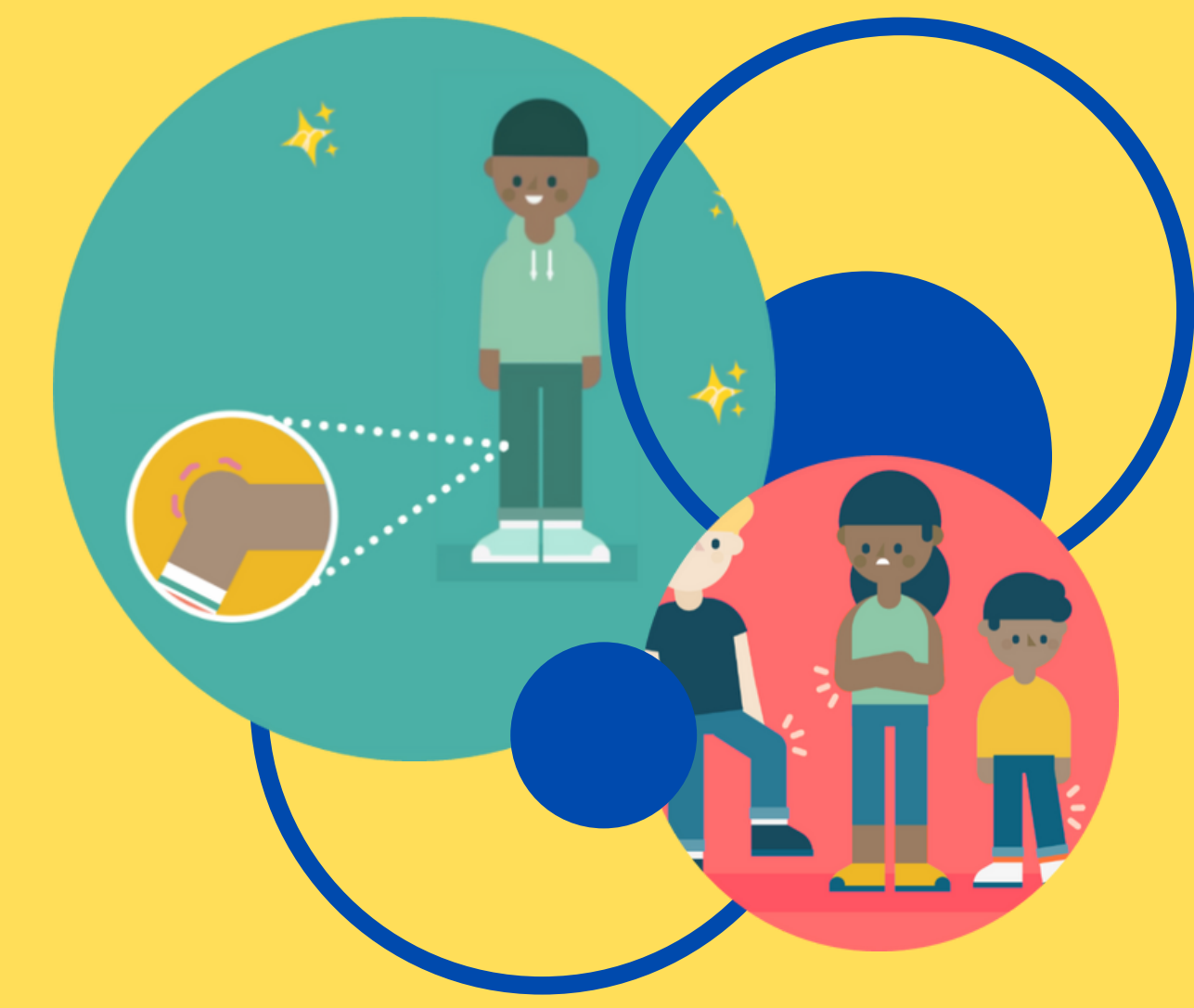


# PIC Bone

Imaging in Paediatric Osteomyelitis

## NEWSLETTER

Dec 2023



## NEWS BITES:

### ALMOST ALL RECRUITING!

We have opened 30 hospitals and met our target – **BOOM!**

### POPULAR PAPER

First PIC Bone paper was the one most downloaded annotation from the Bone and Joint Journal in the year 2023.

### TRIAL TEAM AT CHRISTMAS

There will be **reduced central team cover** during 23 Dec 2023 – 01 Jan 2024, but Anjali will keep an eye on emails sent to: [picbone@ndorms.ox.ac.uk](mailto:picbone@ndorms.ox.ac.uk)  
Please **do get in touch** about any important matters.

### E-CONSENT COMPLETION

Please **complete e-Consent sign-off** in 'Survey' mode. This enables a PDF of the consent form to be sent to the patient with the researcher's signature.

### FAQ of the Month:

#### Q: When should the Prospective Results and Diagnosis form be filled out?

A: If the prospective study hospitals can tell us the definitive diagnosis straight after discharge the form can be filled in at discharge or up to 3 months later. **If the diagnosis is uncertain on discharge, tell us at 3 months** when sure!

## Festive Seasons Greetings

It is impressive to see the recruitment curves rise. **You should all be proud of your contributions so far.**

Please **keep the good work going**, any limping child, any child with an irritable hip or knee or a painful arm is a **potential participant: please talk to them about PICBone!**

With our best wishes to you and your families for a **happy Christmas holiday** and a **healthy, peaceful and prosperous New Year!**

Tim and Dan



## Recruitment Updates

Name of Site	Months open	Recruitment*	
		Prospective	Retrospective
Cambridge	4.2	55	112
Alder Hey Children's	6.0	51	554
Bristol	4.3	38	0
Oxford	3.7	32	60
Cardiff	4.0	28	66
Leicester	3.2	21	118
St George's	2.6	10	0
Ipswich	5.6	9	110
South Tyneside	1.9	9	21
Dorset & Poole	3.3	7	51
Hillingdon	1.5	5	7
Maidstone	3.2	3	0
Cornwall	2.5	3	16
Barts, London	1.2	3	43
Lewisham & Greenwich	3.7	2	75
Guy's & St Thomas' / Evelina	2.8	2	1
Hull	1.9	2	0
Royal Berkshire	<1	2	4
Chelsea & Westminster	3.8	1	15
Sheffield	2.8	1	125
Peterborough	<1	1	1
Manchester	1.0	0	0
Epsom & St Helier	<1	0	0
Airedale	<1	0	0
Birmingham Children's	4.3	N/A	196
<b>Total</b>		<b>285</b>	<b>1,575</b>

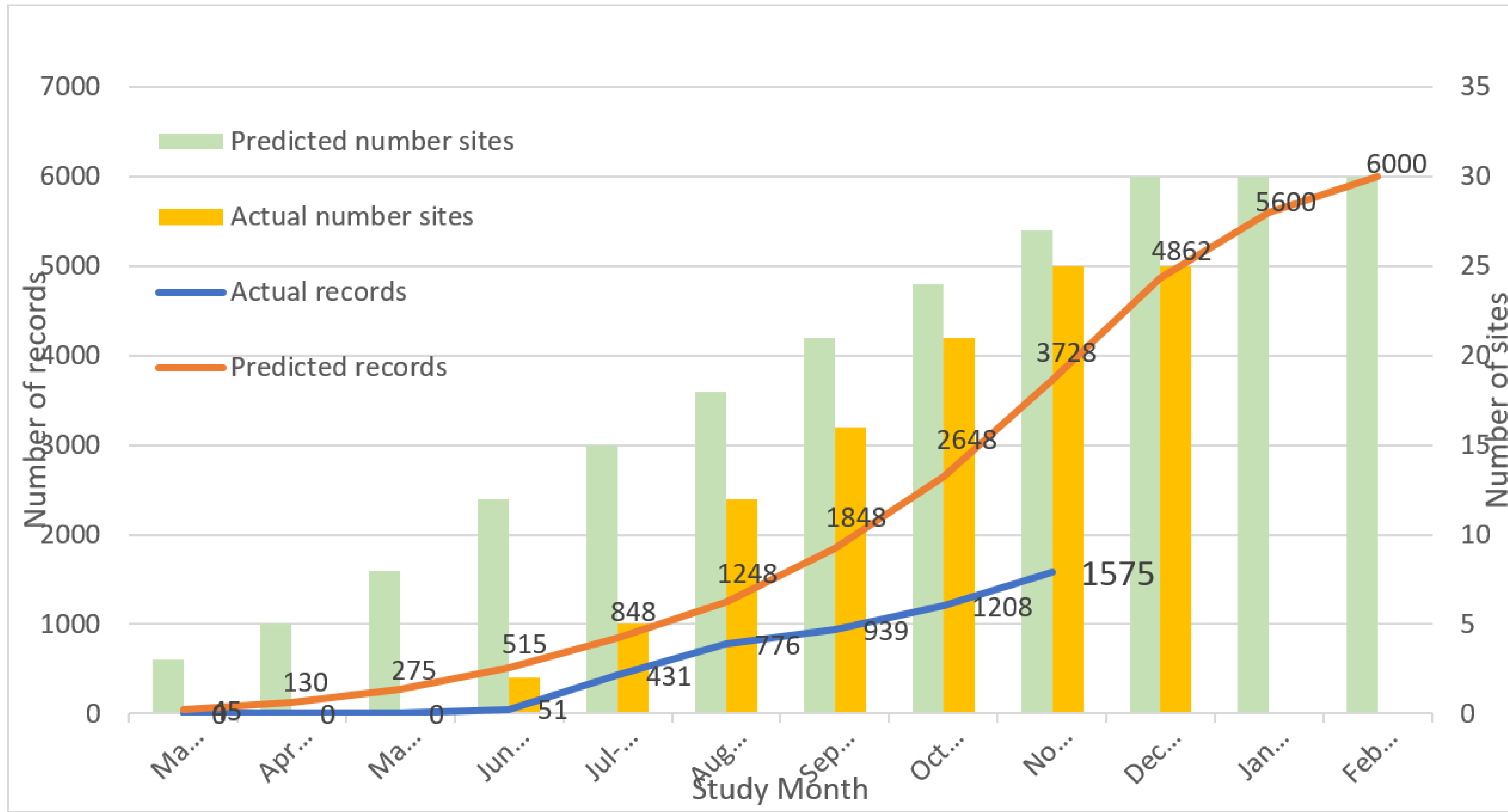
\*Data accurate as of 30 November 2023 for consented patients.





## Recruitment Updates

### Retrospective Study Recruitment as of 30 November 2023



### Prospective Study Recruitment as of 30 November 2023

