PIC Bone
Imaging in Paediatric Osteomyelitis

January 2025

NEWSLETTER

Message from Tim and Dan:

" Happy New (PIC Bone) year everyone! This will be the year of the **RESULTS**.

You have completed the mammoth task of recruitment!

Now is the time for the washing up:

We are cleaning the data and making sure everything is in place before we hand them over to the stats team.

That's why we are bombarding you with lots of questions this month.

We really appreciate your help during this process, we will stop bothering you after that, it's a promise. "

TIDYING UP THE RETROSPECTIVE DATASET:

Queries -

Thank you to the sites who have resolved their retro queries. Over 300 queries have been resolved in January which is **INCREDIBLE!**

There are around 90 unresolved queries left and we have contacted the sites to help resolve these.

We're almost there!

Incomplete Main Data Collection Forms -

44 Screening Forms have been completed but the corresponding Data Collection Forms are incomplete or haven't been started - these are from:

Sheffield – 18; Dorset – 5; Cambridge – 5; Bristol – 4; Epsom and St Helier – 3; Hull – 3; West Hertfordshire – 2; Belfast – 2; Lewisham – 2.

If you haven't already done so, please let us know if you plan to complete these forms ASAP.

NEWSBITES:

HOSPITAL READMISSION FORMS:

Please check your Site Query Reports to see if any forms need completing.

This form should be completed when further tests were done and/or the diagnosis changed.

You can check which Hospital the patient attended via their 3-month follow up questionnaire!

KEEP IT UP!

PREPARATION FOR SITE CLOSURE:

1. The Study Documentation Checklist will be sent with a folder of all study documents once we initiate the close-out process.

2. Please review your Delegation Logs and add an end date for any staff members who have stopped working on PIC Bone! Each member of staff will need to have an end date added to their entries before we can close your site.

SITE PAYMENTS:

Q3 invoice requests will be sent shortly – please ask your finance teams to keep an eye out for these!

We will start Q4 payments in February.