



PIC Bone
Imaging in Paediatric Osteomyelitis

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NEWSLETTER



3-MONTH FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONNAIRE:



All participants have now been contacted for the 3-month follow up questionnaire for the Prospective Study.

Of the 1,515 participants consented, 1,399 parents successfully completed the questionnaire.

This means our follow-up completion rate was over **92%** - this is a great achievement.

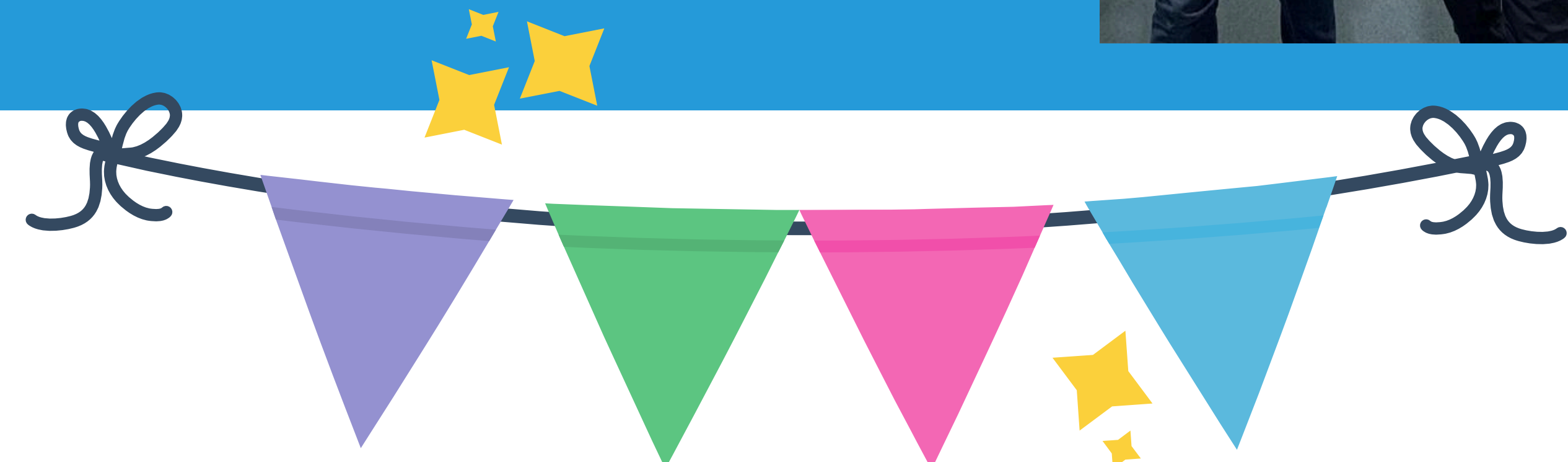
Thank you to everyone who helped us achieve such a high response rate!



A few words from Tim and Dan...

“It all appears to have gone quiet but there is a lot of work going on behind the scenes with data cleaning and a stats-a-thon (the unofficial technical term for a statistician on a mission). Soon the wait will be over and we will have the results!

It is so good to see the recruitment and follow-up targets achieved. Many thanks to all PIC Bone supporters and to the central research team. Well done! ”



STUDY CLOSE-OUT:

Within the next few weeks, the study team will send the close-out checklist to sites.

We will also send a list of individuals on each site's delegation log so that you can add end dates to those no longer working on the study.

BSCOS CONFERENCE MARCH 2025:



Tim attended the British Society for Children's Orthopaedic Surgery (BSCOS) Annual Conference this month in Brighton.

Tim presented the preliminary baseline results for the Retrospective Study and gave updates on our overall progress.

Also, very excitingly, **Flossie Carpenter** presented a poster on the results of the Qualitative Study which was carried out by **Andrew Kirkcaldy** and **Bridget Young** at the University of Liverpool.

Both presentations were fantastic and there is lots of excitement and anticipation for the full results!

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS:

Q4 invoice requests have now been sent to all finance departments. Please raise these invoices at your earliest convenience.



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