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working together against COPD



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TANDEM pilot recruitment target achieved!

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2017 has been a big year for the TANDEM study. We have seen the success of the pre-pilot study, the pilot study is progressing well and we are getting ready for the main trial, which is due to start in **May 2018**.



The TANDEM team would like to extend a huge **thank you** to the PR teams, GP practices, research participants, CBA facilitators patient & carer advisors that have participated in the pilot.

Their support has been tremendous and the success of achieving our recruitment target is a testament to their hard work and effort.

“Looking forward to continuing our successful collaboration in the main trial with the site teams (Hospitals & GP practices) who were involved in the pilot.

- East London
- West London
- Leicester
- Loughborough

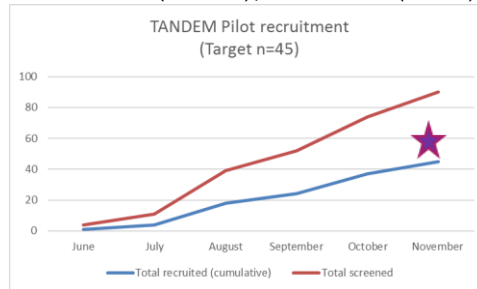
Welcome to and we look forward to a successful partnership with the site teams who potentially will be joining us in the main trial.

- South London
- South Warwickshire
- Coventry
- Birmingham
- ...and more sites to follow



Pilot Recruitment Achieved

★ Recruited (n = 45); Screened (n=90)



TANDEM 2017 Tour

COPD QI Workshop - London, July



We are recruiting TANDEM facilitators now in London and the Midlands

- Are you a healthcare professional familiar with managing patients with COPD?
- Would you like to learn a new psychological approach to COPD?
- Can you appreciate the psychological impact of living with a chronic illness such as COPD and do you want to help?

If yes, come and join an exciting team of researchers helping to improve the lives of people living with COPD.

Reimbursements provided for attendance in training and being facilitator in study.

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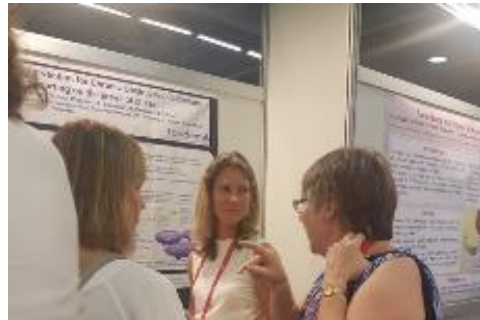
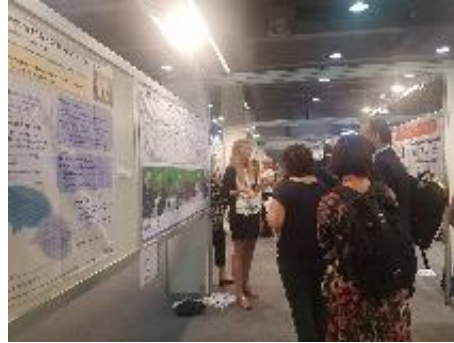


**Season's
greetings
from the
TANDEM
Team**



TANDEM 2017 Tour

ERS Conference - Milan, September



COPD QI Workshop - Birmingham, September



PCRS Conference - Telford, September



New TANDEM Training Dates 2018

Dates	Location
22 & 23 March with a follow up day on 4 May	East Midlands (area between Coventry, Leicester, Warwick)
19 & 20 April with a follow up day on 25 May	London

“TANDEM training course for healthcare professionals in the pilot”



Quote from a facilitator

“I felt the training sessions were very good. They had the right blend of explaining the project, explaining the intervention and allowing us to practice, doing some role-play. So it was particularly good that we had the chance to video a session with an actor.”