

**550
PARTICIPANTS
ENROLLED**

GP Surgeries

Bristol

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| Shirehampton | Mendip Vale |
| Pioneer MG | Monpelier HC |
| Clevedon MC | Horfield Health |
| Cadbury Heath | Close Farm |
| Gloucester Rd | Nightingale Val |
| Courtside | Frome Valley |
| Air Balloon | Fishponds FP |
| Portland | Eastville MP |
| Churchdown | Severn View FP |
| Westbury on Trym | Tyntesfield MG |
| Cleevelands | Cotswold |
| Trowbridge | Greenway |
| Falloon Way | Kingswood |
| Hanham Health | |

Wessex

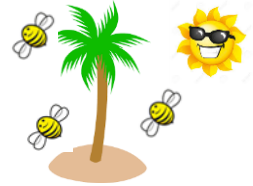
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| Westlands | Liphook & Liss |
| Wareham | Swanage |
| Wellbridge | Bosmere |
| Adam Practice | Denmark Road |
| Barton Webb | Highcliffe MC |
| Gosport MC | Wistaria/Milton |
| Ringwood MC | Salisbury |
| Abbeywell | Mulberry House |
| Oaks Healthcare | Friarsgate |
| Three Chequers | Old Fire Station |
| Park & St Francis | Vine Medical |

Nottingham

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| Elmswood | Leen View |
| The Family MP | Riverlyn MC |
| Parkside MC | Rise Park |
| Fairfields | Derby Road |
| East Leake MG | Bilthorpe |
| Brierley Park | Orchard MP |
| Collingham | Crown MP |
| Forest MG | The Valley |
| Torkard Hill | Daybrook MP |
| Roundwood | St George's MP |
| Ruddington | Hill View |
| Churchside | |

Lincolnshire

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|-------------------|---------------|
| Birchwood MP | Nettleham MP |
| Lindum MP | Glenside CP |
| Richmond MC | Welton Family |
| Bassingham | The Glebe |
| Parkside, Boston | Liquorpond |
| Cleveland Surgery | Woodhall Spa |
| Newark Road | Deepings |
| Market Rasen | Cliff House |



Welcome to your BEE study newsletter where we keep all participants updated with news, information and progress of the study



We hope you are all well and keeping safe during this time.



As many university buildings remain closed, the research team continue to work from home but please don't hesitate to contact us on bee-study@bristol.ac.uk if you have any problems or queries.

RECRUITMENT UPDATE

550 participants have been recruited and 436 have now reached 52 weeks and completed the BEE study!




There are only 3 months left until everyone has completed their final survey!


COMPLETING SURVEYS


Recruitment may be over but we still have lots to do before we are able to find out which the best emollients are!



 The only way we can find out which emollients work best is by receiving your questionnaires! Please keep on filing them in – it is very important and really appreciated!



 Questionnaires are continuing monthly up until week 52. Every answer to every question matters.

 Don't hesitate to contact the BEE team on bee-study@bristol.ac.uk if you have any problems with the surveys – we are here to help.

ECZEMA IN SUMMER – ADVICE TO PARENTS



Summer weather and heat can be a tough time for eczema sufferers. There is a link below for a Factsheet designed by the Nottingham Eczema Support Group for Carers of Children with Eczema which has some helpful tips on safe skin during the summer and some advice regarding using sunscreen alongside your moisturisers:
www.nottinghameczema.org.uk/documents/sun-holidays-fun.pdf

Back to School

If you are already thinking about (looking forward to?!) September, Eczema Outreach Support has information and resources :

www.eos.org.uk/support-for-families/eczema-at-school/





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It takes a big team of people with lots of different skills to do a clinical trial well. Other members of the research team listed below have now moved onto roles or left; but are keen to know how you all go on!

Trial Coordinators: Eileen Sutton, Victoria Maddox

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ECZEMA DURING THE CORONA VIRUS

Professor Hywel Williams, Professor of Dermatology from the University of Nottingham, is one of the collaborators on the BEE Study. He has produced this very useful video about hand washing for eczema sufferers.

Please view this here:

https://mediaspace.nottingham.ac.uk/media/COVID-19+hand+washing+advice/1_wlufymil



If you have any further corona related eczema questions, Prof Hywel Williams has started a useful question and answer page, and he is happy to answer any additional questions.

Simply follow the link:

www.nottinghameczema.org.uk/information/covid-19-questions-answers.aspx



BEE STUDY AND THE CORONA VIRUS

The BEE team is still working from home.

Paper surveys: Please continue to return these as normal; our post is being collected safely and scanned onto the system.



Online surveys: Those of you completing online surveys, please continue as normal – there's no change.

Contacting us: The easiest way to contact us at the moment is by email: bee-study@bristol.ac.uk.

Several team members can access this account and it is checked regularly. If necessary, we can call you back, so please include your number if you would prefer to speak to a member of the team.



Your GP surgery will be "open as usual" for repeat prescriptions and advice if needed, but are likely to try and do as much online and by telephone as possible.

And finally..... a huge thank you for sending in your fantastic bee pictures! We have loved receiving them.

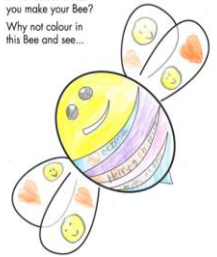
BEE
What colour would you make your Bee?
Why not colour in this Bee and see...

You can view them all "live in the hive" here:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/159709852@N02/>

See if you can find your child's bee!

We're also regularly sharing them with the world, as "Bee of the day" from our Twitter account (@bee_study)!



We'd like to think of other ways of using these pictures when we publish the study's findings – if you have any suggestions, please get in touch.

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