

**129 Participants  
are now enrolled!**



## GP PRACTICES

### Bristol

- Shirehampton Group Medical Practice
- Mendip Vale Medical Practice
- Pioneer Medical Group
- Montpelier Health Centre
- Clevedon Medical Centre
- Horfield Health Centre
- Kingswood Health Centre
- Cadbury Heath Health Centre
- Hanham Health
- Close Farm Surgery

### Southampton

- Westlands Medical Centre
- Liphook & Liss surgeries
- Wareham Surgery
- Swanage Medical Centre
- Wellbridge Practice
- The Bosmere Medical Practice
- Adam Practice
- Park and St. Francis Surgery
- Denmark Road Medical Centre
- Barton-Webb Peploe Partnership

### Nottingham

- Elmswood Surgery
- Leen View Surgery
- The Family Medical Practice
- Riverlyn Medical Centre
- Parkside Medical Practice
- Rise Park Surgery
- Fairfields Practice
- Derby Road Medical Centre
- East Leake Medical Group

### Lincolnshire

- Birchwood Medical Practice
- Nettleham Medical Practice
- Lindum Medical Practice
- Richmond Medical Centre
- Welton Family Health Centre
- Glenside Country Practice

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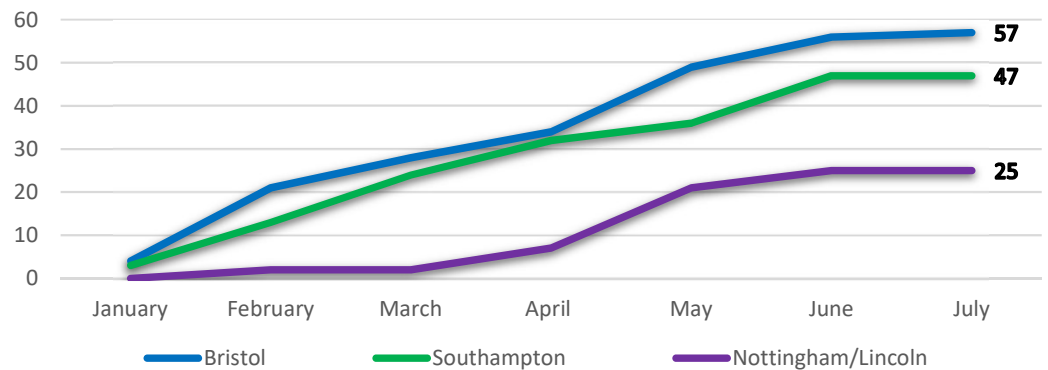
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Welcome to your BEE study newsletter where we keep all participants updated with news, information and progress of the study

## Recruitment Update



## Questionnaires

- Thank you to all everyone for continuing to complete the questionnaires.
- To be able to answer our research question, we need you to continue to complete as many questions as you can, so please keep filling in these in.
- Your answers will help us to understand how well these moisturisers work and which ones are preferred.
- If you run into any problems along the way, don't hesitate to contact your co-ordinator or the research team – we are here to help! [Please remember some members of our team cannot know which moisturiser you are using. If you are ever unsure, please ask before discussing your moisturiser.]

## Meet the Team: Zoe Wilkins



My role involves providing administrative support to the team, which includes randomising patients and telephoning them to let them know their allocated moisturiser. I also manage the study website and upload children's coloured pictures - don't forget to send me your picture so I can put it with the others in the beehive gallery ☺ . I live in North Somerset and have two children - one is part-way through sixth-form and one is off to University in September. I also have a chocolate Labrador who helps to keep me fit and gives me a good reason to go on long walks over the Mendip Hills.



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## BEE on Tour: A busy summer for our mascot

Our mascot Busy has been buzzing around to local GP surgeries all summer to tell doctors all about the BEE study. This week Busy had some well-deserved time off to track down certain famous characters who are popping up all around Bristol on the Gromit Unleashed 2 trail, which is raising funds for the Bristol Children's Hospital. Here's what Busy says:

*"I had a great time flying around Bristol and meeting up with Wallace and Gromit on the trail. Gromit had a bit of an accident with one of the pictures outside the art gallery - oops! I also flew into the scary Feathers McGraw - but as you can see from the picture I'm a very brave bee. I was so tired I had to have a rest and a cup of tea with Wallace. If you look closely you can see me having a chat with one of my BEE cousins sitting on his shoulder"*



Look out for pictures of Busy's adventures in future tweets and newsletters

Find out more about the trail here:

<https://www.grandappeal.org.uk/trails-exhibitions/gromit-unleashed/>

## Sun Awareness

The British Association of Dermatologists (BAD) run a national campaign around skin cancer between the months of April and September called **Sun Awareness**.



More information on this can be found at:

<http://www.bad.org.uk//for-the-public/sun-awareness-campaign>

## BEE Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Group Update

The BEE study researchers are very keen to involve the parents and carers of children with eczema in advising us on the way that we carry out our research. We can then make sure that it is as relevant to everyday experience as possible. Amanda Roberts, who has experience both as a patient and carer of children of eczema, helped us when we were writing the application for funding for the study. Amanda is involved in regular Trial Management Group meeting for BEE, joining us in person or on the phone, commenting on the work that we are doing from the point of study participants.

We have also set up a group of nine parents and carers who are meeting with us to advise us as the study goes along. So far they have reviewed study materials such as the Information Sheets which are given to those who are interested in take parting in BEE. Some of our members also advised us on the type of questions we should be asking when we are speaking to families in interviews at the 4 and 16 week stage of the study.

We have another PPI Group meeting planned for September - so look out in the next newsletter for an update on how the group will be involved as we start to analyse the study findings.

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