



# PIC Bone

Imaging in Paediatric Osteomyelitis

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## NEWSLETTER



### Message from Tim and Dan:

“ MAKE OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL...  
Let's get PICBone done.

100 to go, it is going to be awesome! 2025 will bring the results, though we need to get the last 100 retrospective records to get over the line and start the analysis.

Here's to a festive season full of joy, laughter, and not a single bone infection in sight! ”



### NEWS BITES:

#### NSA07

The minor amendment to extend the study by 10 months has been approved.

The amendment documents have been sent to all sites.

#### STUDY DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST



This document is currently being updated.

We will send out a zipped folder containing all the relevant documents once it has been finalised.

## PIC BONE INFORMATION (QUALITATIVE) STUDY NEARING COMPLETION!

Since July 2023, Professor Bridget Young and Dr Andy Kirkcaldy (University of Liverpool), have explored families' and health professionals' experiences of the diagnostic pathway for bone and joint infections in children.

They have interviewed 25 family members and 11 health professionals from across England and Wales. This study is now reaching its conclusion and we'll be able to let you know the results soon!

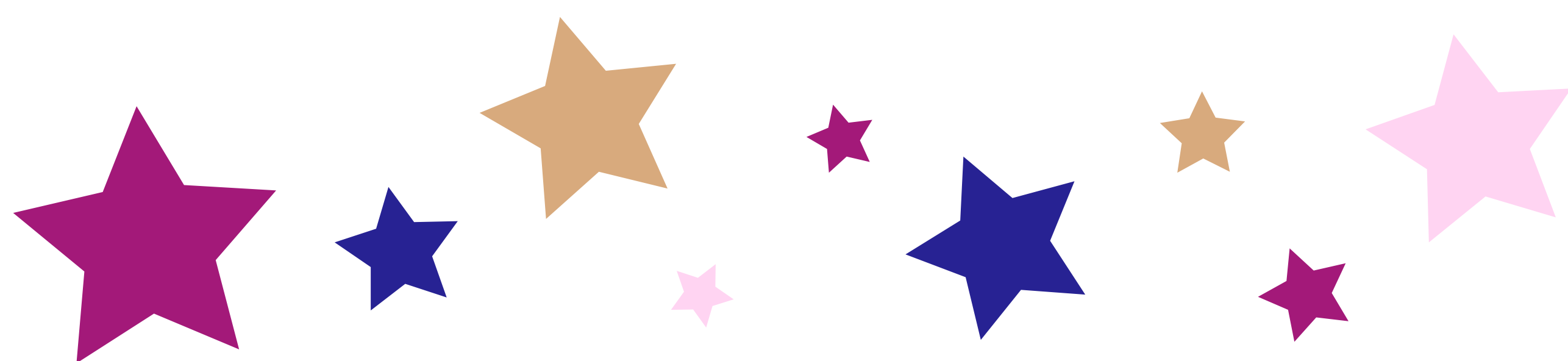
Thank you to all of you who have contributed to this study - both by involving children and their families, and by taking part in health professionals interviews.



### Study Steering Committee Conclusions:

PIC Bone's SSC meeting was held on the 19th of November, and it was a success! The take-home messages were...

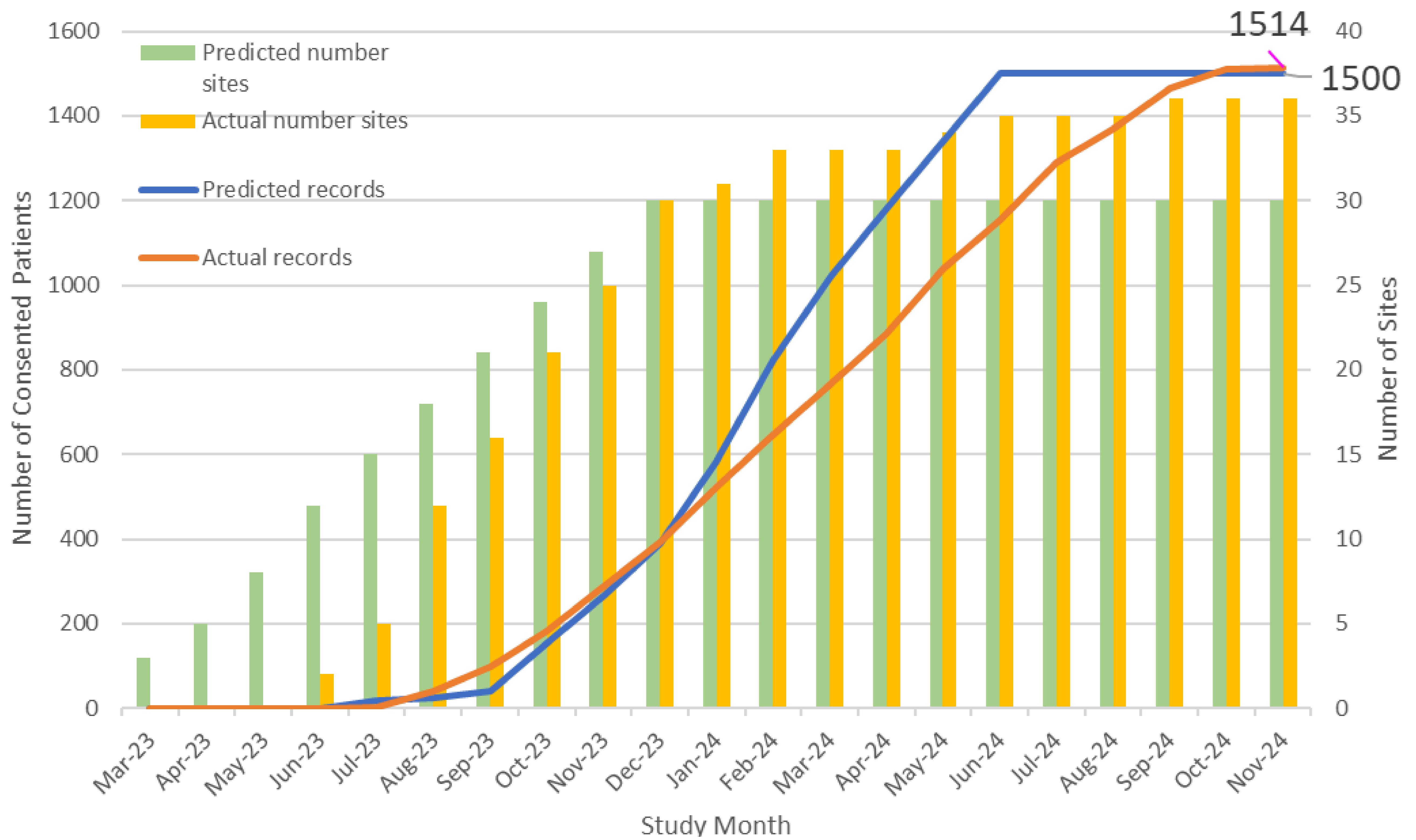
- The study extension has had a positive impact on recruitment to both the Prospective and Retrospective study, with the Prospective study exceeding the 1,500-recruitment target.
- Great progress made on the Qualitative study!
- Mr James Robb (SSC Chair) and the other SSC members congratulated the team for their excellent progress and look forward to viewing the results.





## Recruitment Updates - Study Charts:

### Prospective Study Recruitment as of 26 November 2024



### Retrospective Study Recruitment as of 26 November 2024

