Recruitment: Brief Participant Information Leaflets (PILs) (ID RecX)

Resource pack contents

This resource pack contains two folders:

1. ‘Using brief PILs’
2. ‘Evaluating brief PILs’

Trial teams should feel free to get in touch with any feedback on materials or experiences with this SWAT intervention.

Folder 1 contents

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| **Doc 1– Example text for ethics submissions.doc** | Example text that you can add to the ethical submission for your trial if the trial does not yet have ethical approval. Depending on your jurisdiction, you may not need to give this level of detail. |
| **Doc 2– Discussion of using brief PILs** | A background document explaining how other trials have gone about using brief PILs. |
| **Doc 3a and 3b– ACTWELL brief and full PILs** | Examples of the brief and full PILs used in the ACTWELL trial (see <https://actwellstudy.org>). Note that the order of pages of intended for folded, hard copy pages so the page numbers in the pdf are not in their natural order. |

Folder 2 contents

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| **Doc 1– Where evaluation is needed.pdf** | This outlines the types of trial where evaluation would be most beneficial. |
| **Doc 2– SWAT 137 protocol.pdf** | This is the basic protocol for an evaluation of a financial incentive as a recruitment intervention. It is registered as SWAT 59 on the Study Within A Trial (SWAT) repository: <http://www.qub.ac.uk/sites/TheNorthernIrelandNetworkforTrialsMethodologyResearch/SWATSWARInformation/Repositories/SWATStore/> |
| **Doc 3– Example text for ethics submission (SWAT evaluation).doc** | Example text that you can add to the ethical submission for your trial if the trial does not yet have ethical approval. Depending on your jurisdiction, you may not need to give this level of detail. |
| **Doc 4– Brief PILs (recruitment).cma** | Data file containing the cumulative meta-analysis data for the trials on the Evidence summary sheet. Format is Comprehensive Meta-Analysis v3 (<https://www.meta-analysis.com>) |
| **Doc 5–Brief PILs (recruitment).rm5** | As above but for RevMan v5.3 (<https://community.cochrane.org/help/tools-and-software/revman-5/revman-5-download>) |