

# BASIS study newsletter

Bracing Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis – night-time versus full-time bracing in adolescent idiopathic scoliosis

ISSUE ONE



## KEY FACTS:

**BASIS is currently accepting patients through the following NHS centres:**

- Sheffield
- Alder Hey
- Birmingham
- Cardiff
- Newcastle

**There are 13 other centres across the UK who are working hard behind the scenes to get ready to start accepting patients onto the BASIS study.**

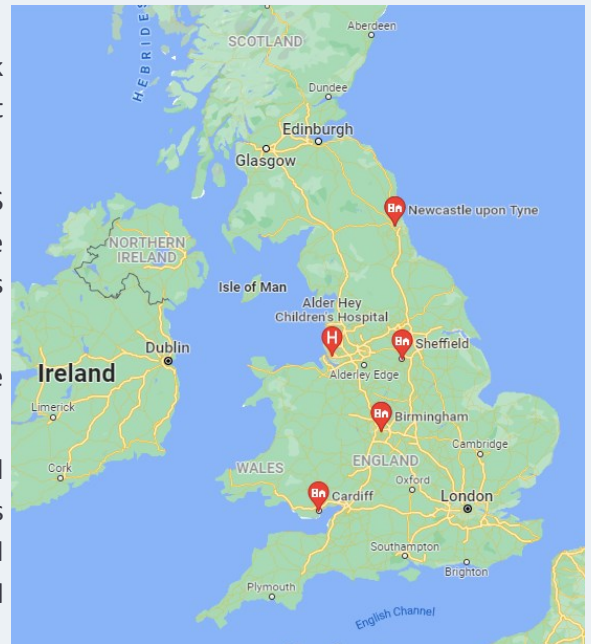
## Latest News

Welcome to the BASIS Study, and thank you very much for agreeing to take part in this important study.

We are now accepting patients at 5 NHS trusts across the UK, and hope to be open to patients at more hospitals shortly.

The map to the right shows where the current sites are.

So far, 6 patients have been recruited and have given consent to take part. It's early days but this is a great start and we hope that many more patients will be involved over the coming months.



We wanted to take this opportunity to highlight how important all participants are for this study, both those who are randomly allocated to receive the night time brace, and those who will receive the standard full time brace. Having both groups of patients involved, allows us to effectively assess how both brace types compare to each other.

**If there are any changes to your contact details during the trial, please remember to keep your research/spinal team up to date.**

**Thank you to those of you who have agreed to be contacted by the researchers at the University of Liverpool regarding taking part in an interview—they will be starting these interviews shortly so may be in touch with you soon.**

If you have any questions at all about the study, you can contact your local research team. You will have been given their contact details on the trial paperwork when you joined the study.

