



# BASIS study newsletter

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

ISSUE TWO

## KEY FACTS:

Since our last newsletter, BASIS has opened 8 further NHS centres, who can now also start accepting patients into the trial:

- Barts Health
- Somerset
- South Tees
- Evelina
- Bristol
- Belfast
- Edinburgh
- Nottingham

In addition to those centres who were open previously:

- Sheffield
- Alder Hey
- Birmingham
- Cardiff
- Newcastle

**So far, there are a total of 32 patients taking part in BASIS!**

## Latest News

As recruitment is ramping up a bit for BASIS, we thought it might be nice for you to know a little bit more about the central team! Mr Ashley Cole is the BASIS Chief Investigator and a Consultant Spinal Surgeon in Sheffield:

**“I spend too much time working and the rest of it with my wife, Di and 2 children, Bailey and Claudia. I love my holidays where I get to read normal books. Most of all I love sport. I will watch or play any sport but really enjoy tennis - wish I was a better player and will keep trying. Also enjoy golf and cricket - bit of an old man’s sport but maybe that’s me. I really enjoy going out for meals and socialising with friends - just like company really. Not much for hobbies. Don’t collect anything and very bad at DIY!”**



**If there are any changes to your contact details during the study, 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—these interviews are underway, so the team 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.