BASIS study newsletter

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

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KEY FACTS:

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

- Leeds
- Stoke
- Great Ormond Street
- Norfolk & Norwich

In addition to those centres who were open previously:

- Sheffield
- Alder Hey
- Birmingham
- Cardiff
- Newcastle
- Barts Health
- Somerset
- South Tees
- Evelina
- Bristol
- Belfast
- Edinburgh
- Nottingham

We now have 17 open sites!

Latest News

Lizzie

Lizzie is the BASIS Study Manager, based at the Clinical Trials Research Unit at the University of Sheffield. Lizzie's job is to co-ordinate the running of BASIS at all of the hospitals taking part. If you've made contact with the central team via the BASIS website or by phone, it's likely that you've already spoken to Lizzie! Lizzie and Kerry are available to answer any general questions that you have about the study. For any questions specific to your involvement, please speak to your local BASIS study team in the first instance.

Welcome to Kerry!

We'd like to take the opportunity to introduce Kerry to the BASIS study team. Kerry will be working as the new Research Assistant with Lizzie at the Clinical Trials Research Unit in Sheffield.

Recruitment updates

⇒ We now have **67** patients taking part in BASIS.

⇒ Birmingham is the site that currently has the most patients taking part in BASIS!

Thank you to those of you who have agreed to be contacted by researchers at the University of Liverpool. There have been some staff changes there recently, but they will start to get in touch with some of you very soon.

A big thank you to all participants for your ongoing involvement in the study!

Please ensure you keep your local research team up to date with any changes to your contact details.

Remember to visit our website to learn more about the study, including videos and links to other helpful information.