

# 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 3 further NHS centres, who can now also start accepting patients into the study:

- Manchester
- RNOH
- Southampton

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

**We now have 20 open sites!**

## Latest News



The BASIS Study has now recruited more than any other bracing study in scoliosis! We would like to say a big thank you to you all, we couldn't do this without you!

- ⇒ We now have **127** patients taking part in the BASIS Study.
- ⇒ Birmingham currently has the most patients taking part!

Our Chief Investigator, Ashley Cole, was featured on BBC Radio Sheffield a few weeks ago, promoting the BASIS Study and talking about the benefits of bracing.



Some of you will be attending your 6, 12, or even 18 month follow up appointments in the next few months, please remember to complete your online questionnaires when they're emailed over to you! All those that complete their questionnaires on time will be entered into a prize draw.

Thank you to those of you who have agreed to be contacted by researchers at the University of Liverpool. These interviews have been going well and the information that is being collected is very helpful!

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.

