

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 another NHS centre:

- Oxford

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
- Manchester
- RNOH
- Southampton
- St George's

We now have 22 open sites!

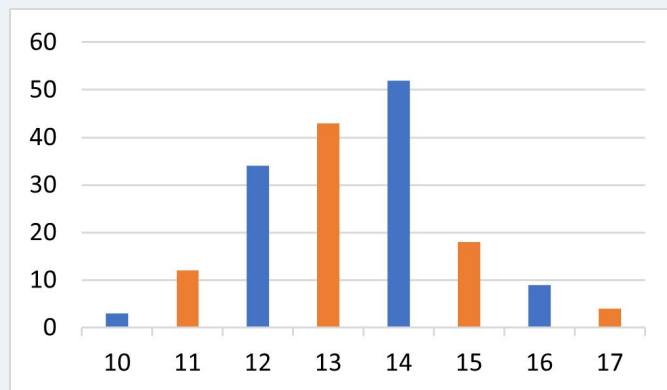
Latest News



The BASIS Study continues to successfully recruit patients each month, and we now have 22 out of the 24 spinal centres across the UK on board to recruit patients!

⇒ We now have **202** patients taking part in the BASIS Study.

⇒ The graph below shows the ages of patients currently in the study.



We also want to say a huge thank you to the BASIS patients and families who have provided us with vital feedback on their experiences through the interview part of the study. This information has helped us to provide hospitals with better guidance on having discussions with future patients about taking part in BASIS, and has given us some important things to think about when talking to patients about bracing in scoliosis, both in the study and more generally in the NHS. This has also had a wider impact outside of BASIS: members of the BASIS team have put together an information leaflet for schools, based on your feedback, which is now available on the SAUK website for all patients with scoliosis. We couldn't have done any of this without you! :)

Our Research Assistant, Kerry Walker, started maternity leave at the end of this month. We'd just like to say a huge thank you, and best wishes to Kerry, we'll miss you but hope that you enjoy your time off with your new arrival!



With this, we'd like to welcome our new Research Assistant, Holly Haynes, who will be covering Kerry's maternity leave.

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.

