

BASIS study newsletter



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

ISSUE 7

KEY FACTS:

The hospitals taking part in BASIS and BASIS2 are:

- 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
- Oxford

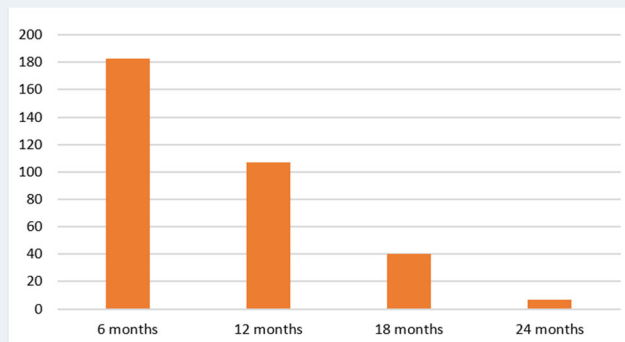
Latest News



Happy Spring from all of us on the BASIS study team!

The BASIS Study continues to include more patients each month, and we want to thank all of you for your continued support!

- ⇒ We now have **281** patients taking part in the BASIS Study.
- ⇒ The graph below shows the number of patients who have reached their 6 month, 12 month, 18 month, or 24 month follow-up appointments



BASIS2

Aim: for patients where the brace has worked, to find out whether continuing brace treatment for an extra 6 months after the end of growth, can reduce the chance of spine curves worsening.

Local teams will discuss further with you if/when BASIS2 becomes applicable to you.

NEW STUDY MANAGER

Our Study Manager, **Lizzie Swaby**, will be starting maternity leave at the beginning of May. We'd like to say a **huge** thank you for all of your hard work and support Lizzie! Best wishes with your new arrival, we will miss you a lot!

With this, we would like to welcome our new Study Manager, **Katie Ridsdale** who will be covering Lizzie'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.

