



# BASIS study newsletter

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

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## 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

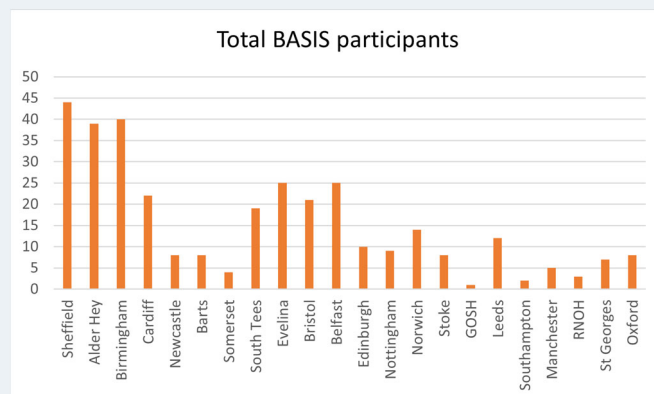
## Latest News



Hello from the BASIS 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 **334** patients taking part in the BASIS Study. This is almost half-way to our target number! We need to recruit 780 patients in total.



Please remember to complete your online questionnaires when they're emailed over to you so we can enter you into the prize draw! 13 prizes have been given from the prize draw so far for questionnaires completed on time—the prize draw takes place every 2 months.

### BASIS2

As you're reaching the end of the study, your site may approach you about whether you would like to take part in a sub-study, 'BASIS2'.

This is looking at whether staying in the brace for longer improves outcomes. This extra study is optional and you can discuss this further with your doctor.

### Staff changes

Our Research Assistant, **Noa Haynes**, will be leaving BASIS to work on a new study this month. We'd like to say a huge thank you for all of your hard work on BASIS Noa! You will be missed!

With this, we would like to welcome back **Kerry Walker**, who is returning from maternity leave.

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

**We need clinical trials such as this to make decisions and make sure that all patients have the best options. None of this can happen without participants, so we are very grateful for everyone who is taking part.**

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

