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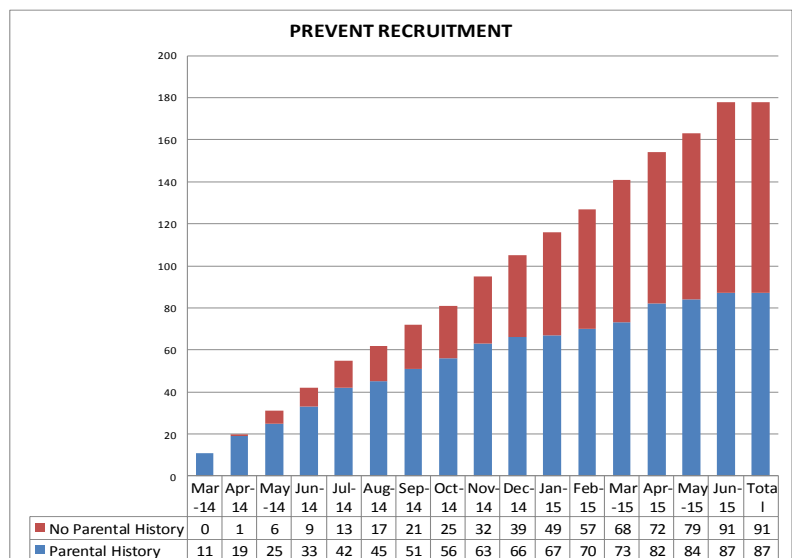
Research Programme



Welcome to our summer edition of the PREVENT Research Programme newsletter. We have been busy recruiting lots of participants over the past few months and we have now brought recruitment to a close in London. We will still be seeing our last few participants through until September and we then look forward to inviting you all back for your Year 2 follow-up visits starting late January 2016.

We currently have 178 participants enrolled into the study. By September we should have a total of 206 participants in the study. Once our final participant has completed their main study visit and had their MRI scan we will then be taking an initial look at the data which has been collected. We decided to postpone this data analysis to look at the data collected from all participants rather than just the first 100 participants as mentioned in our first newsletter. We will be looking to see whether there are any differences between groups of people at this stage.

PREVENT RECRUITMENT



New site opening in Edinburgh!

We are excited to be able to share with you that we now have confirmation of opening our new research site at the University of Edinburgh. Participants living in Scotland will be invited to take part in the study and will complete their study assessments at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary hospital.

We will be opening for recruitment soon and plan to enrol our first participants in September 2015. Please do contact Katie via email (Katie.wells@imperial.ac.uk) or Telephone (020 8483 1823) if you have any family or friends in Scotland who may be interested in taking part in the study



'Perspectives of Dementia' Online study



'Perspectives on Dementia' is a study to establish whether the way in which we use language is an indication of our future risk for developing dementia.

The study involves a set of tasks usually done on line (but also available in hard copy for those unable to do it on line). Thank you to everyone who has already completed this language study. So far we have received 39 completed responses. We still need more. If you have already agreed to take part, there is a deadline of **Sunday 16th August** for completing the tasks. We would really appreciate it if you could do them by then.

If you have not already signed up to this study and would like to, please contact Katie (Katie.Wells@imperial.ac.uk) who will discuss the study with you.

PREVENT Participant's panel

We would also like to introduce you to the role of our PREVENT participant's panel. The panel currently consists of seven participants who have taken part in PREVENT and they provide us with advice on the direction of the study and what future research or interventions we should be looking to get involved with. The panel meet with Professor Ritchie and Katie every 2-3 months at the West London Research unit where the study visits take place.

In addition to this our two chair participant panel members also attend our 6 monthly Steering group meeting where all the other researchers meet to discuss the study progress and future plans. The two panel representatives provide a key input at these meetings as they are able to advise us on what research is important to participants.

If you would be interested in becoming a member of the participant's panel please get in touch with Katie.



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Professor O'Brien is the Professor of Old Age Psychiatry at the University of Cambridge. His research interests in the field of Dementia are primarily regarding the biological indicators of Dementia through the use of brain imaging in patients with early and differential diagnoses of Dementia along with identifying people who are at risk of future cognitive decline and developing identifiers of disease progression.

Professor O'Brien and his colleague Dr Li Su are leading the analysis of all the brain imaging data collected from participants in the PREVENT Research programme.