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ENCEPH UK

Understanding and Improving the
Outcome of Encephalitis

Welcome to the Spring ENCEPH-UK Newsletter



In our first Newsletter just before Christmas, we introduced you to the ENCEPH-UK Programme of studies.

We now have 25 hospitals open to recruit into these studies and to date have recruited 37 adults and 86 children into the UK-ChiMES study (UK- Childhood Meningitis and Encephalitis Study), which is a sister study to ENCEPH-UK where we are collaborating with Oxford University.

We have 41 people who have had encephalitis in the past who have agreed to take part in the retrospective study and who have helped with our sub-studies on investigating peoples experience of having had encephalitis and also assessing the problems that it has caused.

We are very thankful to those of you who have agreed to participate in any part of our studies. Your help is much appreciated and without you we would not be able to do these studies.

As the studies are getting underway, we're excited that in the coming newsletter we'll be able to give you some feedback about some preliminary results!

January's Meningitis NW and ENCEPH-UK Research Update day

We had a research update day for doctors and nurses involved in the study to hear about the progress of the study.

We were joined by both representatives from the Meningitis Research Foundation and the Encephalitis Society where we heard and shared patient perspectives and learnt more of how to improve our studies for that purpose

The snow threatened to cancel the event but in the end few were unable to attend and it was an eventful day and feedback from the day was very positive.

See our Facebook page for some of the photos from the event.

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.449772995076481.104337.184437834943333&type=1>



Useful websites

- www.encephalitis.info
- www.meningits.org
- www.braininfectionsuk.org
- www.encephuk.org
- www.facebook.com/infection.and.global.health.liverpool



Happy Easter!



Contact Details

If you want to find out more about the studies and get involved, then please call us on 0151 7059649 or email at encephuk@liverpool.ac.uk



Brain Awareness week at the World Museum
16th March 2013


Brain Awareness Week

We don't just stay in laboratories or hospitals or in university buildings behind computer screens, but sometimes we do get out and about! (some even run marathons to raise money for the encephalitis society!)

We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves sharing with people at the World Museum in Liverpool the work that we do during brain awareness week.

And we even had fun playing with children making brains, including squidgy ones, paper hat ones etc!

To find out about future public events:

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