

Cognitive Function and Ageing Studies II

<https://www.neurodegenerationresearch.eu/cohort/cognitive-function-and-ageing-studies-ii/>

Cohort Acronym

CFAS II

Cohort type

General population-based cohort

Disease

Dementia (unclassified), Mild cognitive impairment (MCI), Parkinson's disease, Subjective memory complaints (SMC) or subjective cognitive decline (SCD)

Participant type

No diagnosis

Profile

Recruitment Period 2008

Sample size at start or planned sample size if still recruiting 7524

Estimated Current Sample Size 5,000 to 9,999

Age at Recruitment >65

Gender Male and Female

Abstract

CFAS II based in England and Wales started in 2008, and builds on the design and infrastructure of original CFAS. It has provided data on generational and geographical differences including people in institutions. It will also provide important base-line information on older people aged 65-84 in 2007-2008 who will reach the age of greatest frailty during the 2020s when the peak in the number of people aged 85 or over is expected and at a time when major therapeutic interventions for dementia could be expected to have an effect. Participants were followed up by interview throughout 2010-2011.

CFAS II is part of the Dementias Platform UK (DPUK), a multi-million pound public-private partnership to accelerate progress in dementias research <http://www.mrc.ac.uk/research/facilities/dementias-platform-uk/>

Last update: 13/01/2017

Country United Kingdom

Contact details

Institution name University of Cambridge, School of Clinical Medicine

Website <http://www.cfas.ac.uk/>

Principal Investigator (PI) Professor Carol Brayne

Contact email

Contact phone number +44 (0) 1223 330312

Funders (Core support) Alzheimer's Society

Variables Collected

Brain related measures:

Behaviour, Cognitive function, Mental health, Neurological

Functional rating:

Individual physiological, Individual psychological

Anthropometric:

N/A

Physical:

Cardiovascular, Hearing and Vision, Respiratory

Biological samples:

Other, Saliva

Genotyping:

N/A

Brain imaging:

N/A

Brain banking:

Consent for brain donation

Lifestyle:

Alcohol, Dietary habits, Physical activity, Smoking

Socio-economic:

Education, Ethnic group, Family circumstances, Housing and accommodation, Marital status, Occupation and employment, Unpaid care

Health service utilisation:

Formal health and social care service utilisation including private care