

Longitudinal Study of Cognitive Change in Normal Healthy Old Age

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Cohort Acronym

LSCC

Cohort type

General population-based cohort

Disease

Alzheimer's disease, Mild cognitive impairment (MCI)

Participant type

No diagnosis

Profile

Recruitment Period 1983

Sample size at start or planned sample size if still recruiting

Estimated Current Sample Size

Age at Recruitment 46-92

Gender Male and Female

Abstract

The longitudinal Study of Cognitive Change in Normal Healthy Old Age (LSCC) is a population study including 6,342 healthy residence of Greater Manchester and Newcastle-upon-Tyne aged from 42 to 92 in 1983. Two different batteries of cognitive tests were alternately administered biennially with additional questionnaires and Dna sample collection until 2003. The aims of the study were to:

- to determine sources of variations in rates of cognitive change between individuals
- to identify factors that slow or accelerate cognitive ageing and that prolong mental productivity or accelerate decline
- to generate and test functional models for the processes of biological ageing, especially of ageing of the brain and the central nervous system
- to test whether the neurophysiological and consequent cognitive changes differ in idiosyncratic patterns between individuals

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Variables Collected

Brain related measures:

N/A

Functional rating:

Individual physiological, Individual psychological

Anthropometric:

N/A

Physical:

N/A

Biological samples:

Blood, Saliva, Urine

Genotyping:

N/A

Brain imaging:

Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)

Brain banking:

N/A

Lifestyle:

Alcohol, Dietary habits, Physical activity, Smoking

Socio-economic:

Education, Ethnic group, Family circumstances, Housing and accommodation, Informal support, Marital status, Occupation and employment

Health service utilisation:

N/A