

Next Steps

<https://www.neurodegenerationresearch.eu/cohort/next-steps-2/>

Cohort Acronym

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Cohort type

General population-based cohort

Disease

Participant type

No diagnosis

Profile

Recruitment Period 2004

Sample size at start or planned sample size if still recruiting 15,629

Estimated Current Sample Size 15,000 to 19,999

Age at Recruitment 13-14

Gender Male and Female

Abstract

Recruitment Period: 2004

Sample size at start or planned sample size if still recruiting: 16,122 (15,770 households included at Sweep 1; 352 ethnic boost interviews added at Sweep 4)

Estimated current sample size: 15,629

Age at recruitment: 13-14

Abstract

Next Steps (previously known as the Longitudinal Study of Young People in England – LSYPE) is a major innovative cohort study of young people. The study began in 2004 and included all young people in Year 9, aged between 13 and 14, who attended state and independent schools in England.

Next Steps is one of the main information sources for the formation and appraisal of policies relating to young people and will continue to be so for at least the next 10 years. The baseline data will be used to monitor the progress of the cohort group, evaluate the success of policies aimed at this group and provide an evidence base for further policy development. The study brings together data from a wide range of sources and reflects the variety of influences on learning and progression.

Following the initial survey at age 13-14, the cohort members were visited every year until 2010, when they were age 19-20. Young people were interviewed along with their parents up to sweep 4 (age 17).

The most recent survey took place in 2015/16, when the cohort members were 25 years old. It maintained the strong focus on education, but the content was broadened to become a more multi-disciplinary research resource. Data was collected about cohort members' housing and family life,

employment and economic circumstances, education and job training, physical and emotional health, and identity and participation. A wide range of administrative data linkage consents were collected in the domains of health, education, economics and criminal behaviour.

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Variables Collected

Brain related measures:

N/A

Functional rating:

Individual physiological, Individual psychological

Anthropometric:

Height, Weight

Physical:

Hearing and Vision, Reproductive

Biological samples:

N/A

Genotyping:

N/A

Brain imaging:

N/A

Brain banking:

N/A

Lifestyle:

Alcohol, Dietary habits, Physical activity, Smoking

Socio-economic:

Education, Ethnic group, Family circumstances, Housing and accommodation, Income and finances, Informal support, Marital status, Occupation and employment, Unpaid care

Health service utilisation:

N/A