

# The Millennium Cohort

<https://neurodegenerationresearch.eu/cohort/the-millennium-cohort/>

## Cohort Acronym

MCS

## Cohort type

General population-based cohort

## Disease

## Participant type

No diagnosis

## Profile

Recruitment Period 2000-02

Sample size at start or planned sample size if still recruiting 23610

Estimated Current Sample Size 20,000 to 49,999

Age at Recruitment >0

Gender Male and Female

Abstract

The Millennium Cohort Study (MCS) is a multi-disciplinary research project following the lives of around 19,000 children born in the UK in 2000-01. It is the most recent of Britain's world-renowned national longitudinal birth cohort studies. The study has been tracking the Millennium children through their early childhood years and plans to follow them into adulthood. It collects information on the children's siblings and parents. MCS's field of enquiry covers such diverse topics as parenting; childcare; school choice; child behaviour and cognitive development; child and parental health; parents' employment and education; income and poverty; housing, neighbourhood and residential mobility; and social capital and ethnicity.

The children and families have been contacted 6 times since recruitment at ages nine months, 3, 5, 7, 11 & 14 years.

MCS is part of CLOSER (Cohort & Longitudinal Studies Enhancement Resources) which aims to maximise the use, value and impact of the UK's longitudinal studies.

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## **Variables Collected**

### **Brain related measures:**

Behaviour, Cognitive function, Mental health

### **Functional rating:**

N/A

### **Anthropometric:**

Height, Waist circumference, Weight

### **Physical:**

Cardiovascular, Hearing and Vision, Musculoskeletal, Respiratory

### **Biological samples:**

Saliva

### **Genotyping:**

N/A

### **Brain imaging:**

N/A

### **Brain banking:**

N/A

### **Lifestyle:**

Alcohol, Physical activity, Smoking

### **Socio-economic:**

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

### **Health service utilisation:**

N/A