



## The BRAIN study

# The BRAIN Study Newsletter October 2018

## Our Bristol Clinic is open!

On Tuesday 2nd October we assessed our first participant at our clinic based at University of Bristol. Thank you to all the team there who helped make it a success.

Other assessment clinics are based in London at the Institute of Sport & Exercise Health, and in Manchester at the Manchester Institute of Health & Performance. If you have received an invitation to participate, you can be assessed at a clinic of your choice or at your home. You can contact a member of our team—details below

Recruitment is closing soon!

### Save the date!

**Monday 17th December 2018**

Come and meet the team and hear about study updates and recruitment progress.

The BRAIN Study investigators - Professor Neil Pearce (LSHTM), Dr Valentina Gallo (QMUL), Professor Damien McElvenny (IOM) will be available for questions and discussion at the event.

Venue details to follow.

### Press and related articles

- \* RFU/BRAIN Study film: <https://vimeo.com/264592651/8956968e90>
- \* <https://blog.alzheimers.org.uk/research/dementia-footballing-legacy/>
- \* <http://www.englandrugby.com/news/brain-study-progressing-well/>
- \* <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/rugby-union/2018/02/21/talk-rugby-bill-beaumont-takes-lead-concussion-research/>

## How can I contact a member of The BRAIN Study Team?

If you, or anyone you know, has received an invite to participate in the BRAIN Study, but have not yet responded, please do so by contacting a member of the team.

We look forward to hearing from you!

- \* Email the study team at: [brainstudy@lshtm.ac.uk](mailto:brainstudy@lshtm.ac.uk)
- \* Call the study team on 07949 533 818
- \* Dr. Valentina Gallo: [v.gallo@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:v.gallo@qmul.ac.uk) or call 0207 882 6135