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About the Study
The United Kingdom Aneurysm Growth Study (UKAGS) is a research study funded by a grant from the British Heart Foundation. We started recruiting participants in September 2011 and concentrated initially on participants who lived in the Leicester area but quickly expanded into other parts of England. The Study now covers most of England and Wales and we hope to be recruiting men who live in Scotland in the very near future. We currently have over 15,200 participants and are still recruiting.

We are now only recruiting men who have an Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) as we have enough men without AAAs in the study.

Recruitment – Get your friends and relatives involved!
Recruitment of men with AAA is going well and we hope to reach our target within the next couple of years. However, if you have a friend or relative who has an AAA but has not heard of our Study please feel free to pass this newsletter to them. More information can be found at our website http://www2.le.ac.uk/projects/ukags and your friend or relative can request further information there without obligation. You can also find lots of information there that you may be interested in, along with links to other useful websites – worth a look!

UKAGS in the news
If you have a spare 5 minutes and would like to hear Prof Bown speaking about the Study please copy and paste this link into your internet browser: http://bit.ly/2gMTIVW

The UKAGS Team is a small team of just 5 people, mostly part-time, based at the University of Leicester. If you have any queries you are very welcome to contact us.

Have your Contact Details changed?
It is important that our records are kept up to date so if any of your details have changed – you might have moved house, or changed GP Surgeries etc – please let us know by contacting a member of the UKAGS Team.

We thank you for your continued support – this research would be impossible without your participation.

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