

Cognitive Function & Ageing Studies

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Summary

Setting:	United Kingdom (Cambridge, Oxford, Newcastle, Nottingham, Gwynedd and Liverpool)
Start Date:	1989-1991
End Date:	
Participants:	Over 18,000 individuals aged 65+ years
Assessment Schedule:	
Measures:	(1) Cognitive function and dementia; (2) Broad range of sociodemographic, lifestyle and physical and mental health factors; (3) Functional limitations and social support; (4) Brain bank (in excess of 560 donated brains)

Further Information

- www.cfas.ac.uk
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