

The Cambridge City over-75s Cohort Study

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Cohort Acronym

CC75C

Cohort type

General population-based cohort

Disease

Alzheimer's disease, Dementia (unclassified), Parkinson's disease, Vascular dementia

Participant type

No diagnosis

Profile

Recruitment Period 1985-87

Sample size at start or planned sample size if still recruiting 0

Estimated Current Sample Size 0 to 4,999

Age at Recruitment ?75

Gender Male and Female

Abstract

The Cambridge City over-75s Cohort Study (CC75C) is a long-term follow-up study of a representative population-based sample of older people which started in 1985 from a survey of over 2,600 men and women aged 75 and above. Through a series of interviews and assessments spanning almost three decades they have contributed to one of the largest and longest-running longitudinal observational studies of ageing into older old age.

The initial study targeted all men and women aged 75 or older who were registered within a selection of geographically and socially representative general practices in Cambridge, and achieved a 95% response rate in six of the seven practices. From this original survey of 2610 people, 2166 individuals form the baseline sample for the longitudinal cohort. This group has been followed up through ten surveys, with sub-groups assessed more often. Similarly high response rates amongst participants still alive in their late 80s or 90s, and even amongst centenarians, have built an extensive resource of quantitative and qualitative data contributed by a representative sample of very old people and their relatives.

The focus in later years shifted to quality of life issues of 'older old' people near the end of life for which we have been interviewing relatives or carers of surviving members of the cohort all aged 95 or more, as well as these study participants themselves.

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Variables Collected

Brain related measures:

Behaviour, Cognitive function, Mental health, Neurological

Functional rating:

Individual psychological

Anthropometric:

N/A

Physical:

Hearing and Vision, Musculoskeletal

Biological samples:

Blood, Cerebral spinal fluid (CSF), Other, Saliva

Genotyping:

Gene screening

Brain imaging:

N/A

Brain banking:

Consent for brain donation

Lifestyle:

Alcohol, Physical activity, Smoking

Socio-economic:

Education, Family circumstances, Housing and accommodation, Informal support, Marital status,

Occupation and employment, Unpaid care

Health service utilisation:

Formal health and social care service utilisation including private care