








R4VaD study – Short Information Sheet
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	<p>What is this study about?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We would like you to take part in a research study to find out what happens to memory, mood and thinking ability after a stroke or mini-stroke.
	<p>Soon after your stroke (between 24h and 6 weeks):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will ask you if you would like to take part. We will then ask you (and maybe a family member or friend) some extra questions about your thinking, mood and memory. We will also collect information from your local hospital records, now and later.
	<p>A short time after your first assessment (4-8 weeks):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will ask you some questions again, with more details. This may occur in a clinic, on the hospital ward, or by post or phone - whichever is suitable for you.
	<p>Is there anything else?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There may be small extra studies, for example, a brain scan and/or blood pressure measurements, but we will ask you about these separately. We would also like to be able to tell you about new studies in the future in case you are interested in joining. We would like to make your study information available anonymously to other researchers in the world to answer medical research questions.
	<p>Yearly after your stroke (up to 4 years):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A researcher will contact you to see how you are, if you have had any problems, and how well you have recovered. We would like to collect information about you from central NHS records about any new illnesses, hospital admissions, or other health problems.
	<p>Risks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no extra treatments involved, so risk is low. The questions are designed to stop if you get tired.
	<p>During the study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have any questions, then please ask. You may decide you do not want to take part any more. This will not affect any of your care now, or in the future. We would like to know if you are happy to stay in the study if you become unable to make decisions for yourself. A person who knows you well may be able to answer questions for you. We will always keep your information in strictest confidence.