

## **Investigating Memory and Attention in Individuals with Long-Term Stroke**

### **Background**

Individuals who have suffered a stroke often report problems associated with their memory and concentration. However, we do not fully understand these functions and how they are influenced by other factors. The aims of the study are to investigate changes in stroke survivors' memory and attention over time, to explore factors that may have an effect and to receive feedback from participants about the way in which the study was carried out.

### **Involvement**

The study lasts 12 weeks. Both stroke survivors and caregivers will be asked to do a number of things throughout the study. These are:

- Complete a number of tasks and questionnaires at the start and end of the study
- Wear a physical movement monitor at three intervals throughout the study
- Complete a diary checklist each day
- Participate in an short interview at the end of the study

### **Eligibility**

Stroke survivors must be an adult aged between 18 and 80 years old, have sustained a stroke at least 6 months prior to the study commencing, are community dwelling residents within Scotland and reside with a caregiver who will participate in the study also. This study will not be suitable for you if you have visual or hearing impairments that prevent you from hearing conversations or reading, or if you find it difficult to understand English language, or if you suffer from dementia.

### **If you would like to participate in the study or would like further information please contact:**

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