

Will it help me if I take part?

Previous research has shown that the intervention used in the current study may relieve some symptoms of spatial neglect! To thank you for your time we will offer you a £20 Amazon voucher at the end of the study

Are there any risk if I take part?

There are no known risks if you decide to take part. You may experience some tiredness during the intervention, however, breaks can be taken at any point if needed. All data you provide will be kept anonymous and confidential.

What happens if I agree to take part, but change my mind later?

You are free to withdraw from the study at any point with no reason or consequence. If you wish to withdraw following completion of the study, please contact the researchers within two weeks of the study ending.

Please contact us using the details overleaf if you wish to know more or would like to take part!

Unfortunately, we cannot recruit those with a language impairment, lack of mental capacity to consent, learning disability, major psychiatric illness, or substance abuse.

If you would like to take part in this research or would like more information, **please contact us.**

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If you require further information about brain injury, or life after brain injury visit:

www.headway.org.uk

Or visit The Stroke Association at:

www.stroke.org.uk



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INJURY
SURVIVORS.**

Interested in taking
part in brain injury
rehabilitation
research?



Read more enclosed if you would like more information about helping with **our research.**

After a brain injury, people may have problems with:

Memory
Concentration
Planning and problem-solving
Recognising things
Not noticing things on one side (spatial neglect).



What is spatial neglect?

After brain injury you or someone you care for may have difficulty in processing information on one side of your world, usually the side you lost your movement (affected side). This is called **spatial neglect**.

For example, someone with spatial neglect may not notice if a person approaches them from the side they are not aware of (**affected side**).

If you think you, or someone you care for have symptoms of spatial neglect, you could help in our research.

OUR RESEARCH...

What is the research looking at?

This research is looking at a **seven day intervention** for those that have trouble noticing things on one side of space (**spatial neglect**). We would like you to carry out the program and give us your opinions!

This research allows you an exciting opportunity to take part in a rehabilitation program aimed at helping those with **spatial neglect**. After the 7-day program, we would then love to hear what you think! Your opinions will help us improve the system and develop it further!

Before you choose to consent to participate in this research, please take a week to talk about it with your family and friends.

YOUR QUESTIONS...

Do I need to have lots of experience with technology?

No, we are interested in **everyone's** thoughts on the rehabilitation software. We want to make it user-friendly and fun for everyone.

What will be involved?

You will first be asked to complete a number of short psychological tests in two separate sessions with a week in-between.

You will then try out a seven-day rehabilitation program at your home, with the help of your carer.

Afterwards, we would like to hear both of your feedback on the system! What you like, what you think can be improved and any thoughts you have about the rehabilitation software.