

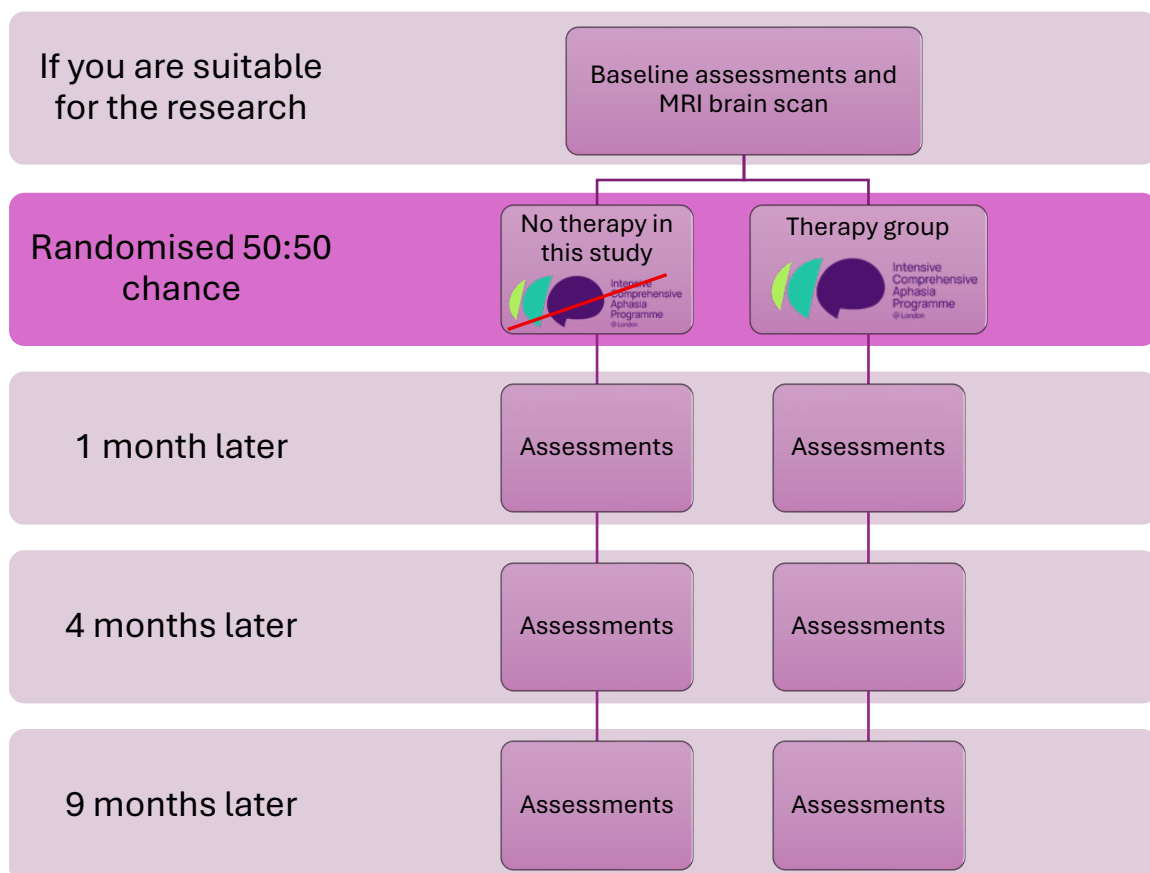
We are running a **speech and language therapy** trial. We are comparing **intensive therapy** with **usual care** after stroke.

Aphasia is a language difficulty after a stroke – i.e., difficulty with talking, understanding, reading, or writing.

Who can take part?

- 🗨 People with **aphasia**
- 🧠 Had a stroke at least **3 months** ago.
- 📅 Can attend **intensive** speech and language therapy
- 🕒 9am to 5pm, 4 days a week for 4 weeks.

Can speak **English** (doesn't have to be your first language).



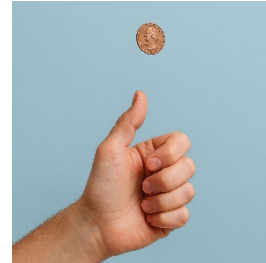
How does the trial work?

50% of people will get **intensive speech and language therapy (ICAP)**

50% of people will **NOT** get ICAP therapy.

You **cannot choose** which group you will be in.

It is **randomly** chosen by a computer.



What happens?

Both groups are important.

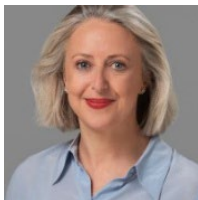
Even if you don't get therapy, we will check your language and quality of life for up to **9 months**.

We can give you some **feedback** about how you are doing.

Interested?

You can attend a **screening clinic** at Queen Square (WC1N) or Queen Mary's hospital, Roehampton (SW15).

Contact:



 Professor Jenny Crinion uclh.nhnn.aphasia@nhs.net for Queen Square



 Nicole Charles nicole.charles@stgeorges.nhs.uk for Queen Mary's hospital Roehampton

Referral information:

We **cannot** accept self-referrals. If you would like to take part in the study, please ask any health professional e.g., your GP to **refer you** to the study. See options below.

1. Any **health professional** (i.e., speech and language therapist/nurse/psychologist/doctor etc) can refer you to this study.

Referrals on headed paper/from professional email account including the following key information and emailed to contacts above (Jenny or Nicole).

- Name
- Contact details (address and phone)
- NHS number
- Date of stroke
- Short description of aphasia

2. Direct referrals from GPs to **The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery** in Queen Square

GPs can book patients into the Aphasia Clinic at 'The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery in Queen Square' using **eRS**, by selecting the options below.

- National Hospital for Neurology & Neurosurgery (NHNN)
- Outpatient Services
- Rehabilitation
- Neurorehabilitation
- Aphasia Clinic