

Paid study examining impulse control in Parkinson's disease

We are seeking individuals with Parkinson's disease who are either:

i) **not yet taking medication**

OR

ii) **taking ropinirole** as part of their medications (also known as Requip, Repinex, Aimpant, Ippinia, Ralnea, Raponer, Ropilynz, Ropiqual and Spiroco)

The study involves two 3-hour sessions, which take place at the University of Birmingham. **We provide compensation of £10/hour (approx. £60 in total) for your time, cover travel expenses and can provide accommodation.**

We aim to look at the mechanisms underlying how you control your movements. To examine this, we will measure your brain activity during a simple task involving finger movements, using non-invasive brain stimulation and recording techniques.

If you take part in our research, we will learn more about how impulse control is affected in Parkinson's. In the long term, we hope this information will help us to better predict individuals with a higher risk of developing an impulse control disorder.

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