Child <16 years with demyelinating episode

UCID-SS (Black Country REC [09/H1202/92] and NIGB [ECC/BPSU 4-03 FT1/2(2009)])

Epidemiological Surveillance study: 13 months surveillance (Sep09-Sep 2010) and two year follow up data for short term outcome. Separate ethical approvals.

PUDDLS (commencing January 2010)

Patients consented and recruited for long term follow up from UK tertiary centres for a 4 year and 6 month period

6 month then Annual outcome data from first onset. Consent for longitudinal follow up via MRIS.

Clinical Information, Disability, Relapse rate, Progression to MS, MRI, Quality of life and Functioning, Neuropsychological Impact, Genetic Epidemiology

Additional consent: Samples for biobank; future hypothesis driven research