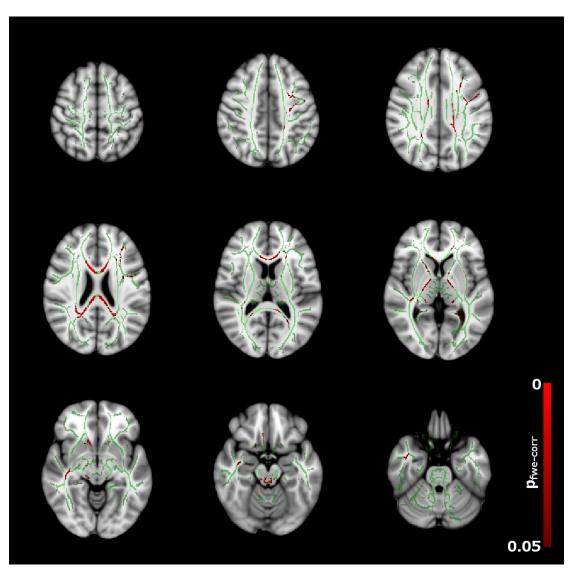
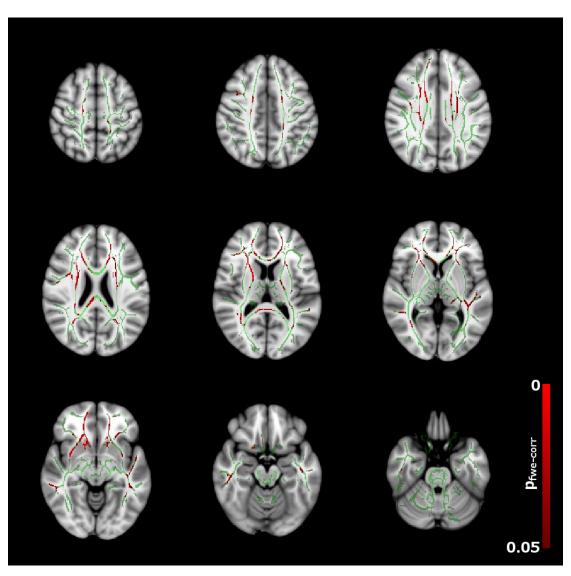


Supplementary Figure 3: Group differences in MD between male and female subjects (p<0.05, corrected) in the 8-13 age range, corrected for age, total brain volume and FSIQ. Red regions indicate a significantly higher MD in males than females.

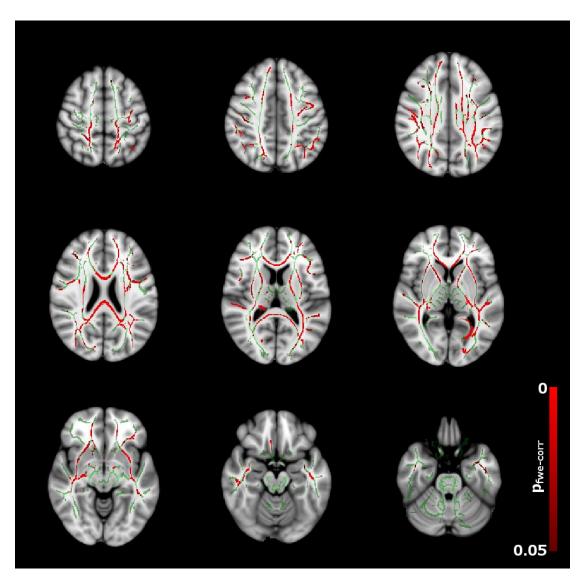
Corresponds to figure 1 in the main text (8-16 age range).



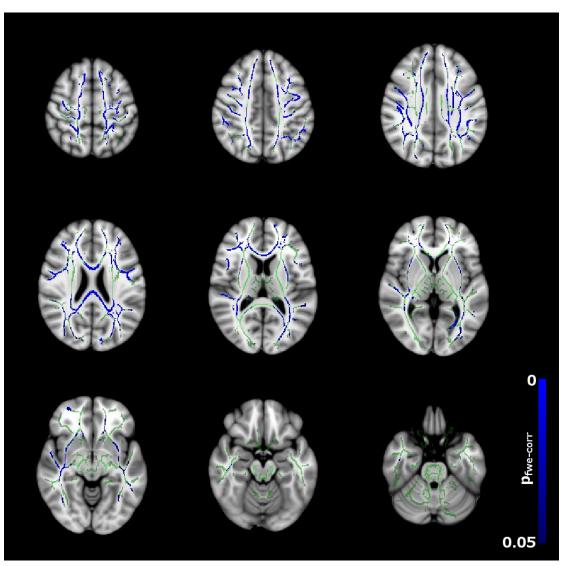
Supplementary Figure 4: Group differences in  $\lambda_{axial}$  between male and female subjects (p<0.05, corrected) in the 8-13 age range, corrected for age, total brain volume and FSIQ. Red regions indicate a significantly higher  $\lambda_{axial}$  in males than females. Corresponds to figure 2 in the main text (8-16 age range).



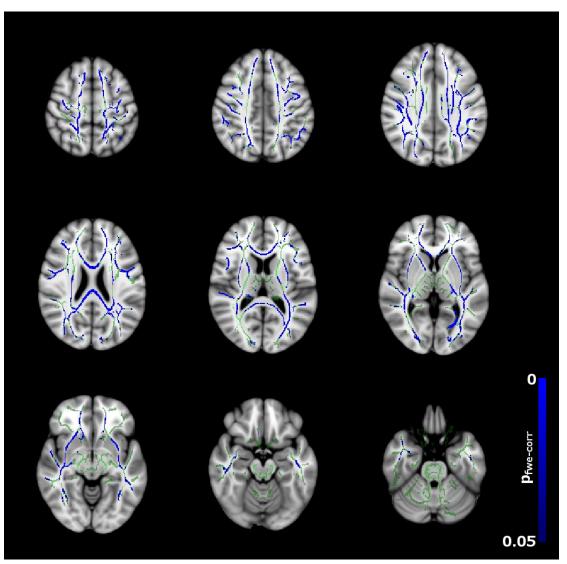
Supplementary Figure 5: Group differences in  $\lambda_{radial}$  between male and female subjects (p<0.05, corrected) in the 8-13 age range, corrected for age, total brain volume and FSIQ. Red regions indicate a significantly higher  $\lambda_{radial}$  in males than females. Corresponds to figure 3 in the main text (8-16 age range).



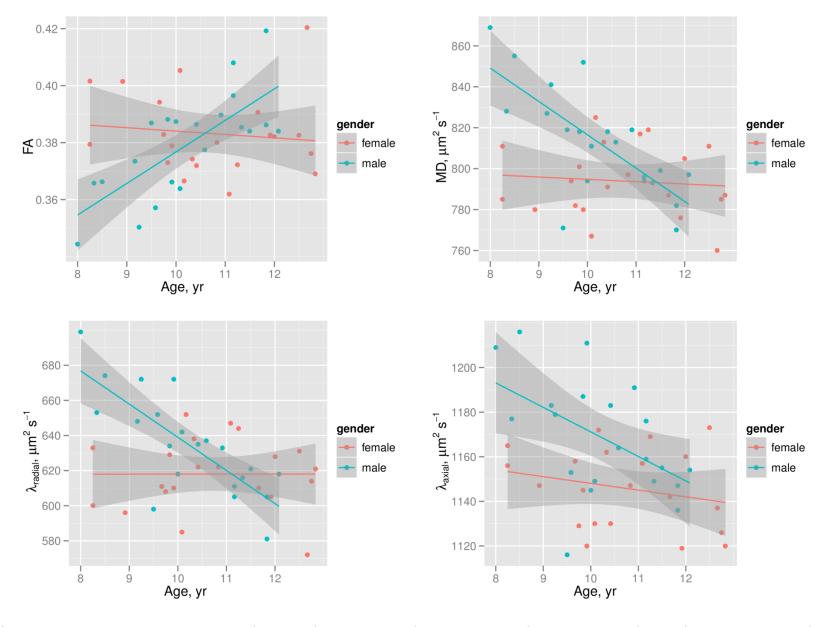
Supplementary Figure 6: Agegender interactions in FA between male and female subjects (p<0.05, corrected) in the 8-13 age range, corrected for total brain volume and FSIQ. Red regions indicate a significantly steeper slope in males than females. No significant difference was seen in the 8-16 age range, although several regions were close to significance (p<0.1)



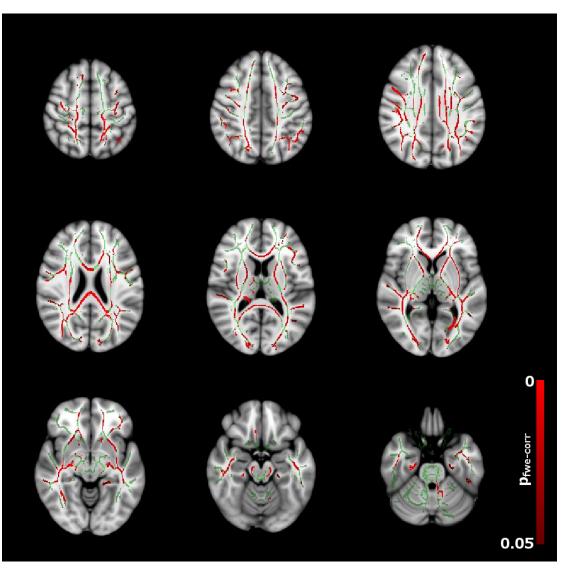
Supplementary Figure 7: Agegender interactions in MD between male and female subjects (p<0.05, corrected) in the 8-13 age range, corrected for total brain volume and FSIQ. Blue regions indicate a significantly steeper negative slope in males than females. Corresponds to figure 4 in the main text (8-16 age range).



Supplementary Figure 8: Agegender interactions in  $\lambda_{radial}$  between male and female subjects (p<0.05, corrected) in the 8-13 age range, corrected for total brain volume and FSIQ. Blue regions indicate a significantly steeper negative slope in males than females. Corresponds to figure 5 in the main text (8-16 age range).



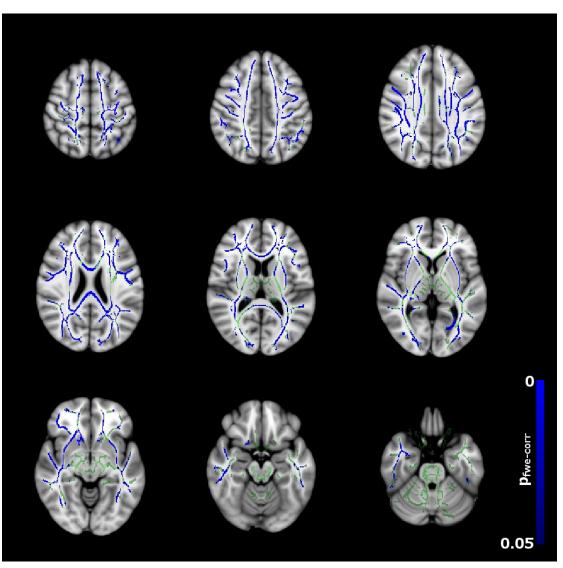
**Supplementary Figure 9:** Correlation between the mean value across the white matter skeleton for a) FA, b) MD, c)  $\lambda_{radial}$ , d)  $\lambda_{axial}$  with age for both males (blue) and females (red). Shaded area refers to the standard error on the fit. Corresponds to figure 6 in the main text (8-16 age range).



## **Supplementary Figure 10:**

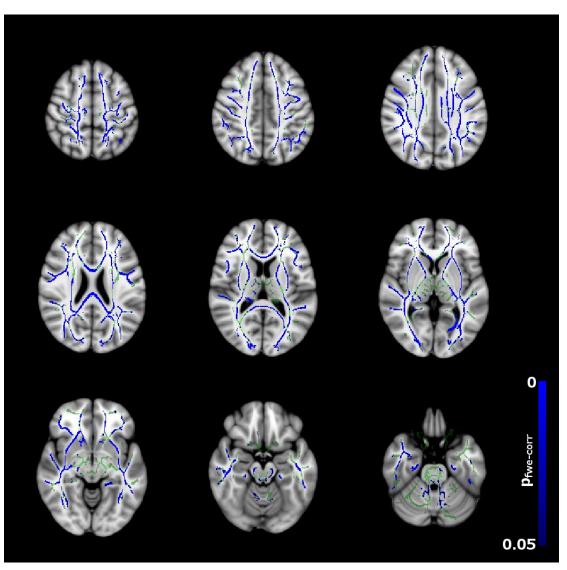
Correlation between FA and age for the male subjects (p<0.05, corrected) in the 8-13 age range, corrected for FSIQ and total brain volume. Red regions indicate a significant increase in FA.

Corresponds to figure 7 in the main text (8-16 age range).



## **Supplementary Figure 11:**

Correlation between MD and age for the male subjects (p<0.05, corrected) in the 8-13 age range, corrected for FSIQ and total brain volume. Blue regions indicate a significant decrease in MD. Corresponds to figure 8 in the main text (8-16 age range).



## **Supplementary Figure 12:**

Correlation between  $\lambda_{radial}$  and age for the male subjects (p<0.05, corrected) in the 8-13 age range, corrected for FSIQ and total brain volume. Blue regions indicate a significant decrease in  $\lambda_{radial}$ . Corresponds to figure 9 in the main text (8-16 age range).