

CHILD PATIENT ASSENT FORM

A project looking at people's DNA (Scotland)

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We are doing a research study. A research study is a way to learn more about people. In our study, we are trying to find out how and why a chemical in the body called DNA changes.

If you want to be part of our study, you will be asked to give us a sample of blood, skin or spit. We will also ask your doctors some questions about your health.

A benefit means that something good happens to you. We think that one of the benefits of taking part might be that we can understand why some of your health problems are happening. Not everyone who takes part in this study will benefit.

It does not matter if you do not want to take part in this research study. Your doctors will still look after your health. If you decide to stop after we begin, that's okay too.

Your parents know about the study too.

When we are finished with this study we will write a report about what we have learned. This report will not include your name.

If you do want to join the study, please write your name.

I, _____, want to be in this research study.

(Sign your name here)

(Date)

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Name of person taking consent
(if different from researcher)

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Date

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Signature

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Name of researcher

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Date

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Signature

When completed, 1 copy for patient; 1 copy for researcher; 1 copy (original) to be kept in medical notes.