

## **A PROJECT LOOKING AT PEOPLE'S DNA (SCOTLAND) INFORMATION SHEET FOR CHILDREN (PATIENTS)**

### **Why are we doing this study?**

We are a group of doctors and scientists who are trying to find out things about a chemical that everyone has in their bodies called DNA. DNA tells all the cells in people's bodies how to work. We are interested in how DNA changes and how these changes can sometimes make people unwell.



### **Why are we writing to you?**

We are asking if you would like to take part in a study to find out how and why DNA changes in people.

### **What happens if you take part in our study?**

If you decide to take part, we will ask your doctors to take a sample of blood, skin or spit from you. We will ask him/her some questions about you and your health.

### **Do I have to take part?**

No, you do not have to join in and no-one will be upset with you if you say 'No'.

**Thank you for reading this.**

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