

Information Sheet

Synapse Centre for Neurodevelopment Tracker (STARs) Study

Hello,

I am Doctor Ben Marlow, I am a children's doctor at your local hospital and the main researcher on this study.



Other people who work at the hospital will also be a part of the STARs team and may speak with you about the study.

We are inviting you to take part in our STARs project. Please read this information sheet carefully, or your adult will read it to you. If you have any questions, please ask the STARs team. You can always change your mind about taking part.



What is a study?

- A study is a way we try to find answers to questions.



What is this study looking at?

- In this study we want to learn more about what symptoms you get a lot. For example, if you get regular headaches, we would want to know this.
- We also want to be able to invite you to other studies that you might be interested in.
- If we get lots of information from many children, this will help us make better choices for how we help you with your health



What will happen to me if I agree to take part?

- If you do decide to take part, your adult will answer a few questions about you and your health. Your adult will put all information in to the database for you.
- We will ask your adult to update this information every year.



Do I have to take part?

- No you do not. If you or your adult does not want you to take part in this study, you do not have to.
- No one will be upset if you don't want to take part.



Is there anything else involved?

- In the future, you may be asked if you would like to be part of other research projects.
- You do not have to say yes to taking part, this is completely up to you.



How will joining this study help me?

- Joining this study may help us to send your adult information on research studies you might be interested in.



Thank you for reading this.

Please let the STARs team know if you have a question!

