

Child Participant Information Sheet (6-10 years)

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4S Sore Throat Study - Scores and Swabs to Self-assess Sore Throat Feasibility Study (Stage I&II)



We want to find out the best way to help kids with sore throats

We are doing this study to see if your Mum, Dad or carer can have a look at your throat like doctors do. They will do a little test with a thing like a lolly stick and put a bit of your spit in a pot.

Sometimes children are given special medicine called antibiotics for sore throats. Some children don't need antibiotic medicine. We want to make sure children only take medicines that they need, which is why we are doing this study.

We have made a website to help parents with this. We want to see if the website is helpful. Even children who do not have a sore throat can help us to make the website better.

What will happen if I take part?

- 1) Your parent will sign a form on the computer to say they are happy for you to take part.
- 2) Your parent will ask some questions about your throat, look in your throat, and gently feel your neck for lumps.

3) Your parent will then do a small test in your throat (using what looks like a cotton bud on a small stick a kind of lolly stick) and ask you to spit into a pot. These tests will only be done if your parent agrees that it is okay to do them.

You can chat more to your mum or dad or the researcher about this and ask any questions.

