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Participant Information Sheet: 6-11 years

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## **QbTest Utility for Optimising Treatment in ADHD (QUOTA)**

Hello there! We would like to tell you about our project. We hope that you will be able to help us and join in. Your Mum and Dad or carer will decide if they would like you to take part. First, we will tell you about the things we would like you to do. Please ask if there is anything that is not clear.

### **What is the project about?**

Some children find it very hard to sit still and finish things. Sometimes doctors give medicine to help children be able to focus and we want to help children by making sure doctors know if the medicine is doing a good job.



### **Why have I been asked to take part?**

We are asking you to help because your doctor and your family think that medication may help your attention or keeping still when you need to. We will be asking other children like you to help us with the project.

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

No. It will be your mum or dad or carer's decision - but they will only say "yes" if you really want to take part. If you say "No", no one will be unhappy or upset with you.

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

If you agree, you will be seen by a doctor. Some children who take part will be asked to complete a computer task (called the QbTest) when they go to see to their doctor and some children won't be asked. Your mum, dad or carer and teacher will be asked to complete some questions about you. You will also be asked to complete a questionnaire about how you feel, your mum and dad can help you complete this if you want. We may also have a chat with you about how you found the computer task.

### **Is it safe?**

Yes. A grown up will keep an eye on you all the time to make sure you are alright.

### **Will anything bad happen to me if I take part?**

Nothing bad will happen to you. Our research team and doctors will be keeping an eye on you. If you don't like something that happens in the project, please tell us or a grown up you trust.

### **Will everyone know I am taking part?**

No - The only people that will know are your mum or dad or carer and the adults working on the project.

### **What if I have other questions?**

Please ask your mum/dad or carer anything you are not sure on. If you would like to chat to the researchers we would be happy to chat with you. Please check with your mum/dad or carer and we can arrange a chat.

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