

# Effect of allergen avoidance in infancy on airway inflammation

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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7489

# Study information

## Scientific Title

Primary prevention of asthma and atopy by allergen avoidance. Do preventative measures influence the type and degree of airway inflammation?

## Study objectives

Primary prevention of asthma and atopy by allergen avoidance. Do preventative measures influence the type and degree of airway inflammation?

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Southampton & South West Hampshire Research Ethics Committee (B) approved on the 26th November 2008 (ref: 08/H0504/184)

## Study design

Single centre randomised interventional prevention trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Prevention

## Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

## Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Topic: Respiratory; Subtopic: Respiratory (all Subtopics); Disease: Respiratory

## Interventions

Dietary and house dust mite allergy prevention.

## Sputum Induction:

This involves breathing in a mist of saline solution, which helps make phlegm in the lungs, which is then collected in a sputum pot.

## Exhaled Nitric Oxide reading:

Levels will be measured using the single expiratory breath method using ATS/ERS guidelines. A bio-feedback device will be used to maintain the expiratory flow rate at 50 ml/s, subjects will exhale against a resistance to prevent upper airway contamination.

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome measure**

Number of sputum eosinophils in the intervention versus control group.

Sputum samples will be collected during a visit to the research centre, with preparation and analysis taking place after.

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Number of other cells (1) neutrophils, (2): epithelial cells in sputum in the two groups
2. Eosinophilic inflammatory markers (eosinophilic cationic protein and interleukin 5) in sputum supernatant in the two groups

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**Overall study start date**

01/03/2009

**Completion date**

01/02/2010

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

Everyone (120 subjects) who participated in the original Isle of Wight Primary Prevention study will be asked if they wish to participate.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Other

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

Planned sample size: 120

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Any patient who does not wish to participate
2. Any patient where their lung function test suggests that they would be at risk of significant bronchospasm and/or clinical suspicion is high that they would not tolerate sputum induction

**Date of first enrolment**

01/03/2009

**Date of final enrolment**

01/02/2010

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

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**St Mary's Hospital IOW**

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## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**

Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Trust (UK)

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**Sponsor type**

Hospital/treatment centre

**Website**

<http://www.iow.nhs.uk/>

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/013aa1717>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Government

### Funder Name

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) (UK) - Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) Programme

## Results and Publications

### Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

### Intention to publish date

### Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

### IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

### Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/12/2012		Yes	No