

**What is important to measure after children have planned operations for orthopaedic conditions affecting the leg, from hips to toes?**

Interviews information sheet: Easy to read

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My name is Eileen Morrow.

I am a student at the University of Oxford.



I am looking at what researchers measure after children have leg surgery.

This includes surgeries from the hips to the feet.



Lots of researchers only look at how the child's leg moves.



There are lots of things researchers could measure.

They could measure if the child can do more sport.



Or if the child is happier.



I want to know what researchers should measure.

This will help us know more about children's leg surgery.



To find out, I want to speak to people about children's leg surgery.



I want to speak to people who had leg surgery as children.

They will be 8 - 25 years old.



I want to speak to parents or carers.

They will have a child who had leg surgery. Their child will be 0 - 25 years old.



I want to speak to doctors and healthcare workers.

They work with children who have had leg surgery. They will have been working for at least two years.



You can decide how to speak to me.



We can meet in person or online.



I will record an audio tape of what you say.



You can say no to taking part.

This is ok. Nothing bad will happen.



You can decide to stop at any time.

You don't have to tell me why.



Everything will be kept private.



What you say to me will be shared in a book. I will write this for my exams.

I will also share what I found out with researchers. I will not use your name.



If you decide to take part, I will offer you a £20 gift voucher.

This is a thank you for taking part.



You might need to travel to meet me in person.

I can pay for your travel if you want.



If you tell me that you or someone you know is being hurt, I have to tell the relevant agencies. This might include your GP.

I will tell you first if I have to do this.



Researchers have to follow the law when they collect information. If you want to know more, you can read the full information sheet. You will have been given the full information sheet when you got this one.



This research has been checked by an ethics committee.

This is a group of people who decide if the research is safe and ok.



If you want to take part, please complete the consent form.



If you have any questions, you can contact me. My email is:

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You can also speak to my supervisor. His name is Tim. His email is:

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If you are unhappy or want to complain, you can speak to the University of Oxford. Their email is:

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Thank you!  
From Eileen Morrow.