Who's running this study?

Doctors, scientists and physiotherapists in Oxford are helping run this study. A charity called Action Medical Research have given them some money to run the study. Action Medical Research give money to lots of people to help them improve treatments for children in the UK.

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CP in BOSS STUDY
CEREBRAL PALSY
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CEREBRAL PALSY

Patient Information

12-15 *years old*

A study about surgery for patients with Cerebral Palsy

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What is the CPinBOSS Study?

CPinBOSS is a research study run by surgeons, physios and scientists. They want to better understand the treatment for children and young people who have Cerebral Palsy (CP). This study is called a "cohort" study, which means that we follow your progress closely over the next 2 years, and hopefully into the future.

The study is the work of a group of a big team. The team includes:

- Paediatric surgeons who operate on bones,
- Physiotherapists who work especially with children and young people with CP,
- Scientists who work in the Gait Labs and who look at the way you move and walk,
- Research people like statisticians, and people who run large research projects,
- **Most importantly, patients & parents too!**


Here to help

We would like to ask you and your family if they could help us with this study over the next 2 years.

Why me?

There is a lot we don't know about surgery for children and young people with CP. The biggest problem is doctors do different things in different hospitals. We are trying to find out what everyone is doing and how effective patients find their treatment.

Information about the assessments you have at the hospital will also be looked at in this study too.

This study does NOT involve any extra tests!

Do I have to take part?

No! If you don't want to get involved, don't worry! You'll just have treatment as planned by you and your doctors and you won't have to answer any of our questions.

What do I have to do if I say Yes?

- Then ask your grown up to speak to the doctors and nurses
- They will need to sign a form to say they are happy for you to join the CPinBOSS study.
- And you can sign one too if you want to!

We'll collect information about the treatment you have at the hospital and we'll also ask you some questions.

This information will be collected by a team at the University of Oxford. Your name, birthday, address and your NHS number will be kept safe and secure so no one else can see information about you. We'll use this information to send you questionnaires and to also help track your treatment progress in the NHS.

Even if you decide not to have surgery, we'd still like to as you some questions! We hope this is ok.

You can change your mind whenever you want to! Just let us, or your doctor, know and we won't send you any more questions.

What are the advantages of taking part?

Although the research will not help you directly, we hope that the results that the research group get from the study will help improve treatment of patients with CP so you can help young people in the future.