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Information for children (guide ages: 6-10)

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We would like to ask you to take part in a research study. Before you decide, it is important for you to understand what the study is about, and what will happen to you if you take part. Please read this leaflet carefully and ask us about anything that you do not understand.

What is the study for?

There are some new drugs that are used to treat children with psoriasis. We want to know more about how these new drugs work, and if they have any good or bad effects. We also want to see how these drugs compare with other medicines, so the doctors, nurses and others caring for children with psoriasis have set up a patient list to collect information about how the drugs are working, and information about you and your psoriasis. We would like to know how you are for the next five years or so.

What information will we collect from you?

The study will collect information about you, your psoriasis, medical treatment and tests, how well you are and how you grow. All this information will come from the team you see for your normal hospital visits and you will not have to answer many questions from us on your own. This type of study is called an 'observational study' which means that we simply watch what happens to you -the study does not affect the treatment that you get from your doctor.

Why have I been chosen?

You have been chosen because you have psoriasis and are taking either a tablet or one of the new drugs used to treat psoriasis.

Do I have to take part?

- You do not have to take part if you do not want to.
- If you decide not to take part it will not affect how your doctors treat you.
- If you **do** decide to take part, and your parents agree, you can sign a form to show this if you would like to.

The information that we would collect about you will be kept secret. We will keep your name locked in the study office to help check information.

The results of the research will be written about in a medical journal, but not for a few years. Your doctor will be able to tell you about how the research is going, and nobody outside the research team will know that your information is included in the study.

If you have any questions at all you can ask one of the people looking after you, or contact

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Thank you for reading this information leaflet. If you do decide to take part in the study, you will be given a copy of this leaflet to keep.