



The DNA, Children + Young People's Health Resource (D-CYPHR)

Your family can help health research

If you have children aged 0 -15 you can join the national D-CYPHR children's health research programme. We help researchers better understand the genetics of childhood diseases.

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Express your interest (online or in clinic)

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The parent / guardian sign a consent form



Where appropriate, the child / young person agrees to join by signing an assent form

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Complete a health and lifestyle questionnaire

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The child gives a saliva sample (at home or in clinic)



If you join in clinic - a blood sample may be requested instead.

Why is it needed?

We are missing vital clues to prevent illness in children and in the adults they will become.

Who is it for?

Any family with a UK address. Children with and without health conditions can join.

We are asking people from all backgrounds to join so the research benefits all communities.

What else should I know?

- You can stop taking part at any time. This will not impact your child's medical care.
- Your data is used for research purposes only.
- This is not a DNA test. You don't find out about your child's health. The sample is given is for research only, not to give a diagnosis.
- This is a voluntary programme.
- Both the data and sample are stored securely.
- All personal data is removed.

Support health studies

Join our community of thousands of families supporting health research. We can contact you with children's health studies you can support.



Join today



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