

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.

**THANK YOU
FOR
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LEAFLET!**



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Patient Information

8-11 years old



*A study about surgery for patients
with Cerebral Palsy*



What is the CPinBOSS Study?

- CPinBOSS is a research study
- Surgeons, physios and scientists are running it
- They want to better understand the treatment for children and young people who have Cerebral Palsy (CP).

We would like to ask you and your family if they could help children who are having surgery like you.

Why are we doing a study?

- Surgery is one treatment for people with CP
- Lots of children have surgery to help them walk and move better.
- We want to learn more about it!
- We want to know which doctors do the surgery, how they do it and which patients have the operation!
- Information about the assessments you have at the hospital will also be looked at in this study.
- **Most importantly we want to know how the patients do after their surgery!**



This study does NOT involve any extra tests!



What do I have to do?

We'd ask you some questions about how you're feeling. These will be sent to you to do at home. You don't have to do anything else!

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.

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

What do I have to do if I say Yes?

- 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. They will keep it safe and secure so no one else can see information about you.
- If you change your mind, just let us, or your doctor, know and we won't send you any more questions.