

Kids in Control

Information Sheet for Participants Aged 11 - 12

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You are being invited to take part in a research study. This leaflet explains why the research is being done and what it would involve for you. Please read it carefully and discuss it with others you wish. If you anything is unclear or if you have any questions, please ask us.

Why are we doing this study?

- The aim of this study is to make a website with information to help children and young people with eczema to reduce their scratching.
- We would like to hear what you think about our website so we can make it better and more helpful.

Why have I been invited?

- You have been invited to take part because you have eczema and have read about the study via The National Eczema Association or Eczema Outreach Support, or because someone has told you about this study.

What will happen if I take part and what do I have to do?

- You and your parent or carer will be shown the website via video-call. You will have a chat with a researcher and asked to say what you think of the webpages. We will use your ideas to make our website better.
- Some people will be asked to do a virtual group session with 2-5 other children and their parents. In this session you will test the information on the website together and give feedback.

Do I have to take part?

- No, you do not have to take part if you do not want to.
- We will not tell your doctors if you decide to take part or not. Your current or future care will not be affected whether you decide to take part or not.
- If you do decide to take part, and your parents or carers agree, you will both sign a form to show this. You will be asked if you prefer to take part in the 1-on-1 interview or the group, or either.
- You can change your mind at any time without having to say why.

What will happen if I do not want to carry on with the study?

- If at any point you change your mind and no longer want to be part of the study, that's OK. You can stop whenever you want to and you won't have to say why you are choosing to stop.

Will anyone know I have been involved with this research?

- No. All information used in the study is kept under secure conditions and is strictly confidential.

What will happen to the results of this study?

- The results of the study will be presented at scientific meetings and used in medical journals but no identifiable patient information will be used.

What if there is a problem?

- If you wish to complain, or you have any worries about this study, please contact Dr Alpa Kanji at KidsinControl@kcl.ac.uk.

Thank you for reading this information leaflet.

If you do decide to take part in this study, you will be asked to sign an assent form. Your parent or carer will also be asked to sign a consent form.

Contact details for further information

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