

Patient Information Sheet Paediatric MSK Feasibility Study

We advise the child or young person to read this information sheet together with their parent or guardian. We would like to invite you to take part in this research study. Before you decide whether to take part, you should understand why we are doing the study and what we are asking you to do. **Please take the time to read this information carefully.** You can talk to your family, friends, doctor or physio if you want to.

What are we asking you in the study and when?



We want you to fill out a few questions online about your pain. We would also like to know how pain affects going to school, playing and sleep. We will also ask how you are feeling and whether you get tired easily. The questions will take less than 10 minutes.

We will do a follow-up after one month about your aches and pain. This will help your physio to fully learn about the effects of the treatments provided. And that's all there is to it!

- **Do I have to take part?**

No, it is completely up to you if you want to take part in this study. If you choose to be involved, you can still change your mind at any time, and you don't even need to give a reason! You just have to tell the research study team that you no longer want to take part. If you choose to stop, this will not change the care that you or your family receive from your doctor. If you say yes, you will be asked to give consent.

- **What will happen to the results of the study?**

The results of the study will be given to your physio clinic. It will also be written up in scientific journals where other scientists can freely see what we have done.

- **I have read this information, what do I do now?**

Tell your parent or guardian that you **DO** or **DO NOT** want to take part in this study. Your parent or guardian will then complete the consent form.



- **Who collects your data and who can see it?**

→ Your physio will collect the information and put it into a secure system.

- The database is kept safe by Keele University, which is an independent organisation.
- Your name will only be visible to your physio.
- When your data is sent to the University, it won't include your name. Instead, a special code will be used so your record can't be linked to you.
- Your information will be used to see how well checking children's progress works in private physio clinics. To ensure compliance with the rules and regulations, we will only collect data that is necessary to perform the research study.
- For further information, please see the Keele University's Rules: <https://www.keele.ac.uk/policyzone/data/dataprotectionpolicy/>



Thank you for taking time to read this information booklet!

