**Microbiome Study**



**Young Child Information Sheet**

This study is about a disease called Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD).

We are inviting you to join the study because you are healthy.

This study is about the bacteria in your body.

If you join the study, we will collect some of your blood, poo, wee and spit. We hope we can learn more about what makes you healthy, so we know why other children have IBD.

Collecting blood may hurt a little bit and it may cause a red mark or bruising on your arm. Collecting your poo, wee and spit will not hurt.

If you do not want to join the study, you don’t have to.

If you do not join the study, it will not change how the doctors and nurses look after you at the hospital.

If you do join the study, you can leave anytime. You do not need a reason to leave. Just tell your parents or your doctor you want to leave the study.

If you join the study, your doctors, nurses and parents will know you are in the study. But no one else will know you are in the study unless you want them to know. Talk to your parents and your doctor if you like, to learn more about the study.