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Rare diseases of the bone, joint and vessels Study (RUDY)

*The RUDY study received a favourable ethical opinion from the
South Central – Berkshire B REC*

**To be read and discussed with children
aged 6-10 years**

We would like to invite you to take part in a
research study called RUDY.

The RUDY study is trying to improve the
understanding of rare diseases.



Why Me?

You have been chosen because you have a rare disease. We want to understand how your condition has affected you. Your information could help us treat children who have similar conditions to you.

What will happen if I take part?

We will ask you to tell us how you feel. We will ask you and your parent or the person who looks after you to answer questions and keep a diary of what life is like for you. We will also ask your doctors what treatments you have had. We will put your medical information in a database.

What happens to what the researchers find out?

Any information about you which leaves the hospital or database will not have your name in it.

We will send you a newsletter every year to tell you what we have found.

How do I join?

You should talk to your parents or the person who looks after you about the project. Its your choice if you want to join and you can change your mind whenever you like. You must have permission from your parents or the person who looks after you if you want to take part.

What else happens?

If we start a new study we might ask you if you want to take part in it.

We will tell your doctor if you join the study.

If you have any questions, you can contact us at any time. Email Dr. MK Javaid at rudy@ndorms.ox.ac.uk or call 07775541615

Thank you for reading this information leaflet.

