

**THANK YOU  
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LEAFLET!**



*Patient Information  
Under 8 years old*



*A study about bone and joint  
infections and how best to spot them*



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## Some Questions for You

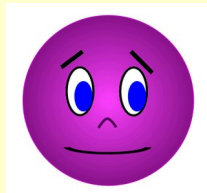
Do you have pain and difficulty moving either your arm or leg?



Do the doctors think you might have a bone or joint infection?



Did the doctor say they might need to scan your arm or leg to get an image of your painful limb?



Sometimes this can be a bit scary!



But all the grown ups will help look after you.

## What's going on?

Because the doctors would like to investigate your painful limb, we'd like to ask you to help us.

Would you like to help other children with a painful limb get the right treatment?

We're asking children from all over the UK to help us.

## OK! So what happens now?

We would just need permission from your grown up—and you can sign a form too if you like!

Then we'll find out some information about the assessments you have from the doctors and nurses looking after you.



This information will be put into a special and secret database and will help us understand how useful bone and joint images are in spotting these infections!

## 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 we won't ask for any further information.

## Who's running this study?

Doctors and scientists in Oxford are working on it.

An organisation called the National Institute for Health and Care Research have given them some money to run the study. The National Institute for Health and Care Research give money to lots of people to help them improve treatments for children in the UK.