

Factors Associated with Childhood Tumours (FACT) study

INFORMATION SHEET FOR CHILDREN AGED 8-14

Would you and your mum and dad be able to help us? We want to find out why tumours happen in children. We want to see if faulty genes sometimes cause tumours. Genes control how our bodies work. Sometimes genes can go wrong. We want to see if this happens in some children with tumours.

Why have I been chosen?

We are asking families to take part if a child in the family has a solid tumour or a medical condition as well as a tumour. We are also asking children to take part if they have had two tumours, or if a close relative has also had a tumour. We are also asking children who became ill from the medicines given to treat the tumour. We are asking lots of children to help us.

What do I have to do?

If you want to help us we need a blood sample from you and your mum and dad. We will try to take this at the same time as you are having another sample taken so you do not need an extra needle. Your Doctor will tell us the things we need to know about you. We will keep your samples very safe.

Do I have to help?

You can help us if you want to. If you don't want to that's ok.

Will anything good happen to me if I take part?

We might find out why you got a tumour. We hope to find out more about why tumours happen in children. This will help us help children like you in the future.

Will anything bad happen to me if I take part?

No, nothing bad will happen to you as a result of taking part.

What if I have any questions?

If you have any questions you can ask your mum or dad to contact:

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