

Participants needed for an observational study on preschool wheeze



Does your child experience wheezing symptoms?

Has your child taken days out of childcare due to wheezing symptoms?

Your child may be eligible to participate in this observational study if he/she:

- 1. Is aged 1 to 5 years old.**
- 2. Has been diagnosed with wheezing by their GP or paediatrician.**

Participation involves:

- 1. 3 tests carried out once;** finger prick blood sample (like the blood drop taken by diabetics to measure sugar levels), skin prick tests and collection of your child's breath in a bag. There will be a second testing 3 months after the first one, but only if you want to. There will be **no changes** to your child's treatment or lifestyle.
- 2. Electronic monthly questionnaire** (5 - 7 minutes maximum) completed by the parent/carer.
- 3. Primary care visits every 3 months** to check your child's progress in person.

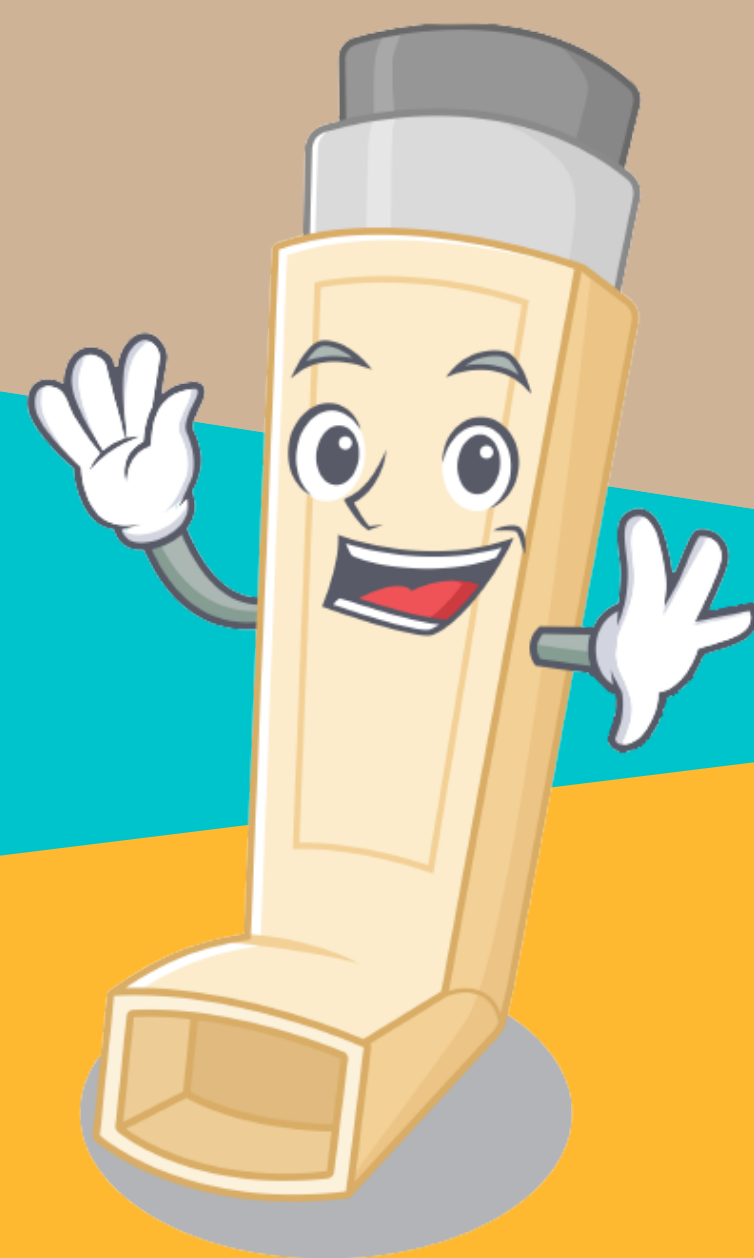
Benefits of the study:

The ultimate benefit of this observational study is to form the basis for a large intervention trial which will show that using one or more of the 3 tests, helps predict future wheezing exacerbations and guide treatment more efficiently, thus children stop receiving unnecessary medications.

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