

# **PANDA Study**

#### Who are we?

Hi, my name is Michaela and my job is to find out different ways to help children with their teeth.



We would like you to help us with our work, which is making sure children like you get the best treatment when their teeth hurt. You don't have to take part if you don't want to.



#### What are we doing?

When our teeth are poorly we need to see someone like a dentist. Sometimes we need to go to a place which is specially set up to see children.

At the moment children may have to go to different places, including hospital or special clinics for their teeth to be treated. We want to look at all the different places to treat children, so we can see what works best— we are calling this study the PANDA study.

#### What do you have to do?

You don't have to do anything but if you agree to take part the person who looks after you will share some details about you, including how you feel about the care you have received.

For a small number of children we might ask you to talk to us about how you felt when you went to the dentist, you don't have to do this if you don't want to.

Would that be ok?

## Who gets to see your answers?

Only the people who work on this study will get to see the information we collect which is just about you and your teeth

We will keep all the information collected during this study safe by making sure no one else sees it that shouldn't. There are certain times we may have to share information for example we may have to tell your parents/guardians things you have said in the study if they are worried about you

### What do you do now?

You can talk with the person who looks after you if you would like to take part.

Thank you for reading this!

An evaluation of an alternative Dental Pathway