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The Oxy-PICU Study

**A study looking at ways of helping children who need**

**help with breathing**

#### **Why was my parent or carer asked if I could take part?**

When you arrived at the hospital you were very unwell and needed help with your breathing. You were then entered into the study and given treatment to keep your body oxygen at either a higher or a slightly lower level.

There was no time to discuss this with your parents but it was explained to them as soon as possible afterwards. We were not able to ask you about the study at the time because you were so unwell.

#### **Will joining help me?**

We can’t promise this research will help you, although it might have, but you will be helping other children in the future. You’re playing an important part in finding out what is the best way to treat young people like you.

#### **What will happen when I’m out of hospital?**

One year after you began the study, we’ll send your parents or carer a questionnaire to ask how you’re doing.

After that, the results of the study will be online at www.icnarc.org.

#### **Who will know about the study?**

All of your information will be kept safe and only people working on the study will be allowed to see it.

## We would like to give you some information about a research study that you have been involved in whilst in hospital.

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## ***If you have any questions, you can ask anyone who***

## ***is looking after you.***

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#### **What happened to me in the study?**

You came to the hospital where you were put on a ventilator.

You were then put into one of two groups — one group was given a little less oxygen and one group was given a little more.

We also took some information about you, like how old you are and how long you’ve been in hospital.

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#### **Why are we doing this research?**

Young people in intensive care often need help breathing from a machine called a ventilator. They are also given extra oxygen. We are trying to work out what is the best amount of oxygen to give for people under 16 years old.

We know that in adults, giving a bit less oxygen can be better sometimes, but we don’t know in people under 16.