



The Royal College of Surgeons of England



# Genetics of Otitis Media Study

## Information Sheet (Child under 5)

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**This information should be read to the child**



We are asking you if you can help us.

You have a problem with your ear.

Lots and lots of children get problems with their ears, but doctors don't know why.

The doctor would like a little bit of spit from you. They can do special tests on your spit that might tell them why you have a problem with your ear. Collecting your spit won't hurt at all.

Ask the doctor or your mum or dad if you want to know more. We hope you can help us, but you don't have to take part in this project.

Thank-you for your help!

