



Diabetes registry for children and young people in North East England and North Cumbria

Information Leaflet for patients under 10 years old



Hi,

We are the registry team from the Royal Victoria Infirmary hospital in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. We would like to tell you about our registry and how you can help us.



A 'diabetes registry' is like a register at school. But this one only has the names of children and young people with diabetes on it.



Registries help us learn more about diabetes and provide better care.



We want to include all young people with diabetes living in your area, including you!



We are also asking your mum, dad or the people who look after you, if we can put your name on the registry. If they say 'yes' they will sign something called a 'consent form'.



We only want to know simple things, such as:

- ◆ where you live,
- ◆ your birthday
- ◆ if you're a boy or girl
- ◆ when you first found out you had diabetes
- ◆ whether you needed insulin



We will take these details from your medical records and put them on a computer. You don't need any extra blood tests or investigations to be part of the registry.



We've done lots of things to make sure that the registry computer is safe. It will only let the right people see things about you.



Don't worry if your mum, dad or the people who look after you, say 'no'. It won't change anything about the way the doctors and nurses look after you.



Your mum, dad or the people who look after you, can also change their mind later.



Thank you for taking the time to read this leaflet about our registry.

