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## A Pilot Study for a Randomised Controlled Trial Comparing Surgery to Observation for Intermittent Exotropia [X(T)]

### Information About the Research for Parents to read to Children 9 years and under (v2 07.07.11)

- You have a poorly eye. To make it better you might need an operation.



- Doctors are not sure which children get better on their own and which children need to have an operation.
- We want to ask you to help us find out.
- Some children who help us will have an operation soon and some will wait a long time. If you take part a computer will decide whether you have your operation now or later.

- Lots of children all over the country are helping us.



- By collecting information from lots of children we can work out which poorly eyes need an operation to make them better.
- It is up to you whether you want to join in or not.
- If you want to take part you can write your name or draw a smiley face here