

Do I have to take part?

No, you do not have to take part in The PIES Study.

Taking part or not taking part in The PIES Study will not affect your baby/child's on going or future care.

Will taking part be confidential?

All information that is collected and shared through The PIES Study will be securely used and stored safely. All information will be anonymised, meaning that any names or other identifiable information will not be used.

Thank you for reading this leaflet

If you would like to know more about The PIES Study, you can talk to the doctors and nurses caring for your child or the local research team.

Or for more information, please contact the lead researcher:

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Feeding and survivorship outcomes in **Paediatric Intensive Care Survivors**



What is The PIES Study?

The PIES Study aims to find out how common it is for young children to have feeding and other problems after an admission to children's intensive care.

The PIES Study will be inviting 300 families to take part.



What happens if I take part?

If you agree to take part, we will ask you questions about:

- > How your child fed before they were admitted to children's intensive care?
- > What is it like to feed your child at home?
- > How long did any feeding problems last for?
- > How did you, as a parent/caregiver cope with any problems?

These questions should take about 20 minutes to answer and can be completed as a paper or online questionnaire.

The PIES Study timeline

You will be asked to complete a questionnaire:

