

**Thank you for reading this leaflet!**

#### **What is research?**

Research is when you want to learn about something or find out   
something new. If you wanted to know more about dinosaurs, you might read a book or visit a museum. This is research!

**Want to know more about research?**

**Scan this QR code or search ‘you took part in research’ on YouTube**

The Oxy-PICU Study

**A study looking at ways of helping children who need help with breathing**

#### **Why is this research being done?**

We want to find out the best way to help children like you who need help with breathing.

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

Your parent or carer was asked if you could take part because you were very poorly and couldn't talk to us.   
  
About 2,000 other children with similar problems will be taking part in this research.

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

Maybe! We can’t promise this research will help you, although it might have. However, you will be helping other children in the future.

#### **What happens when I leave hospital?**

In one year, we will check how you are with your parents or carer. After that, the results of the study will be online at www.icnarc.org

#### **Will anyone else know I am doing this?**

No. 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 in

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## ***Please ask your parent, carer or nurse to explain any words you don’t understand***

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

You came to hospital and were put on a machine to help your breathing.

You were 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 were in hospital.

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