

The Runny Ear Study (REST)

Invitation to 10-minute phone interview (Parent Decliners)

1. What is the purpose of the interview?

To understand why you chose not to take part in the REST study.

2. Do I have to take part?

- It is up to you to decide whether or not to take part in interview.
- If you agree to take part now, you are still free to withdraw later without giving a reason.

3. What will happen next?

- The researcher, Christie Cabral, will contact you within the next week
- She will explain how the interview will work and answer any questions you have.
- If you decide to do the interview, she will ask for your verbal consent and then ask about your reasons for deciding not to take part in the REST trial.
- The interview will take a maximum of 10 minutes and (with your permission) will be audio recorded.
- You will receive a £10 shopping voucher to thank you for your time.

4. Is the interview confidential?

- The information you give us in the interviews will be kept strictly confidential.
- Data will be stored on password-protected computers on a secure computing network in accordance with the University of Bristol's Data Security and Confidentiality Policy and in accordance with the Data Protection Act (1998).
- The study's written reports will include some quotations from the interviews. These will be anonymous and will not include anyone's names or identifying features.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read this information leaflet

If there is anything you do not understand or if you would like more information, please ring:
Dr Christie Cabral (Researcher) on 0117 3314569 or email Christie.cabral@bristol.ac.uk

This interview study and the above staff are under the supervision of
Dr Jeremy Horwood, Bristol Medical School, University of Bristol.

Please keep this copy of the information leaflet.

Parent decliner contact information & consent to share

If you agree to give your phone number and /or email address so that a REST researcher can contact you and ask to do a 10-minute phone interview, please provide your phone number(s) and / or email address below:

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

This information will be sent securely to the REST study team. Fax 0117 928 7341 or secure email bnssg.rest@nhs.net.