

IMPROVING UNDERSTANDING OF FEBRILE INFECTION RELATED EPILEPTIC SYNDROME (FIRES)

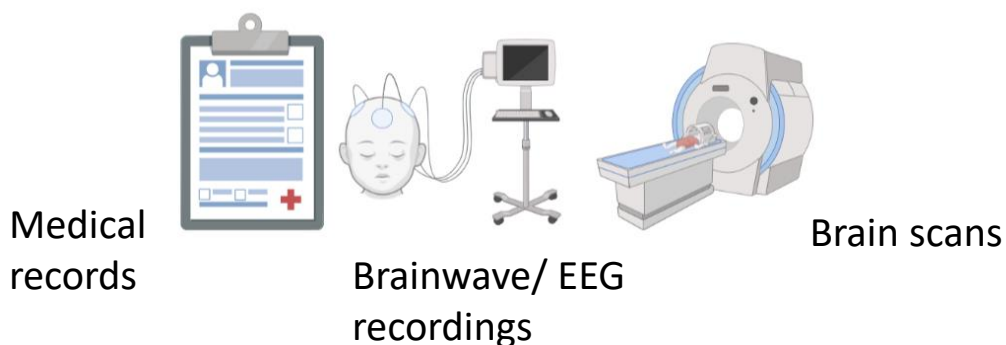
Hi!

We are a group of doctors and scientists whose job it is to research and treat epilepsy in children and young people. In particular, we are interested in learning more about the epilepsy known as “FIRES” – febrile infection related epilepsy syndrome.

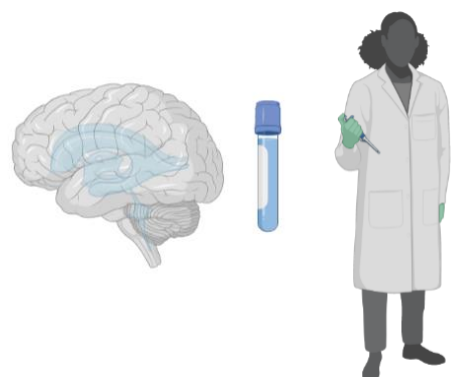
Our research aims to collect as much information as possible about FIRES to help us understand how and why it happens and if we can improve treatments for it. We are looking for patients like yourselves, who have had FIRES, to help with this.

Here is what happens in our research:

If you agree to take part, your doctor will send us information about you when you had FIRES. This will include:



If you had a sample of brain fluid taken during your illness (cerebrospinal fluid, CSF) and there is any left over sample, we will also ask if we can use this for future laboratory research.



Important information...

There would be no change in treatment you are having as a result of taking part in this study.

All your personal information will be kept confidential.

Thanks for reading this!

Remember, if there are any questions or queries, just ask your parents, doctors or contact us.