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**GREAT ORMOND STREET
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INFORMATION SHEET FOR CHILDREN AGED 6-9 YEARS

A STUDY OF PEOPLE WITH HEARING AND VISION PROBLEMS (Norrie Disease)

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We would like you to read this with your Mum or Dad. We want to ask you if you would like to join our science project. It is for children like you, who cannot see well. You can ask your Mum or Dad or the doctors or nurses questions about the science project.

Who are we?

We are doctors, nurses and scientists who are interested in how children see and hear and how children stay healthy and well.

Why are we doing the project?

We want to learn more about children like you who cannot see well or who are born blind. We also want to meet grown-ups who are like you too. We think that learning about you and other people like you, will help us look after you better in the future.

Do you have to take part?

No you don't have to. It is up to you and your parents.

What will happen if you say 'Yes' to the project?

We will ask your Mum or Dad if you can take part in the project. If they say 'Yes', and you say 'Yes', we will make a time to meet you and your family.

We will ask you and your Mum and Dad about your eyes and ears and how you were when you were born and how you are now. We will also talk to the doctors who are looking after you. We might also meet you when you come to the hospital for check-ups.

Why is it good to take part?

If doctors and nurses and scientists understand about more about how children see and hear, they will be able to look after you, and children like you, better as you grow up. We want to make sure you stay as healthy as possible.

If you change your mind.....?

That's ok - just tell your Mum and Dad and they will let us know.

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