

## An Information Sheet for children aged 7 to 11 years



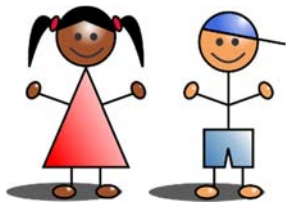
Lots of children have rashes on their skin. Doctors try to give these a name so the best medication can be given.

Sometimes it can be hard to give a rash a name. It can help doctors to have a list of skin changes to look for that are special to that rash. We call this list diagnostic criteria.

Some children have a rash called psoriasis. This rash can sometimes be difficult for doctors to spot.

We are looking for children to help us with our investigation. We need about 320 children with skin rashes to help us. Some of you will have psoriasis and some of you will have other skin rashes.

320



Everybody taking part will have their skin looked at by a doctor or nurse. We will want to look all over your skin including .....

In your hair, under your arms, on your tummy, in your belly-button, on your bottom, and on your hands and feet. We will do this in a private space.

The doctors or nurse will also want to ask your mum, dad or carer some questions about you and your rash.

It is very important not to tell the nurse or doctor what the name of your rash is. This is because we want to test how well the list works.

For our investigation we only need to look at your skin once - in a small number of children this will be done by two doctors or nurses. So when this is finished we are all done. Thank you!

Taking part is up to you.

The results from the investigation will tell us how well our list works. We can then use the list to help children with psoriasis get the medications they need.

Everyone who takes part gets a certificate or a sticker. Thank you!

If you would like to chat about this or have any questions then please ask your parent or carer, or one of the doctors or nurses.

