

## CATNAP: A study to understand A-T



**We** are doctors who are trying to find out how A-T affects the brain. We want to know this so that we can test new medicines to treat A-T.

**You** can help us by having an MRI scan. With an MRI scan we can take images of the inside of your head. But don't worry, just like a camera at home you won't feel anything! We will compare the images to those of other children to find out more about A-T.

**Before** you come for your MRI scan you can watch a cartoon showing what it is like to have an MRI scan. We will ask you what you think of the

cartoon when you come for your scan. We will also show you around the scanner before it is your turn.

**After** the scan one of the doctors will see you to check how the A-T affects you, just like when you have a normal doctor's appointment.

**You** don't have to take part. If you say no your doctor will look after you in the same way as before.

**We** cannot promise the research will help you. But the information might help children with A-T in the future.

**If** at any time you do not want to do the research anymore, just tell your parents, doctor or nurse. No one will be cross with you.

**Thank** you for reading this.

**Ask** us any questions you like!