



# HOW DOES THIS AFFECT ME?

We will need to collect some information about children with a new diagnosis of CRMO/CNO. This includes their medical journey so far, gender, ethnic group and date of birth. The doctors will use information from medical records to complete 2 surveys. Names and addressess will not be included.

# WHAT IF I DON'T WANT TO BE INVOLVED?

It is 100% okay if you don't want to be involved! Your doctor will be happy to talk to you about this and answer any questions.

## **REACH US**

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# Chronic Recurrent Multifocal Osteomyelitis/ Chronic Nonbacterial Osteomyelitis

A PUBLIC INFORMATION LEAFLET FOR KIDS & TEENS



# WHAT IS CRMO/CNO?

Chronic Recurrent Multifocal
Osteomyelitis/Chronic Nonbacterial
Osteomyelitis (CRMO/CNO) is a rare
disease affecting the bones. The
body's immune system attacks the
bones by mistake, causing pain and
swelling.

Usually, painkillers can really help children with CRMO/CNO.
Unfortunately, CRMO/CNO can sometimes cause more serious problems like breaks in bones.

### WHO IS BPSU?

The British Paediatric Surveillance Unit
(BPSU) studies rare conditions in
children. It allows doctors and
researchers to find out how many
children in the UK & Ireland are
affected by these conditions every
year. This information helps us become
better at treating children with these
conditions in the future.





# HOW DOES THIS STUDY WORK?

### HOW?

We want to find out how common CRMO/CNO is, the people involved in the care of children with CRMO/CNO, and the different treatments that are currently given to these children.

### WHO?

Specialist doctors who treat children are sent online report cards every month.

They use these report cards to let us know if they have seen any children with CRMO/CNO. We then send them a short survey, for them to tell us more about the patient's medical journey.

### WHEN?

We want to identify new cases of CRMO/CNO over 13 months. The follow up study will last 12 months.