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- report looks at the ethics of involving children in research, and at the roles and responsibilities of children, parents/guardians, and professionals
- Central to the report is the idea that, from a young age, children have a role in determining their own lives, and should be seen as active participants in research
- Children and parents should be confident that an invitation to take part in research is a 'fair offer' where the value of the research, and its risks and benefits, have been independently assessed



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- Full report <http://nuffieldbioethics.org/wp-content/uploads/Children-and-clinical-research-full-report.pdf>
- Magazine <http://nuffieldbioethics.org/wp-content/uploads/Children-and-clinical-research-magazine-version1.pdf> designed with help of young people's groups
- One page summary <http://nuffieldbioethics.org/wp-content/uploads/Children-and-clinical-research-key-recommendations.pdf>
- Short animation https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6yaKwLG_vIE with the help of children and young people



Well I want help children!
(But could they make the tablets smaller?)

I don't like injections!

Helping, Curing Children.
Clinical Research.

WHAT WE THINK!

I don't like the idea of getting pricked on the arm.

if you will be OK

Having a lolly pop makes the Feilok better!

Me and MUM AND DAD
Me and the doctor.

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NUFFIELD COUNCIL ON BIOETHICS

helping other people

It could hurt me and there might not be any cure.

People have check ups to see how they have progressed.

Doctors and understand that by changing their ROUTINES!

will be frustrated





Thank you for your attention

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