Hello! My name is Dr Timothy Barrett and I work with your doctor. Thank you for reading this. Please ask if you don't understand anything.

**What is this all about?**

We are asking if you would like to take part in a research study called EURO-WABB.

Research is about asking questions to learn more about something. We are asking other children from across Europe to take part too.

We will give your mum or your dad or guardian information about the study and ask them if they are happy for you to take part.

**Why have I been asked to take part?**

We are asking you to take part because your doctor has found that you have an illness that not many other children have.

Doctors and Scientists would like to find out more about this illness. If they can understand it better, they might find better ways to treat people with this illness.

You don’t have to take part in this study unless you want to. If you say yes, but then change your mind, you can stop taking part at any time and nobody will be cross with you.
What would I have to do?

If you would like to take part, we will look at the records that your doctor has at the hospital.

We will put the information about your illness together with information about other people with the same illness to see if we can learn more about what makes you unwell and ways that we can help you.

We may also ask you to give a blood sample or a skin sample. You can take part in the study without giving any samples.

The amount of blood will be small, about 2 teaspoons full. We will use special cream so that it doesn’t hurt.

The skin sample would be from your arm and is smaller than a grain of rice. You would be given an injection (needle) in your arm so that it doesn’t hurt.

We will take the samples when you come to the hospital for your appointment.

Scientists will study the samples that you give to try to find out more about what causes your illness.

Will joining in help me?

We cannot promise the study will help you, but the information we get might help treat other young people with your condition with better or new medicines in the future.

Did anyone else check that the study is ok to do?
Before any research is allowed to happen, it has to be checked by a group of people called a Research Ethics Committee. They make sure that the research is fair. This project has been checked by the Staffordshire Research Ethics Committee.

**Will anyone else know I’m doing this?**

Your information will be kept private. We will tell your doctor that you are taking part and only people involved in the study will see your information.

So that’s it! Do you want to ask any questions?

The person who can tell you about the research is:

Dr .................................................... (Local Investigator)