

**Are you a parent of a preterm baby or
an adult born preterm?**

**Would you like to get involved in
research that will help us improve
lifelong outcomes?**

**Can you spare some time to complete a
short survey about data linkage and
long-term outcomes?**



QR code for survey

What is the problem?

Over the last 12 years in the UK, around 90,000 babies were born **very** premature before 32 weeks. With advances in neonatal care, more babies are surviving, but we do not fully understand the **longer term** impact of many neonatal care and interventions. Understanding long-term impact requires following up children as they grow up; this is complex and costly. As a result, we have no information from the last decade to tell us how these preterm children are doing as a group. Without this information, it is difficult to know whether and how things can be done differently in neonatal units to improve longer term outcomes.

How is neoWONDER going to solve this?

It is possible to link existing health to education data in the UK; this offers a more practical solution. neoWONDER is a research programme funded by the National Institute for Health Research that aims to link these data for all 90,000 very preterm children born in England and Wales since 2007. We want to find out how these children are doing and whether certain factors in the neonatal unit or following discharge made a difference.

How can parents/patients help?

You can help us by telling us what you think about data linkage and long-term outcomes through a survey and interview. Your input will help ensure neoWONDER is meaningful and relevant, and importantly contribute to an application to government authorities seeking permission to link these data.

Please access the QR code for the Information Sheet and survey, and visit the website for more information www.neowonder.org.uk