

# An invitation to help shape research

Can early Levodopa treatment improve visual development in albinism?

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## Who am I?

I am an Academic Clinical Lecturer investigating whether Levodopa treatment could be beneficial to infants and young children who have albinism. I am applying for an intermediate fellowship from the National Institute of Health Research to fund a study to establish if early Levodopa replacement in albinism can optimise retinal development in children and improve visual function.

## Who am I looking for?

I like to invite you to join us for an **informal meeting to talk about the research**, explain my study and to ask your opinions about my study. I would be particularly interested to hear your thoughts if you:

- Have albinism
- Are the parent of a child with albinism
- A teenager with albinism (12-16 years)
- Are local or able to travel to Southampton easily
- Willing to join the research team for regular meetings as the study evolves
- There will be 2 meetings during the first 6 months of the study and then some extra meetings as and when needed

## I'm interested, what shall I do?

If you are interested please contact Helena Lee by email at [helena.lee@soton.ac.uk](mailto:helena.lee@soton.ac.uk) for further information.

Any cost you might incur travelling to the meetings will be covered, as well as payment for your time. This is being supported by the Research Design Service, South Central.

**I look forward to hearing from you**