



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are writing to let you know that we are running a clinical trial involving organ donors. As your child is on the waiting list for a transplant your child may receive an organ from one of these donors.

The study aims to find out whether giving a commonly prescribed drug called Simvastatin to organ donors will improve the results of transplants of the donor's organs. The study will need no extra treatment or tests for your child. Instead we will use the information that is already collected by the UK Transplant Registry to follow the results of the transplants.

Consent for including the donor in the study will be requested from the donor's family; this is very much a study in the donor only. We will be giving Simvastatin to the organ donor before the recipients of organs from the donor have been identified. For this reason we are writing now to inform you about the study, to reassure you that we are very confident that there will not be any harm from this treatment of the donor, and indeed may well be some benefit; we will be looking for this over the course of the study.

For more information about the study, please look at the attached information sheet.

Yours Sincerely,

Prof John Dark

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