Can you help us?

The Queensland Cerebral Palsy and Rehabilitation Research Centre is excited to announce the continuation of the CP Child study to follow-up all children in Queensland with cerebral palsy born between 1st January 2006 and 31st December 2007 at 8-9 years of age.

The study will measure your child’s brain development and physical capacity, growth, physical activity, communication, cognition and educational outcomes. Information from the study will help many children with cerebral palsy and their families in the future. This project will provide comprehensive assessment of outcomes that will inform the development of timely and effective interventions and predict future outcomes for children with cerebral palsy.

Benefits

Your child will receive comprehensive surveillance of their growth, nutrition and physical activity (including gait analysis, and bone health), communication and language skills, and cognitive/intellectual functioning and estimated academic achievement. All information will be reported back to you after the visit and the results sent to your child’s paediatrician and therapists to keep them informed of your child’s progress.

Your child will be offered the opportunity to have a brain MRI. This may be helpful for providing advice about the cause of the cerebral palsy. The formal report of the scan by the radiologist will be given to you and the results will be forwarded to your child’s treating Paediatrician/Rehabilitation Doctor.

What’s Involved?

A one-off assessment at age 8-9 years. The comprehensive assessments will be conducted across 2 days. Support for travel and accommodation may be provided for families travelling from regional and rural Queensland or interstate.

If you would like to find out more about either study please contact either:

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