

# New Parents Research Opportunity

## CUTIE: Exploring the Cutaneous Immune Response to Skin Massage in Early Life: Part 1



### What is this study about?

The CUTIE Study explores how a baby's immune system responds to skin massage. In preparation for this, we are inviting parents to enrol their baby in Part 1 of our study, which will help us improve how we use a gentle, non-invasive skin fluid collection device.

### Why participate?

- Have your baby seen by a doctor working in dermatology
- Make a difference to early life skincare practices

### Who can participate?

- ✓ Healthy babies born at full term, up to 6 months of age
- ✓ Families willing to participate with study procedures



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**Find out more:** [www.ppopderm.org](http://www.ppopderm.org)

### What's involved?

- 1x 1 hour visit at St Thomas' Hospital
- Non-invasive tests including a skin fluid collection device
- An optional skin prick allergy test to house dust mite, egg, peanut and cow's milk

**Express your interest  
and learn more**



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