



CRAFFT – Children’s Radius Acute Fracture Fixation Trial. Child Information Sheet

A study about children with arm injuries

We would like to ask you and your family if you would take part in a study called CRAFFT.

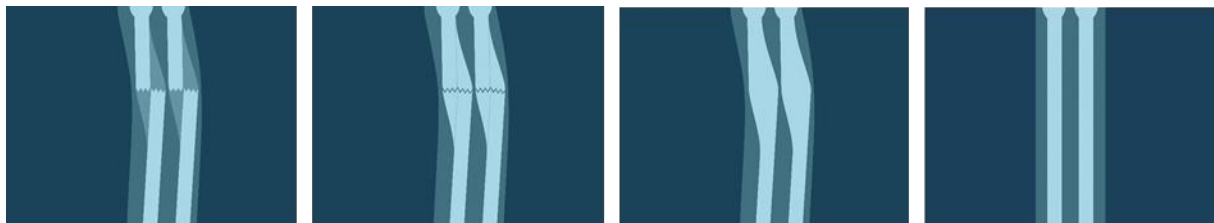
WHAT IS CRAFFT?

The CRAFFT Study is finding out the best way to treat a broken arm just like yours.



Doctors can treat this injury in two ways but they don’t know which is best.

One way is to put your arm in a plaster cast, allowing the broken bone to grow back into the right position by itself, over time.



The other way is to put your bones back in the right position first, which means taking some medicine to make you sleep. While you are asleep, a plaster cast, and sometimes also metal plates or wires, will be used to hold the bones in place.



The CRAFFT Study will help us understand which of these two ways we should use in future.



WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME?

We are asking lots of children who have a broken arm like you.

DO I HAVE TO SAY “YES”?

No you don't. If you decide to say no, nobody will mind and you will get the normal care that is done at the hospital that you are in. If you say yes, you can still change your mind. If you do change your mind, please ask your family to tell us.

WHAT DO I DO NOW?

Talk with your family about what you are being asked to do. The doctors and nurses would also be happy to answer questions if you would like them to.

Thank you for reading this leaflet