



Dear Parent,

Researchers at the University of Birmingham are conducting the ELSA study. We are writing to you because as a parent/carer of a child aged 3-13 years, your child is invited to take part.

The ELSA study is screening children, aged 3-13 years to find out their risk of getting type 1 diabetes. This is a simple finger prick blood test, that will be performed at your child's school. We are offering the screening **at Dothill primary school on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025.**

**If you wish your child to be screened for type 1 diabetes on the day of the clinic you must consent online using the links on the next page.**

Children at high risk can be monitored and could enter research studies aiming to delay the start of type 1 diabetes. Every family who takes part in the ELSA study is helping us to understand more about type 1 diabetes.

If you would like to take part or to find our more information, please visit our website [www.elsadiabetes.nhs.uk](http://www.elsadiabetes.nhs.uk) or scan the QR code over page.

If you have any questions, **Sharen Painter OR Tina Lewis**, will be attending the school at collection time, a couple of weeks before the clinic date, this will be dependent upon the weather conditions. **Please come and have a chat.**

Alternatively, please contact;  
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**PLEASE NOTE;**  
**YOU MUST CONSENT AND SIGN**  
**YOUR CHILD UP TO PARTICIPATE BY**  
**THE 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH IF YOU WISH YOUR**  
**CHILD TO TAKE PART.**





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visit our website or scan the QR code below.. If you decide you are not interested in this study, you do not need to do anything further.



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