

What should I do now?

If you want to help us, Mummy or Daddy will sign a form and your samples will be sent to CellBank. If you don't want to help, just tell us, it is OK.

What if I change my mind?

If you don't want to help us any more you can tell Mummy or Daddy and they can phone us or e-mail us to let us know. We will stop using your samples.

Thank you for reading this leaflet

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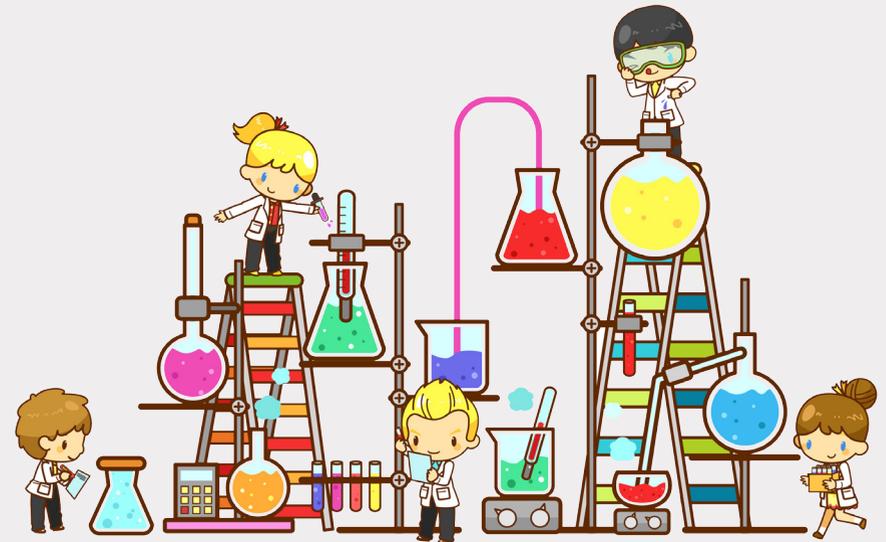
Information Leaflet

for parents to share with children aged 6 and under

Hello!

We would like to ask you and Mummy or Daddy if we could have a little bit extra blood and bone marrow when the doctors take some for your tests.

We will keep these safely in our cell bank and will use them to find out how children get leukaemia and other similar illnesses and new ways to make them better.



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Beating blood cancer since 1960

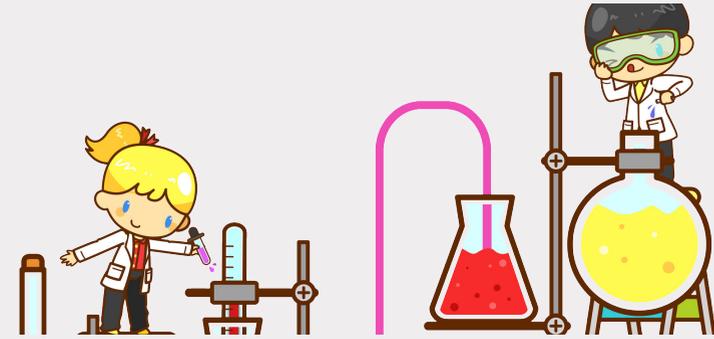


CellBank

www.cellbank.org.uk

What is CellBank?

CellBank is like a piggy bank but we keep bone marrow and blood samples in it instead of money. Scientists can ask us if they can have some of the samples so that they can try to find out why children get leukaemia and other similar illnesses and how to make better medicine.



Why have I been chosen?

We are asking all the children who are having tests for leukaemia and other similar illnesses if they will give us a little bit extra when the doctors take samples.

What do I have to do?

We will ask Mummy or Daddy to sign a form to say that you will give some samples to us. Every time you have tests, the doctors will send a little bit of extra sample to CellBank. If there is any sample left over after the tests, they will send this to us as well. We would also like your doctor or nurse to tell us about your illness and your medicines.



Who will look after my samples?

CellBank will look after your samples until they can be used.

Why do you need to see my medical notes?

We need to know about your illness and your medicine and when you get better.

Will the information about me be kept secret?

We will put a number on your samples so that your name is secret.

Why should I help?

We are asking you to help us so that we can help other children with the same illness.