The aim of this study is to investigate whether the type of operation a child with Hirschsprung’s disease had when they were first diagnosed affects their health and wellbeing at six to seven years of age.

If your child was diagnosed with Hirschsprung’s disease between October 2010 and March 2012, and was less than six months of age at the time of diagnosis, they may be eligible to be included in the study.

Taking part in the study would involve you completing one 20-minute questionnaire on behalf of your child.

Surgeons and research nurses based in this hospital are currently reviewing hospital records to identify children that may be eligible to take part. If your child is eligible to take part, then a research nurse will telephone you to ask your permission for researchers at the University of Oxford (who are co-ordinating the study), to contact you.

If you think your child may be eligible to take part, and would like a copy of the study information leaflet, please ask a member of your child’s surgical team, or email Dr Benjamin Allin who is coordinating the study.

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The study has been approved by a Research Ethics Committee (REF:17/SC/0152), and by the Confidentiality Advisory Group (REF:17CAG0052).