



Nicky, Isle of Wight

“As research nurses we meet new parents and invite them and their baby to be part of the Breathing Together study. We visit their homes to fill out a questionnaire and take small samples of cells from their baby’s nose and throat and a few drops of blood. We follow up with each baby at one year and three years and repeat the samples and questions to see how their lung health is developing. If a baby’s breathing becomes wheezy we do an extra visit whilst they are poorly. We have all kinds of families in the study from all walks of life. We hope that our work will lead to better lung health for children in the future.”

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