



Arlene, Belfast

“I am a research nurse and I work in a hospital where children sometimes have operations such as having their tonsils removed. Before their operations I chat with children and their families about the Breathing Together study and ask if they would be willing to take part in the research. If they agree, I collect samples of cells from the nose and lungs while the children are fast asleep. These cells, along with all of the other samples from the Breathing Together study, are then used by scientists in experiments to understand why some children develop asthma.”

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