



# Children's unscheduled primary and emergency care in Ireland: decision making, trends, outcomes and parental perspectives (CUPID)



## What is the CUPID Project?

The CUPID project is a collaboration between University College Dublin, Maynooth University, Cork University Hospital and the HSE Quality Improvement Division. It is funded by the Health Research Board and the National Children's Hospital Foundation.

## What is the aim of the project?

The project aims to look into how the introduction of free GP care for under 6s affected the number of times people go to the GP and Emergency Departments (ED) across Ireland. We also want to better understand what parents and families want for their child's healthcare.

## Who will be involved?

We will be speaking with parents to find out what they would like for their child's healthcare and with GPs to find out what influences their decision making when referring children to the ED.

We will also be collecting data from GPs and EDs to see if the number of people going to the GP and ED changed after the free GP care was brought in.

## What will this project do?

The lessons learned from this research will be shared with policy makers to help them make decisions that improve healthcare and health outcomes for children in Ireland.

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