



DO YOU HAVE UNANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TREATMENT OF ECZEMA?

Do you or a member of your family have eczema or are you a healthcare practitioner with an interest in the condition?

If yes, have your say into research into eczema!

In summer 2011 The University of Nottingham and the James Lind Alliance will be running an **eczema treatment prioritisation exercise**.

This exercise will identify questions that patients, carers and health professionals think are important about the treatment of eczema, but which have not yet been answered by research. This will help to establish which questions about the treatment of eczema need to be addressed as a priority.



The results of this exercise will determine current uncertainties in the treatment of eczema; this information will be used to guide the design of future eczema research projects and research funding opportunities.

The eczema treatment prioritisation exercise involves completing two surveys. The first survey collects the questions you have about eczema treatments, the second survey requests ranking these questions in order of importance to you. If you have eczema, are the carer of an adult or child with eczema or a health professional with an interest in the condition, **you can help us by completing the surveys.**

How do I get more information and take part in the survey?

Please visit www.homeforeczema.org or call the NES helpline on 0800 089 1122

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ECZEMA TREATMENT PRIORITISATION EXERCISE

What does the prioritisation exercise involve?

Survey 1 Collation

Survey asking for a maximum of 5 questions about the uncertainties that you have in the treatment of eczema.

Survey 2 Ranking

Survey listing the most frequently raised questions about uncertainties (collated from Survey 1) to be ranked in order of importance to you.

Top Ten questions

The top ten questions about uncertainties will be developed into research proposals to focus research on the most important questions.

What will happen to the results?

The top ten research questions as identified by this prioritisation exercise will be used to inform future clinical research for submission to research funding bodies. We will also publish the results in the scientific press, the National Eczema Society's magazine 'Exchange' and on relevant websites including the UK Database of Uncertainties about the Effects of Treatments (DUETs).

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Surveys will be available online or as paper copies