



## Do you have any unanswered questions about the treatment of eczema? If so we need your help.....

The University of Nottingham and the James Lind Alliance are currently 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.

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 in the UK.

This survey aims to collect the views of patients, carers, doctors, nurses and pharmacists, so that we can establish which questions about the treatment of eczema need to be addressed as a priority.

Further information about this survey and the eczema treatment prioritisation exercise are available for you to read in the information sheet provided and at [www.homeforeczema.org/](http://www.homeforeczema.org/).

Please could you write a maximum of **FIVE** questions about eczema treatments where you would like to see further research, or where you feel that there is uncertainty about how best to use the treatments. Your questions can be in any order of importance.

To help you, here are some examples of research questions for other health condition:

- *Are breathing exercises helpful in controlling asthma?*
- *How effective is gargling aspirin to relieve a sore throat?*

Please write your question here; .....

Which treatment type(s) does this question refer to (*please tick all that apply*);

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### More information about you

It would be helpful for our research to know about you, so we would be grateful if you could answer these questions;

1. Which of these best describes you (please tick all that apply)?

- Doctor
- Nurse
- Pharmacist
- Person with eczema
- Carer of a child with eczema
- Carer of an adult with eczema
- Other – please specify .....

2. What is your age?

- 16 yrs and under  17 - 24 yrs  25– 44 yrs  45 – 59 yrs  60+ yrs

3. What is your gender?  Female  Male

We would like to contact again you about the next stage of this research exercise (further survey/workshops) and to inform you of the results of this exercise. If you would **NOT** like us to contact you please tick here

Only if you would like us to contact you please provide your contact details;

Name .....

Email address .....

Postal address .....

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### Thank you for completing this survey

Please return to; Eczema PSP, Centre of Evidence Based Dermatology, University of Nottingham, Kings Meadow Campus, Lenton Lane, Nottingham, NG7 2NR