

King's College London and the South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust are inviting young people with autism, including their family, to take part in a new clinical trial in social function

What is STAR-AIMS?





STAR-AIMS is a new clinical trial investigating if a medication called arbaclofen can help improve social function in children and young people with autism.

People with autism experience the world in a unique way and we don't want to change this! But sometimes, they may find some situations challenging. As such, we want to see if arbaclofen can help young people with autism manage social difficulties a little better.

Why is the study important?


- To date, no medications have been approved that target the core symptoms of autism. We want to try and change this with your help.
- STAR-AIMS is part of AIMS-2-Trials, the largest ever research project on neurodevelopmental conditions.
- AIMS-2-Trials and STAR-AIMS will help increase our understanding of autism and improve outcomes and quality of life for people with autism.


Can you or your child take part?

-  You must be 5 to 17 years of age
-  Have a confirmed diagnosis of an autism spectrum condition (ASD)
-  Your parent or caregiver is willing to take part in the study with you
-  You are able to visit us at the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience at King's College London for your appointments. We will reimburse your travel expenses and offer you £50 worth of vouchers at the end of the study.

Getting involved

If you think you might be interested in taking part or would like to hear more about the study, please contact the STAR-AIMS team for a chat:

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