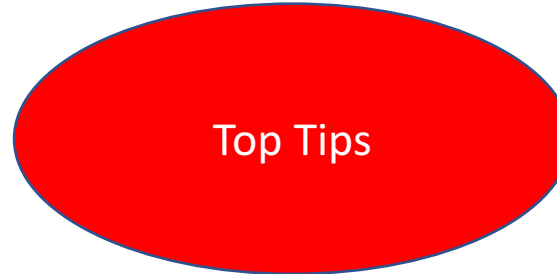


Participating in health research: What young people want to know



- ✓ How long is the study going to take?
- ✓ What is it for? What is the aim?
- ✓ What is the drug?
- ✓ What will we have to do?
- ✓ Will we have the same doctor or researcher from start to finish?
- ✓ Do we have to go ahead with it? Do we have a choice?
- ✓ What are the side effects? Is it safe?

A5 leaflets;
Make it colourful,
Relevant Pictures,
Not too much
writing,
Break it down into
small paragraphs,
Don't use
acronyms.

- ✗ Where the money is coming from
- ✗ Ethics
- ✗ Long invitation paragraph
- ✗ Explanation about what is research
- ✗ Why we were chosen
- ✗ What happens when the research study ends, other than telling us about the findings
- ✗ Too much scientific jargon