



# **Pregnancy Component: Participant Information Leaflets**

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# STUDY

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Life Study is a new and very important research study that will collect information about babies and their families. This will help us understand how early life experiences shape children's health, development and wellbeing as they grow up.

## WHY IS LIFE STUDY IMPORTANT?

Life Study will help leading doctors and researchers explore a range of topics from why some children develop eczema or allergies to how pollutants or antibiotics in pregnancy affect babies.

## WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT LIFE STUDY?

Your midwife will talk to you about Life Study when you're 16 weeks pregnant and a Life Study midwife will approach you at your 20 week scan. In the meantime you can find out more using the details below or follow us on twitter @LifeStudyUCL.

## A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION

As a thank you, we will give you a £20 voucher when you attend your first appointment at the Life Study Centre. If you choose to stick with Life Study we will give your baby a small gift at their 6 month appointment. We will also give you a memento from both your baby's 6 and 12 month appointment.



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