



## ADDITIONAL READING

# PREDNOS-2 TRIAL

East Cheshire NHS Trust recently participated in the clinical trial PREDNOS 2 - short course daily prednisolone therapy during an upper respiratory tract infection in children with relapsing steroid-sensitive nephrotic syndrome (SSNS). The paper can be accessed here: \*\*\*\*

“PREDNOS 2 will be a pivotal study that will inform the future standard of care for children with SSNS. If it is possible to reduce the disease relapse rate effectively and safely, this will reduce the morbidity and cost associated with drug treatment, notwithstanding hospital admission and parental absence from employment.”

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