Mothers given a study information package by the Maternal Child health nurse at the initial home visit or the 2-week visit. Mothers asked if they would provide their details and be contacted by researchers to receive further study information.

**Recruitment**

- Agree
  - Research team contact mother with further information about the study
- Refuse
  - non-participant short survey completed

**Data Collection**

**Visit 1 (child 1 month old):**
- Consent
- Survey
- Child clinical assessment
- Carer & child saliva sample

**Visit 2 (child 6 months old):**
- Survey
- Primary carer oral health assessment
- Child oral health assessment
- Carer & child saliva sample

**Visit 3 (child 12 months old):**
- Survey
- Child clinical assessment
- Carer & child saliva sample

**Visit 4 (child 18 months old):**
- Survey
- Child clinical assessment
- Carer & child saliva sample