

Annie

**Researcher
from Dorset**

What do you do?

I research how variables such as air pollution, temperature, sunshine and smoking are linked to diabetes in children.



Why do you do it?

Since I was a little girl, my favourite question has been 'why!' Research lets me find out 'why' and answer questions that no one has answered before. I'm really interested in the influence of the environment, and the places we live, on our health.

Where are you from?

I'm from Bournemouth, Dorset.

How did you become a scientist?

I studied GCSE Triple Science, and A-levels in Biology, Geography and Maths. At university, I studied Geography and had a placement year working in a health statistics team at the Office for National Statistics.