

FES in Cerebral Palsy

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What is this study about?

This study is about using **FES** to help children with Cerebral Palsy walk.

What is FES?

FES is a pocket-sized battery powered device. It helps your muscles switch on when you walk.

Will FES hurt?

No **FES** will not hurt. It will cause a tingling sensation in your leg.

Mmmmm I'm thinking about taking part but.....

Am I the right person to take part?

- Yes, if you are aged 8-18 years old and you have cerebral palsy affecting both legs.

What will I have to do?

- A physio will visit you at home and measure your leg strength and look at you walk.
- The physio will let you try FES and if you like it you can start to use it.
- You will need to use the FES 2-4 hours a day, 6 days a week.

How long will I have to use the FES for?

- You will have the FES to use for 8 weeks.

What happens at the end of the study?

The physio will:

- Measure your walking with the FES on and off.
- Ask you questions about using FES.
- Take the FES back and help you get your own FES if you liked using it.

Who do I talk to if I want to take part?

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