

# Induction of labour for predicted macrosomia: the Big Baby trial

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## Plain English summary of protocol

### Background and study aims

Difficulty in delivering the shoulders of a baby after the head has been delivered can be a serious complication during birth. Most babies that get into such trouble are larger than average. It has been suggested that if we can predict by ultrasound scan in the last weeks of pregnancy which babies are large and at increased risk, then we could deliver them a week or so earlier and reduce the chance of such complications. However, the available evidence is not clear, and can be interpreted in different ways. The aim of this study is to find out whether delivering large babies earlier is the right thing to do for baby and mother.

### Who can participate?

Pregnant women aged 18 years or over where an ultrasound scan suggests that the baby in the womb is larger than expected for the woman's size, therefore potentially at risk of problems with delivery of the shoulders during birth

### What does the study involve?

Participants are randomly allocated to either an early induction of labour, with the aim to start labour at 38 weeks, or a control group where care is as normal and labour is left to start naturally. The study looks at whether, as a result of earlier birth, there are fewer instances of complications such as difficulty with the delivery of the shoulders.

### What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?

The study will help decide what the safest method is to care for pregnancies where, because of the large size of the baby, complications may occur during labour.

### Where is the study run from?

Warwick Clinical Trials Unit (UK)

### When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for?

January 2018 to May 2023

### Who is funding the study?

National Institute for Health Research - HTA (UK)

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## Additional identifiers

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Nil known

### Integrated Research Application System (IRAS)

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### ClinicalTrials.gov (NCT)

Nil known

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## Study information

**Scientific Title**

Induction of labour for predicted macrosomia: the Big Baby trial

**Acronym**

Big Baby

**Study objectives**

Difficulty in delivering the shoulders of a baby after the head has been delivered can be a serious complication during birth. Most babies that get into such trouble are larger than average. It has been suggested that if we can predict by ultrasound scan in the last weeks of pregnancy which babies are large and at increased risk, then we could deliver them a week or so earlier and reduce the chance of such complications.

However, the available evidence is not clear, and can be interpreted in different ways. To know if delivering large babies earlier is the right thing to do for baby and mother an objective clinical trial is needed to see whether it is really of benefit. The trialists propose to do this through a study of 4000 pregnancies where an ultrasound scan had suggested that the baby in the womb is larger than expected for the woman's size, therefore potentially at risk of problems with delivery of the shoulders during birth. The study will help decide what the safest method is to care for pregnancies where, because of the large size of the baby, complications may occur during labour.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

South West-Exeter Research Ethics Committee, 19/03/2018, ref: 18/SW/0039

**Study design**

Randomized; Both; Design type: Treatment, Other

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Maternal care for suspected macrosomia

**Interventions**

Current interventions as of 29/06/2023:

Big Baby

With the mother's consent, she would be allocated at random (telephone or computer-based

randomisation) into either an early induction of labour group, with the aim to start labour at 38 weeks, or a control group where care is as normal and onset labour is awaited to start naturally. The trialists will then look at whether, as a result of earlier birth, there were fewer instances of complications such as difficulty with the delivery of the shoulders. Follow-up is 6 months.

### Big Baby 2Up

As the Big Baby Trial was getting underway, evidence emerged linking reduced cognitive, reading and language skills and slightly increased learning problems in babies born one or two weeks from full term, but it is not known whether this effect is due to those born small for gestation or also applies to big babies in the same way. In this sub-study, we will assess the cognitive and language function of babies born to women participating in The Big Baby Trial when they reach 24 months of age. This will be assessed via the PARCA-R (Parent Report of Children's Abilities-Revised) questionnaire (<https://www2.le.ac.uk/partnership/parca-r/parca-r-resources>).

Pregnant women, their partners, midwives and obstetricians must have evidence-based information to be able to discuss and make informed decisions about the timing of birth if their baby is predicted to be above the 90th centile on the fetal growth chart and balance the risk of stillbirth, shoulder dystocia, maternal and neonatal morbidity, and babies longer-term cognitive function.

### Primary research question

In babies with suspected macrosomia antenatally, does near-term delivery affect non-verbal cognition and language development, as measured by the Parent Report of Children's Ability-Revised (PARCA-R), at 24 months?

### Secondary research questions

1. In infants with suspected macrosomia does induction at 38+0 - 38+4 weeks, when compared to expectant management, affect cognitive function (non-verbal cognition; language development) at 24 months?
2. In babies with suspected macrosomia does gestational age at the time of birth, weight centile, mode of delivery (normal vaginal delivery, assisted delivery, caesarean section (elective / emergency)) and exclusive breastfeeding predict cognitive function at 24 months?
3. What are the costs and health consequences of near-term delivery in macrosomic babies?

### Previous interventions:

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### Intervention Type

Other

### Primary outcome(s)

Current primary outcome measure as of 29/06/2023:

#### Big Baby

Incidence of shoulder dystocia, definition by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists as, 'a vaginal cephalic delivery that requires additional obstetric manoeuvres to deliver the fetus after the head has delivered and gentle traction has failed'. Shoulder dystocia will be confirmed by a notes review, undertaken by an independent expert panel; data on

management of shoulder dystocia and its potential complications are an important performance metric for maternity units and will be recorded reliably in the notes; Timepoint(s): End of the study

#### Big Baby 2Up

Non-verbal cognition and language development measured using the Parent Report of Children's Ability-Revised (PARCA-R) at 24 months

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#### Key secondary outcome(s)

Current secondary outcome measure as of 29/06/2023:

##### Big Baby

Fetal outcomes:

Intrapartum:

1. Time recorded between delivery of the head and delivery of the body
2. Time in labour ward
3. Time from commencement of active second stage of labour until fetal expulsion
4. Stillbirths

Neonatal:

1. Neonatal death
2. Birth weight
3. Gestation at birth
4. Apgar score at five minutes
5. Fractures
6. Brachial plexus injuries
7. Admission to the neonatal unit/duration of stay
8. Hypoxic-ischaemic encephalopathy
9. Use of phototherapy
10. Respiratory morbidity
11. Hypoglycaemia

Infants:

1. Proportion under specialist medical care at 2 months for a problem related to intra-partum experience
2. Maternal report of infant health concerns at 6 months
3. In hospital health care costs

Maternal outcomes:

Intrapartum:

1. Duration of hospital stay prior to delivery
2. Mode of delivery
3. Perineal tear (episiotomy or spontaneous 1st to 4th degree perineal tear)
4. Vaginal/cervical laceration or tear

5. Primary postpartum haemorrhage ( $\geq 1000\text{ml}$ )
6. Retained placenta
7. Death

Post-partum:

1. Sepsis
2. Fever ( $>38.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
3. Duration of hospital stay after delivery
4. Uptake of breastfeeding
5. Hospital readmission within 30 days of postnatal inpatient discharge

Longer term outcomes:

Women's physical and psychological health and satisfaction with delivery:

1. Experience; six simple questions (SSQ) at 2 months
2. Duration of exclusive breastfeeding at 2 and 6 months
3. Health-related quality of life (EQ-5D-5L) at baseline, 2 and 6 months (appropriate licences to allow reproduction of these questionnaires will be obtained)
4. Edinburgh post-natal depression scale at baseline, 2 and 6 months
5. Impact of Events Scale at 2 months
7. Post-partum bonding questionnaire at 2 months
8. Maternal report of infant health at 2 and 6 months
9. Urinary incontinence ICIQ-UI short form assessed at baseline, 2 and 6 months
10. Sexual function at baseline and 6 months
11. Maternal and infant death at 6 months from HES-ONS linked mortality data. Obtain if the 6 month follow-up is not completed
12. Participant health resource used for economic analysis for mother and baby at 2 and 6 months

Composite outcomes:

1. Intra-partum birth injury: one or both of fractures or brachial plexus injury
2. Prematurity associated problems: one or both of use of phototherapy or respiratory support
3. Maternal intra-partum complications: one or more of 3rd or 4th degree perineal tear, vaginal /cervical laceration or tear, or primary postpartum haemorrhage

Big Baby 2Up

1. Cognitive function (non-verbal cognition; language development) measured using the Parent Report of Children's Ability-Revised (PARCA-R) at 24 months
2. Gestational age at the time of birth, weight centile, mode of delivery (normal vaginal delivery, assisted delivery, caesarean section (elective / emergency)) and exclusive breastfeeding as documented in patient medical records at 24 months
3. Cost and health consequences of near-term delivery will be measured by adapting our standardised resource use questionnaires which we have used successfully in our other trials at 24 months.

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**Completion date**

26/05/2023

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Women aged 18 years or over
2. Women with a fetus above 90th estimated fetal weight centile on ultrasound scan at 35+0 to 38+0 weeks gestation
3. Women with a cephalic presentation

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 years

**Sex**

Female

**Total final enrolment**

2895

**Key exclusion criteria**

Current exclusion criteria as of 14/11/2018:

1. Multiple pregnancy
2. Breech pregnancy or transverse lie presentation
3. Induction of labour contra-indicated
4. Fetus with known serious abnormality
5. Home birth or elective caesarean section already planned
6. Caesarean section or induction indicated due to health conditions such as cardiac disease or hypertensive disorders
7. Women taking medications and insulin therapy for diabetes or gestational diabetes; women with these conditions who are not taking medication are eligible
8. Current diagnosis of major psychiatric disorder which requires antipsychotic medication
9. Women unable to give informed consent e.g. learning or communication difficulties that prevent understanding of the information provided
10. Prisoners



11. Previous stillbirth
12. Previous neonatal death  $\leq 28$  days
13. Current intrauterine fetal death

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**Date of first enrolment**

01/05/2018

**Date of final enrolment**

25/11/2022

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

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Scotland

Wales

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B9 5SS

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## Results and Publications

### Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

The data-sharing plans for the current study are unknown and will be made available at a later date.

### IPD sharing plan summary

Data sharing statement to be made available at a later date

### Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	Cost-effectiveness	01/05/2025	02/05/2025	Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	Primary results publication	01/05/2025	08/05/2025	Yes	No
<a href="#">Protocol article</a>	Participant information sheet	11/11/2022	14/11/2022	Yes	No
<a href="#">HRA research summary</a>			28/06/2023	No	No
<a href="#">Participant information sheet</a>		11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes
<a href="#">Protocol file</a>	version 15.1	05/11/2024	09/05/2025	No	No
<a href="#">Statistical Analysis Plan</a>	version 4.0	10/02/2023	23/06/2023	No	No
<a href="#">Statistical Analysis Plan</a>	Health Economics Analysis Plan version 1.0	05/12/2022	09/05/2025	No	No
<a href="#">Study website</a>	Study website	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes