

# Extreme Preterm Nutrition Study

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<b>Registration date</b> 16/02/2006	<b>Overall study status</b> Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Statistical analysis plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Results
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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

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**Type(s)**  
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## Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

**Secondary identifying numbers**  
LWH0502

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

Extreme Preterm Nutrition Study

**Acronym**

ExPN study

**Study objectives**

Will better nutrition improve head growth and neurodevelopmental outcome in very preterm infants?

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Ethics approval received from Liverpool Children's Research Ethics Committee on 29th September 2003 (ref: 03/08/141/C).

**Study design**

Randomised controlled trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Secondary study design**

Randomised controlled trial

**Study setting(s)**

Hospital

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

**Participant information sheet****Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Extreme prematurity

**Interventions**

Hyperalimentation - providing 20% more calories in total parenteral nutrition followed by 20% more protein in enteral feeds, from birth to 34 weeks corrected gestational age  
Control: usual care

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome measure**

Head circumference at 36 weeks corrected gestational age

### **Secondary outcome measures**

1. Quantitative cranial Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) analysis at 40 weeks corrected gestational age
2. Neurodevelopmental assessment using Bayley's Scales of Infant Development II (BSID-II) at three months and nine months post-term

### **Overall study start date**

26/01/2004

### **Completion date**

31/03/2006

## **Eligibility**

### **Key inclusion criteria**

Babies (singletons/twins) born less than 29 completed weeks gestation, but at least 24 weeks gestation and above

### **Participant type(s)**

Patient

### **Age group**

Neonate

### **Sex**

Both

### **Target number of participants**

140

### **Key exclusion criteria**

Babies born with major congenital malformations, triplets and other higher multiple births

### **Date of first enrolment**

26/01/2004

### **Date of final enrolment**

31/03/2006

## **Locations**

### **Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

### **Study participating centre**

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### **Sponsor type**

Hospital/treatment centre

### **ROR**

<https://ror.org/04q5r0746>

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Government

### **Funder Name**

'Own account', fully funded by Liverpool Women's NHS R&D support funds (UK)

## **Results and Publications**

### **Publication and dissemination plan**

Not provided at time of registration

### **Intention to publish date**

### **Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**

Not provided at time of registration

## IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

## Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Other publications</a>		01/09/2008		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>		01/09/2008		Yes	No