



COLLABORATE

Improving newborn care together

AN ADAPTIVE, 2-RANDOMISATION, CONTROLLED TRIAL TO DEFINE THE ROLE OF PASTEURISED DONOR MILK, PRETERM FORMULA, AND FORTIFIER IN EXTREMELY PRETERM CARE

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THE CHALLENGE

Every year, 3,000 extremely preterm babies in the UK face the risk of necrotising enterocolitis (NEC), a life-threatening gut condition. Whether pasteurised donor milk, preterm formula, and bovine fortifier, as used in neonatal care, affect severe NEC, neurodevelopment and other outcomes, is not known

OUR MISSION

COLLABORATE aims to resolve these pressing and important uncertainties in an innovative, efficient, adaptive, 2-randomisation trial using state-of-the-art methods

WHY IT MATTERS

Parents and clinicians want answers; our patients deserve evidence-based care



Join Us!

**Together, we can transform the care of preterm babies.
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