

Researchers from the University of Cambridge and Medical Research Council are looking for families to take part in a research study.

Families will need to have a baby who is **less than 3 months old** and is receiving some bottle-feeds (which can be in combination with breastfeeding)

The study offers a package of support to parents who are bottle-feeding.

Parents will either be given support to follow a new feeding programme, or will be given standard advice about bottle-feeding and weaning.

The support is offered through leaflets and monthly contacts (phone or face-to-face) with children's nurses or other experienced health professionals.

Babies and parents in the study will be measured at the start of the study, at six months and at 12 months. These measurements are in addition to those taken by health visitors and GPs. Measures include the parents' height and weight, baby's length, weight and head circumference, as well as an ultrasound scan of the baby's tummy at 1 year.

Clinics take place at MRC facilities within Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge, Princess of Wales Hospital in Ely, North Cambridgeshire Hospital in Wisbech and other healthcare facilities in Cambridgeshire, Huntingdonshire and surrounding areas. Home visits can be arranged if necessary.

All travel costs will be reimbursed.

This research has been approved by the Cambridgeshire South Research Ethics Committee.

For more information about the research or to participate in the study please contact The **Baby Milk Study** Team on:

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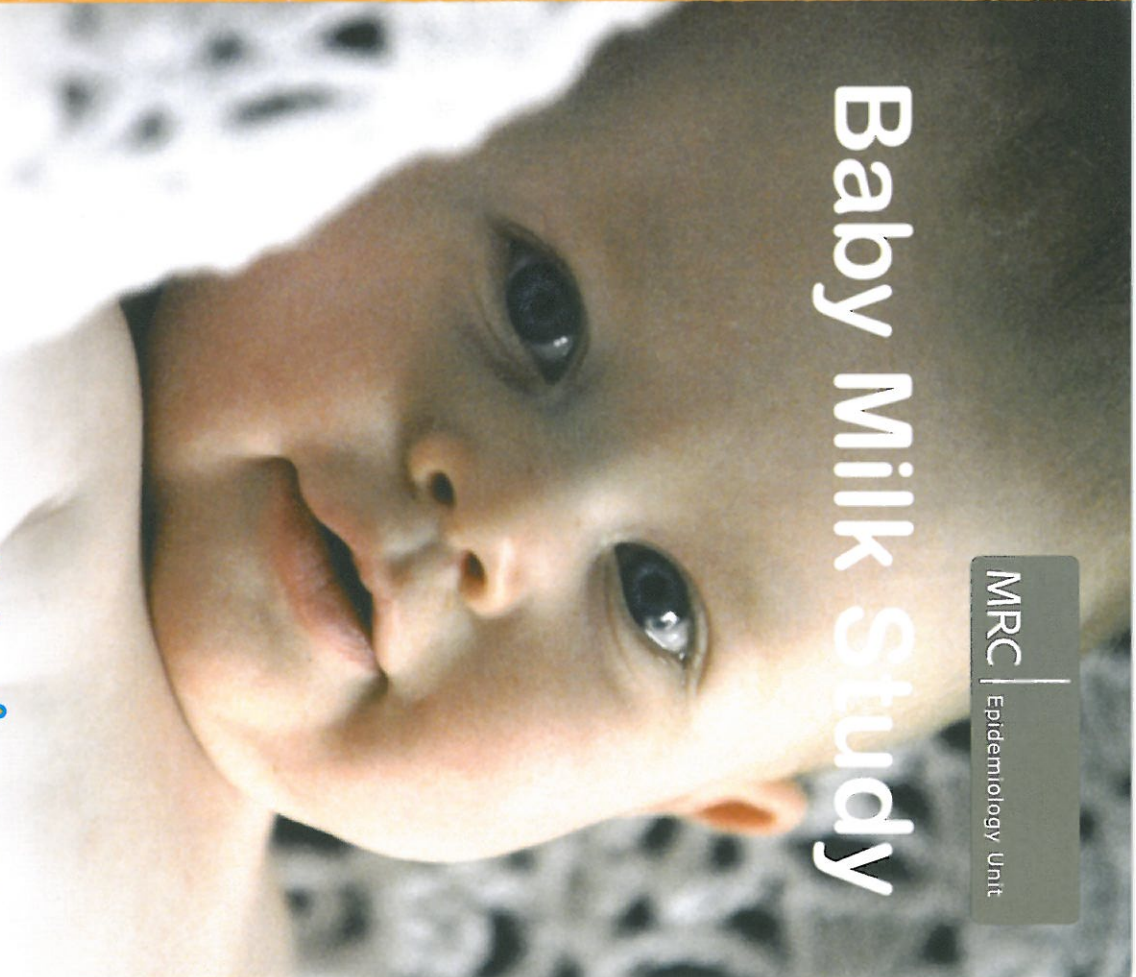
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