The introduction of Petra running bikes to encourage and facilitate weight bearing exercise for children with cerebral palsy who are unable to walk independently: a pilot study

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This study is now recruiting

The main aim of the study is to investigate if children with cerebral palsy, who are unable to walk independently, are able to use the Petra running bikes as a form of weight bearing exercise and if they enjoy using them. This study has been funded by Sparks, the children’s medical research charity and supported by Virgin Active Health Clubs.

Children with cerebral palsy aged between 4 and 12 years, who are unable to walk independently, are currently being recruited from two specialist schools (Chailey Heritage School and Valence School).

The research has been given a favourable ethical opinion from the Brighton NHS Research Ethics Committee.

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