

Supplemental Data

Gestation	Number (%)
23 ⁺⁰ -24 ⁺⁶	50/153 (32.7%)
25 ⁺⁰ -27 ⁺⁶	62/153 (40.5%)
28 ⁺⁰ -29 ⁺⁶	33/153 (21.6%)
30 ⁺⁰ -32 ⁺⁰	7/153 (4.6%)
Not known	1/153 (0.7%)
Birth Weight	
<500g	9/153 (5.9%)
500-749g	66/153 (43.1%)
750-999g	47/153 (30.7%)
≥1000g	27/153 (17.6%)
Not known	4/153 (2.6%)
Birth Weight Centile	
≤0.4	18/153 (11.8%)
2	16/153 (10.5%)
9	23/153 (15.0%)
25	39/153 (25.5%)
50	40/153 (26.1%)
≥75	12/153 (7.8%)
NK	5/153 (3.3%)
Ethnicity	
White British	120/153 (78.4%)
Pakistani	11/153 (7.2%)
African	7/153 (4.6%)
Indian	4/153 (2.6%)
Other	10/153 (6.5%)
Not known	1/153 (0.7%)
Reporting Country	
England	129/153 (84.3%)
Scotland	13/153 (8.5%)
Wales	3/153 (2%)
Northern Ireland	5/153 (3.3%)
Ireland	3/153 (2%)

Supplementary Table 1: Additional Demographic Data

	All	Additional Data Provided to Discharge	Additional Data Not Provided	p
Gestation (weeks)	26.1 (24.6-28)	26.3 (24.6-28.1)	25.6 (24.7-28)	0.40
Birth weight (g)	730 (620-910g)	715 (601-912)	755 (630-898)	0.77
Male sex	95/153 (62%)	56/94 (60%)	39/59 (66%)	0.42
Birth weight <10 th centile	57/153 (37%)	37/94 (39%)	20/59 (34%)	0.49
Received antenatal steroids	138/153 (91%)	85/94 (90%)	53/58 (91%)	0.84
C-section delivery	85/149 (57%)	54/93 (58%)	31/56 (55%)	0.75
5-minute Apgar score	7 (5-8)	7 (5-8)	6 (5-8)	0.90
10-minute Apgar score	8 (7-9)	8 (7.8-9)	8 (7-9)	0.83

Supplementary Table 2: Demographics of infants with and without additional discharge data provided.

	Blood Culture/PCR Positive	Pneumonia
Gram Positive		
CONS	35	1
Enterococcus faecalis	8	1
S. aureus	6	5
GBS	2	-
Corynebacterium	2	-
Gram Negative		
E. coli	7	2
Enterobacter	2	1
Pseudomonas	1	3
Klebsiella	1	5
Serratia	1	-
Stenotrophomonas	-	2
Proteus	-	2
Ureaplasma	-	1
Viruses		
HSV-2	1	-
Rhinovirus	-	3
CMV	-	1
Parainfluenza	-	1
RSV	-	1
Fungi		
Candida	1	-

Supplementary Table 3: Organisms identified