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BRITISH women could be the world's first to try **gene therapy** for undersized babies in the womb. Mums to be whose infants are not growing properly would have the growth injections.

**Foetal growth restriction** affects nearly one in ten pregnancies and can cause stillbirth.

Babies often have to be delivered prematurely, with the risk of complications such as cerebral palsy and heart disease.

Trials of the jabs, which boost blood flow to the womb and placenta, are planned by University College London, the capital's Queen Mary University and other bodies.

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