

PRESS RELEASE
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The national pro-life charity LIFE has called for parliament to lower the legal limit on abortion following a new study showing that a significant number of babies born at 23 weeks are surviving.

We believe the existing abortion act is a relic of the past which does not take into account modern advances in technology allowing us to save babies earlier than the 24 week limit.

It is little surprise that the majority of people, especially women, have consistently over the last few years called for a reduction in the time limit for abortion.

We cannot be comfortable as a society with the knowledge that in the same hospital where we are saving the life of babies as early as 23 weeks, we are also terminating them.

It is time for parliament to respond to the will of the people and reduce the time limit on abortion.

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LIFE is a pro-life charity that supports anyone facing a crisis pregnancy, pregnancy loss or after an abortion, and strives to engage, inspire and inform the next generation.