

Table 2. Week 1 potential risk variables, category cut-off points, and number of cases per category in the control group.

	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
Mother's usual occupation	professional/ managerial / technical (n=210)	skilled non-manual/ manual (n=110)	partly skilled/ unskilled/ unemployed/ other (n=60)
Partner's usual occupation	professional/ managerial/ technical (n=225)	skilled non-manual/ manual (n=112)	partly skilled/ unskilled/ unemployed/ other (n=47)
Mother's age in years	<25 or >37 (n=62)	25 to 37 (n=339)	
Mother's ethnic origin	white (n=376)	not white (n=25)	
Mother's highest educational level	university/ other higher education (n=65)	GCSE, O levels/ CSE GCE A level (n=124)	no educ. qualifications/ other (n=40)
Delivery type	normal (n=243)	instrumental (n=63)	caesarean section (n=94)
Feeding method	breast only (n=280)	breast & bottle (n=33)	bottle only (n=87)
Baby's sex	male (n=217)	female (n=184)	
Number of live births	one live birth (n=200)	two live births (n=137)	three or more live births (n=64)
Total 24hr fuss/cry duration	long (>150 mins) (n=96)	short-average (<= 150 mins) (n=288)	–
Night time fuss/cry duration	long (>75 mins) (n=96)	short-average (<=75 mins) (n=288)	–
Night time number of fuss/cry bouts	high (>4) (n=87)	low-average (<=4) (n=297)	–
Night time duration of fuss/cry bout	long (>75 mins) (n=90)	short-average (<= 75 mins) (n=294)	–
Total 24hr feeding duration	long (>293.75 mins) (n=96)	short-average (<= 293.75 mins) (n=288)	–
Total 24hr number of feeds	high (>11) (n=92)	low-average (<=11) (n=292)	–
Total 24hr sleep duration	short (<836.25 mins) (n=96)	long-average (>= 836.25 mins) (n=288)	–
Night time sleep duration	short (<440 mins) (n=97)	long-average (>= 440 mins) (n=287)	–
Night time duration of sleep bout	short (<435 mins) (n=95)	long-average (>= 435 mins) (n=289)	–