The Healthy Child Programme: Developments in Policy and Practice (pregnancy to 5yrs)

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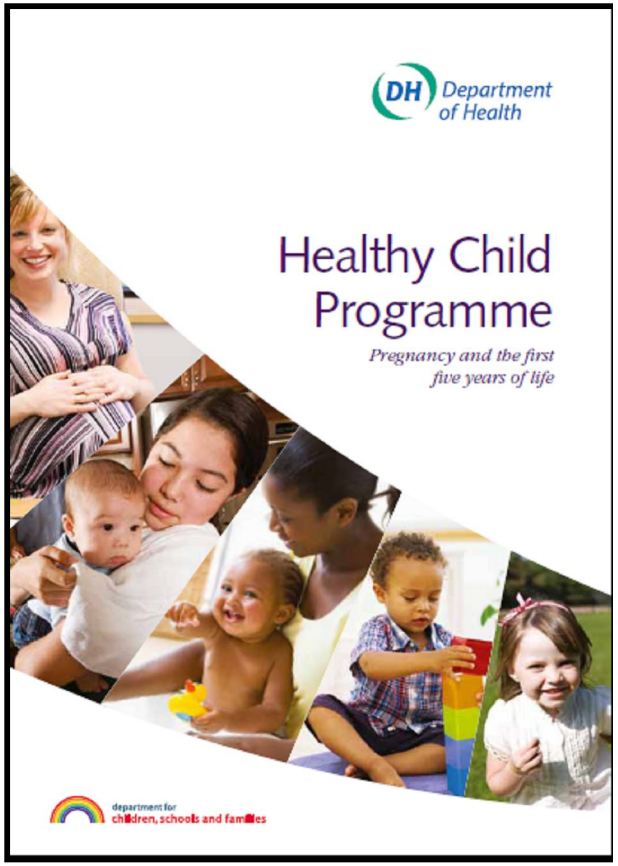
'…offers every family a programme of screening tests, immunisations, developmental reviews and information and guidance to support parenting and healthy choices – all the services that children and families need to receive if they are to achieve their optimum health and well-being.'



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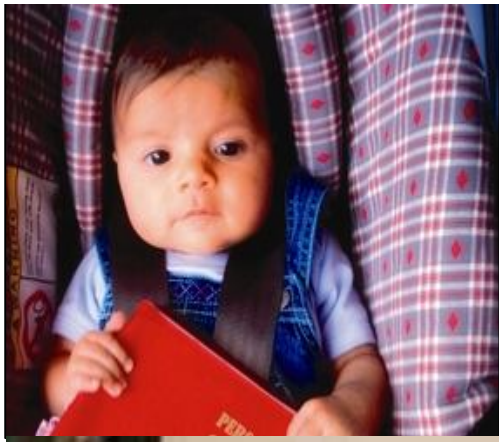
- Innovation
- Evidence
- Clinical leadership
- New developments



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PREview Planning Resources

PREview: investing in children's services for a fairer future

PREview is a set of planning resources to help commissioners, managers and professionals to target preventive resources, in particular around the Healthy Child Programme, where they are most needed. PREview is based on evidence identifying the factors in pregnancy and infancy that are associated with outcomes for children at five years.

To understand more about the research and analysis that underpins PREview, read the evidence behind PREview.

FOR COMMISSIONERS AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES LEADS

As a commissioner or children's services lead, PREview helps you make decisions about where to put your preventive resources now in order to make the best return for children in the future.

Resources include:

- Using the PREview resources for commissioners
- PREview Population Tool
- User manual
- Understanding the evidence behind PREview

▶ Use the PREview planning resources for commissioners and children's services leads

FOR THE HEALTHY CHILD PROGRAMME TEAM - MIDWIVES, HEALTH VISITORS AND CHILDREN'S CENTRE PRACTITIONERS

As a midwife, health visitor or other professional working in prevention and early intervention, PREview helps you decide which families need preventive support at an early stage in order to improve their child's outcomes at five years of age.

Resources include:

- PREview Planning Resources for Professionals
- Useful tools to download and use in your work
- Understanding the evidence behind PREview

▶ Use the PREview planning resources for professionals (midwives, health visitors and children's centre practitioners)

Healthy Child Programme

e-learning for healthcare professionals promoting the health and wellbeing of infants and children

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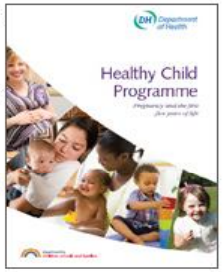
The Healthy Child Programme (HCP) is an e-learning project for **all healthcare professionals** working with pregnancy and the first five years of life.

This work was commissioned by the Department of Health and delivered by e-Learning for Healthcare (e-LfH) in collaboration with a consortium of professional bodies.



The e-learning resource has been written and developed by a team of editors and authors drawn from a multi-professional stakeholder group. All content has been written to reflect the latest evidence-based policy.

The project supports the implementation of the Healthy Child Programme - Pregnancy and the first five years of life.

For more information please visit the Department of Health website.

An overview of the Healthy Child Programme

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Building foundations

- Outcome measure at 2 – 2 ½ yrs
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- HCP/HV/FNP moving forwards together