Childsmile Early Years Pathway Update

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We know a lot of people are concerned right now about the changes to IRN-BRU. We understand. But we want to reassure you of a few things.

1. IRN-BRU will still be made with the same secret flavour essence as it’s always been. So it’ll still have its unique taste. This isn’t changing and it never will.

2. IRN-BRU will still be a sugary drink. We’re reducing the sugar, not losing it altogether. There will still be about 4 teaspoons of sugar in a can.

3. We’ve done a sneak-peak of taste tests on this. In these tests, 9 out of 10 people said we’ve got an excellent or a good taste match.

We know we won’t convince everyone right now. But when you try it, we hope you’ll agree it still tastes amazing.

A message to our fans. And some much-needed facts about BRU.
I won't be trying it - I've got my stash sorted to see me through the #Brupocalypse until you come to your senses! (over 600 units - the @asda delivery woman was away to do the same!)

Still space under the stairs for more if you're offering ;)
Health Visitors:

Registered nurses/midwives who have completed additional qualifications.

Work in the community setting and visit all parents with new babies and young children in their own home.

Promote health and wellbeing, tackle health inequalities and deprivation.
2015 – A new health visiting pathway under development

Universal Health Visiting Pathway in Scotland

Pre-Birth to Pre-School

October 2015
Oral health in the health visiting pathway

Antenatal – Free dental care for mother-to-be, introduction to Childsmile

6-8 weeks – Encourage early dental registration, 6-8 week assessment, key oral health messages

3&4 months – Key oral health messages, toothbrushing pack and free flow drinking cup, dietary advice
8 months – Key oral health messages, dietary advice

13-15 months – Key oral health messages, dental registration and attendance, toothbrushing twice daily

27-30 months – key oral health messages, dental registration and attendance, toothbrushing twice daily
Childsmile referral recorded for children at 6-8 weeks

December 2015: 22%

December 2016: 3%
Health Visitor Conference, Sept 2017

Health Visitor votes (n=60) for best time for support worker intervention

- 6-8 weeks: 14 votes
- 3-4 months: 18 votes
- 4-6 months: 7 votes
- 6-8 months: 3 votes
- 6-12 months: 4 votes
- 13-15 months: 15 votes
“with weaning information”

“too much information at 6-8 weeks – recommend 3 months”

“leading up to weaning”

“too much going on in early weeks and closer to weaning”

“prior to first teeth and teething starts”

“combine with weaning advice”

“when parents/grannies start to think about juice”
MEDICAL-IN-CONFIDENCE
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE COPY
6 to 8 Week Assessment (Gestation Age)
IF THE CHILD IS MORE THAN 12 WEEKS OLD PLEASE USE AN UNSCHEDULED FORM

SCHEDULED DATE OF ASSESSMENT: 
ACTUAL DATE OF ASSESSMENT: 

Please write clearly in ball point pen.

Please check the information above and if appropriate, enter amendments below. Please also review the GP of any changes.

Change of name to: __________________________
Change of address to: __________________________
Change of telephone to: __________________________
Change of GP to: __________________________

Oral Vitamin K given: Date 1: __________ Date 2: __________ Date 3: __________

Blood spot results: 

FEEDING: (Based on previous 24 hr period). Enter (Y) in one box only

Breast milk only __________________________
Formula milk only __________________________
Both __________________________

Date if stopped: __________

Sleeping: (Y/N) __________________________

Prone __________________________
Supine __________________________
Side __________________________

Childsmile Ref? (Y/N) __________________________

Concerns raised by carer, enter (R)

Feeding: __________________________

Hunger __________________________

Eye __________________________

Movement __________________________

Crying __________________________

Appearance __________________________

Behaviour __________________________

Weight: __________________________

Newborn hearing screening results: 

Summary: 

Gross motor skills: __________________________

Patellar reflex decreasing __________________________

Ventral suspension (head briefly hyperextension) __________________________

Handling (not floppy or stiff) __________________________

Hearing and communication: __________________________

Response to sudden sound __________________________

Response to unusual sound __________________________

Vision and social awareness: __________________________

Intent regard of carer’s face __________________________

Follow dangling object past midline __________________________

Social smile: __________________________


CHW No.

Physical examination: 

Length (cm): __________________________

Weight (kg): __________________________

OFC (cm): __________________________

Date measured: __________________________

For each of the items below, enter N - normal; A - abnormal; D - doubtful or uncertain; I - not done/ incomplete.

Heart: __________________________

H1: __________________________

H2: __________________________

H3: __________________________

H4: __________________________

H5: __________________________

Enter diagnoses, social issues or other concerns that are likely to be relevant to the continuing health and development of the child including congenital conditions.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

1. __________________________

2. __________________________

3. __________________________

4. __________________________

5. __________________________

Recall to Dr in: 

wks: __________________________

Reason for recall: __________________________

Recall to PHN in: 

wks: __________________________

Reason for recall: __________________________

Health Plan Indicator (HPI): __________________________

Updated: __________________________

National Support Needs Status: __________________________

Summary comments (include matters that should be considered at a later age): __________________________

Signature: __________________________

Print name: __________________________

Professional (Y/N): 

GP: __________________________

Community Paediatrician: __________________________

PHN Number: __________________________

CHILD HEALTH SURVEY / LONG PROGRAMME pre-school

WP 12 6MPT11
2010

1 possible universal contact & recording point (6-8 weeks)

1 question – refer to Childsmile? Yes/No

2017

10 possible universal contact points, 4 national recording points

Refer to Childsmile? P,R,S,D

Lots of opportunity for discussion of key oral health messages

Lots more opportunity in 2017 but have we lost the focal point we had in 2010?
Health Visitor Leads

-One for each health board (14)

-Responsible for health visiting services in their area

Why has recording of referrals dropped so much?

How well is our current guidance shared/read/understood/implemented?

Is there a better way of doing this?
Future Actions – systems 1

✓ Engage with all stakeholders to identify the optimal stage for ensuring referrals are made and recorded
✓ National review of child health surveillance system to be completed by Autumn 2019
Future Actions – systems 2

✓ Commitment to look at Childsmile referral as part of Children & Young People Improvement Collaborative QI work (PDSA)

✓ Universal Health Visiting Pathway not fully implemented – 500 extra health visitors, no 13-15 month review until Sept 2018 etc
Future Actions - guidance

✓ Our current guidance is out for consultation with health visiting leads
✓ Discussions with them highlighted differences of opinion regarding how referrals should be recorded
✓ Support from HV leads for distribution and implementation
Summary

✓ Integrating one complex intervention with another isn’t easy – even when opportunities are presented

✓ We need to optimise our referral process in partnership with health visiting colleagues

✓ We need to redevelop our guidance to ensure the process of Childsmile referral is clear and implemented

✓ Irn Bru still contains 4 tea spoons of sugar...
Thank you