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**Policy documents**

- Public Health Outcomes Framework 2013 to 2016
- Public Health England High Impact Areas
- The Chief Medical Officer report (2013) Our children deserve better
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- iHV’s National Framework for continuing professional development for health visitors
- Breastfeeding statistics

**NICE guidelines**

- Breastfeeding

**NHS Choices**

- Benefits of breastfeeding
- Breastfeeding help and support

**SCHARR**

- Breastfeeding in the UK

**RCPCH**

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**News:**

- Authorities taking action to raise breastfeeding rates
- UK survey reveals lack of breastfeeding peer support for millions of ...
- Bottle or breast: A history of breastfeeding

**BBC**

- Breastfeeding at work: Women's stories
- President's daughter in breastfeeding row
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- Breastfeeding mum made to stand on train
- Woollen boobs' promote breastfeeding
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- Child health 'among worst in W Europe'
- Do mums really need breastfeeding help from technology?

**Huffington Post**

- Removing the Barriers to Breastfeeding in the UK
- It Takes A 'Village' To Raise Breastfeeding Rates
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Breastfeeding could save over 800,000 children’s lives a year, says new study

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The state of infant feeding support services for mums and babies

Government to continue mandating five universal health visitor visits

Breastfeeding a matter of human rights, say UN experts, urging action on formula milk

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Celebrating and normalising breastfeeding

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Global Strategy for Infant and Young Child Feeding

Breastfeeding: A Key to Sustainable Development

Early childhood development begins with a mother’s breast

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Up to what age can a baby stay well nourished by just being breastfed?

NHS Evidence

Meta-analysis of the effectiveness of educational interventions for breastfeeding promotion directed to the woman and her social network

Interventions for promoting the initiation of breastfeeding

Interventions to Improve Breastfeeding Self-Efficacy and Resultant Breastfeeding Rates: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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Traumatic breastfeeding experiences are the reason we must continue to promote it

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Mothers are subject to a postcode lottery for breastfeeding support

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