

**From: Stevens Claire**

**To: SACN**

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**Subject: Feedback on infant feeding guideline**

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for inviting comment on your draft infant feeding document. Please find a response on behalf of the British Society of Paediatric Dentistry.

1. Thank you for drafting a comprehensive and evidence-based report which highlights the importance of children's oral health. Whilst welcoming this report, we would be interested to see a follow up publication looking at infant feeding post 12 months.
2. Please could the committee consider inclusion of the following recently published article: Peres KG, Nascimento GG, Peres MA et al. 'Impact of prolonged breastfeeding on dental caries.' Pediatrics 2017; 140(1): e20162943.
3. The BSPD position statement on infant feeding will not be limited to the first year of life and is due for publication October 2017.
4. There is one section with some typos- para 74, P21, the sentence beginning 'Munching can occur...' doesn't seem to make sense.
5. Finally, it would have been great to have a mention of Dental Check by One, especially since the paper so comprehensively covers the other key preventive messages: <http://bspd.co.uk/Dental-Check-by-One>

With best wishes,

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