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To: SACN  
Subject: vitamin D guidance consultation

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a paediatric trainee. Many thanks for this very thorough report which many paediatricians have been eagerly awaiting.

My only question/feedback, is whether the recommendations should be more specific / prescriptive, or whether that is the role of another body.

For example, the NHS already recommends multivitamin drops for children aged 6months - 5yrs, but this is not widely offered or taken up. It would be very useful to have national guidance on the importance of this and how best to implement it, including from 0 months. Starting from birth may actually improve uptake.

Many thanks,

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