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# Hip Screening Consultation Questions NHS Newborn and Infant Physical Examination (NIPE) Screening Programme

## Managing Clicky Hips

Q1. What is your view on the proposal to reinforce national guidance for managing 'clicky hips' by removing reference to local management?

46 Responses. 72% agree with the proposed change

## Screening pathway

Q2 a) What is your view of the proposal that babies who are screen positive on newborn examination or who have risk factors should be treated the same in terms of the timing of the ultrasound ?

46 responses 46% agree with the proposed change

Q2 b) What is your view of the proposal that all non-premature babies who are screen positive on newborn examination or who have risk factors should either be discharged or in the treatment pathway by the age of 6 weeks?

38 responses 63% agree with the proposed change

Q3. What is your view of the proposal that babies should not have hip ultrasound scan undertaken earlier than 3 weeks of age?

46 responses 63% agree with the proposed change

Q4. What is your view on the proposal that babies who have an abnormal newborn examination but normal ultrasound can be discharged without need to see orthopaedic surgeon / specialist practitioner?

42 Responses 60% agree with the proposed change

Q5. What is your view on the proposal that babies who have hip risk factors identified but normal ultrasound should be discharged without the need to see an orthopaedic surgeon or specialist practitioner?

43 Responses 86% agree with the proposed change

Q6. a) What is your view on the proposal that there should be an allowance for prematurity in deciding at what age a baby's hips should be examined?

42 responses 86% agree with the proposed change

Q6. b) What is your view on the proposal that 36 completed weeks gestation is the correct age cut-off for eligibility for the NIPE hip examination?

35 responses 63% agree with the proposed change

Q7. What is your view on the proposal to only apply breech birth/presentation as a risk factor at or after 28 weeks gestation?

38 responses 76% agree with the proposed change

### **Clinical guidance re undertaking hip screening examination**

Q8. What is your view on the proposal to remove the above reference to ventral suspension?

37 responses 92% agree with the proposed change

### **Screen positive criteria**

Q9. Do you think any changes need to be made to the screen positive criteria?

39 responses 49% thought no changes needed to be made to the screen positive criteria