



Paper for Information: Matters arising

Agenda Item: 1

Please see attached paper for information that details actions from previous meetings.

SMCN: Matters Arising Action Checklist

ITEM	TASK	ACTION
SMCN/07/min02	<p>Secretariat to consider publishing hard copies of the joint SACN/RCPCH report <i>Application of the WHO Growth Standards in the UK</i>.</p> <p>Enquire about a central government online database for the publication of reports.</p>	<p>Actioned. Secretariat are liaising with RCPCH and TSO to go ahead with a joint publication.</p> <p>Actioned. Sheela Reddy to update.</p>
SMCN/08/01 <i>The influence of maternal, fetal and child nutrition on the development of disease in later life</i>	<p>Seek permission to circulate the Baker <i>et al.</i> 2008 work on teenage pregnancies to Members before publication.</p> <p>Secretariat to continue drafting the report, incorporating comments from Members, and circulate chapters via correspondence for comment as they develop.</p>	<p>Actioned. See Agenda Item 2 - abstracts have been circulated.</p> <p>Covered under Agenda Item 2.</p>
SMCN/08/02 <i>SACN's statement on nutrition requirements for multiple pregnancies</i>	<p>Secretariat to contact Dr Barbara Luke to enquire whether further information from RCTs is available.</p> <p>Amend the statement as agreed by the Subgroup, and place on the SACN website.</p>	<p>Actioned. Dr Barbara Luke confirmed there are no trials currently underway.</p> <p>Actioned. The statement is now available on the website.</p>
SMCN/08/03 <i>Healthy Start Evaluation</i>	<p>Secretariat to find out if any guidance for parents is issued with the Health and Pregnancy Grant, on how to spend the money.</p>	<p>Actioned. Rachel Coomber to update. The HiP grant is not targeted on nutrition in particular and will provide a more flexible form of support than the Healthy Start Nutritional vouchers. The HiP grant is intended to provide financial support for women during pregnancy, not to their</p>

	Circulate draft scope for evaluation to Members for comment.	children after birth. The aim of the grant is to provide flexible financial help to support the general health and well-being of women in the later stages of pregnancy and to help them meet the wider costs in the run up to birth. Sheela Reddy to update.
SMCN/08/04 <i>Updates</i>	Secretariat to pass the Committee's concerns regarding the protection of PCT funding for Children's Centres to DCSF.	Sheela Reddy to update.