



***Early intervention health visiting programmes: developing
a programme meeting local need and those of a
progressive child health programme***

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Programme Entry

- First time parents
- Less than 24 weeks gestation
- 16 vulnerability criteria
- Simple referral pathway
- 7 phases 1-2 ante-natal
3-7 post-natal



Strategies and Approaches

- Relationship building
- Ante-natal work
- Bonding and attachment
- Solution focused approach
- Appreciative enquiry
- Motivational interviewing
- Solihull Approach
- HENRY
- Incredible years
- Think Family



Programme Evaluation

- Quantative data
- 60% breastfeeding initiation
- 100% immunisation uptake
- Qualitative data
- Self-efficacy questionnaires
- Patient's First (Foundation of Nursing Studies- Burdett trust)
- MESCH (Australia)



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