

NHS Fetal Anomaly Screening Programme

First online consultation event

18⁺⁰ to 20⁺⁶ weeks fetal anomaly scan: National standards and guidance for England

The NHS Fetal Anomaly Screening Programme is part of the UK National Screening Programmes Directorate and is recognised as an inclusive and transparent organisation responsible for developing national standards, policies and resources for biochemical and ultrasound screening technologies in pregnancy.

During the course of developing standards, the NHS FASP obtains the broad opinion and views of stakeholders through consultation and this year, professionals are invited to comment during a 4 weeks consultation on the '18⁺⁰ to 20⁺⁶ weeks fetal anomaly scan: National standards and guidance for England' (2010) publication.

In line with the UK NSC triennial review process and as part of the on-going work of NHS FASP, a review and revision of the publication will start in 2012. The impetus for updating the 2010 document is so that services have standards and guidance that align with recent changes in the screening technology and practice

The consultation starts **Monday, 2nd April** and ends **Monday, 30th April 2012** and will be advertised on:

<http://www.fetalanomalyscreening.co.uk>

If you have any queries about the consultation, please contact

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