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THE ROLE OFF HEALTH VISITORS WALES



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Health visitor and pregnancy women

During pregnancy, the health visitor must keep in constant contact with midwives, sharing her mother's information. Thus, the health visitor already has access to the history of the pregnant woman and her situation. .They have the role of informing the pregnant mother as well as the mothers with new acquaintances regarding their correct nutrition as well as the supervision of their physical and mental state **Pontoppidan, M., (2022)”**

the study conducted by **Aquino , M. R. (2018)** demonstrates the importance of monitoring women during pregnancy so they can monitor their condition and intervene in time if certain risks occur.

Aquino, M. R. Et. At., (2018) A focus group study of women’s views and experiences of maternity care as delivered collaboratively by midwives and health visitors in England. BMC pregnancy and childbirth, 18(1), 1-12.

Pontoppidan, m., Et. At. (2022)” *the F A C A M study: protocol for a randomized controlled study of an early interdisciplinary intervention to support women in vulnerable positions through pregnancy and the first 5 years of motherhood”* trials, 23(1), pp. 1-14.



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Safeguarding supervision in health visiting practice

According to the study by **Moseley, M. (2020)**, the study reports the importance of public health surveillance by Health Visitors. Their responsibility is in particular to establish frequent visits with pregnant women and mothers with children up to 4 years old.

They have the role of supervising the material and emotional mental condition of the family, having increased attention in the case of families with a low social condition. providing the family with informative support for improving their emotional state, maintaining health through proper nutrition and the necessary guidance in solving the personal worries of the mothers **Appleton, J.V., (2011)**.

Moseley, M. et. at. (2021) *“An evaluation of group safeguarding supervision in health visiting practice”* Primary Health Care, p.p. 31

Appleton, J.V., (2011) *’Safeguarding and protecting children: where is health visiting now?’* Community Practitioner, 84(11), pp. 21-26.



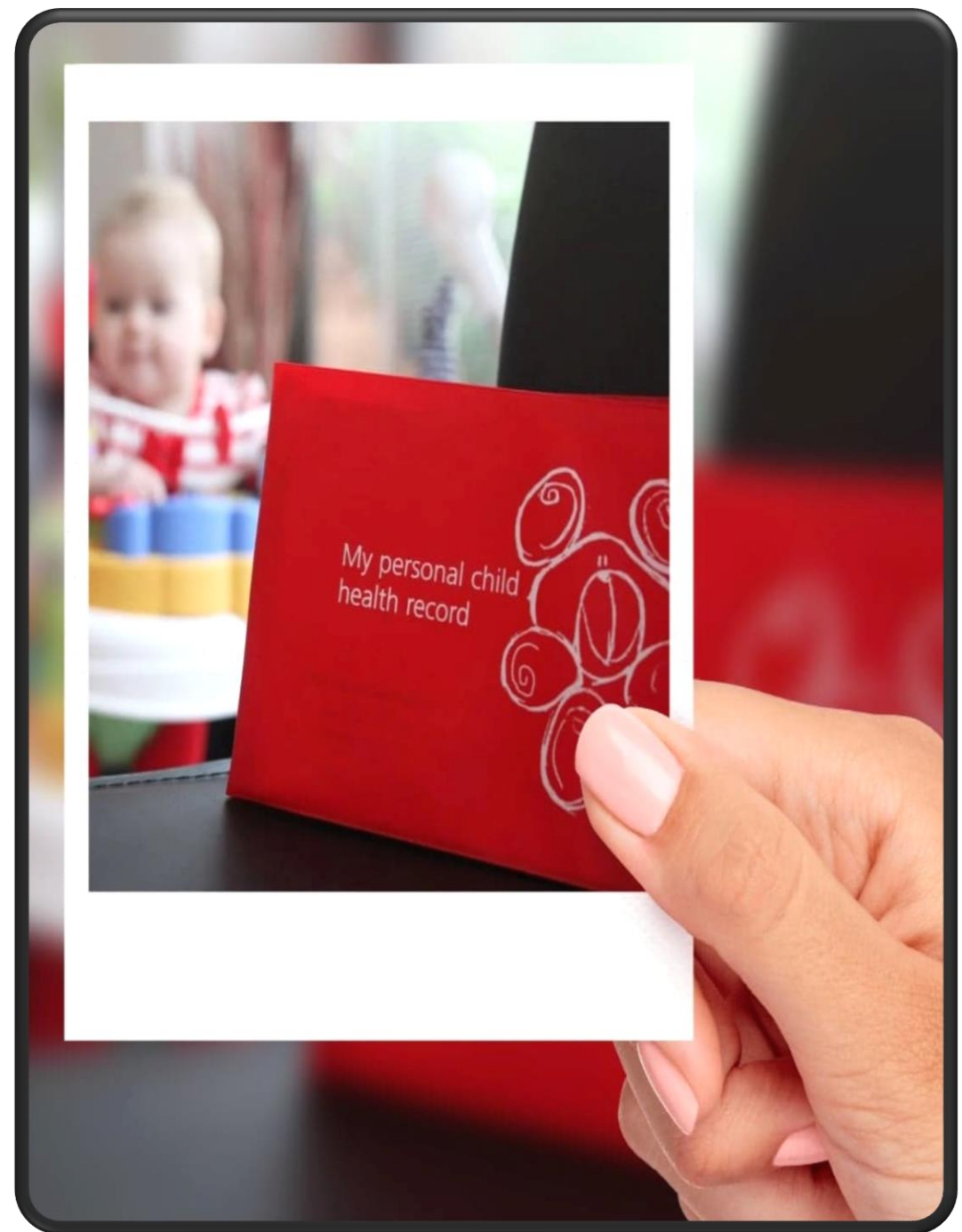
Conversations Between Health Visitors and Parents

Health Visitor also aims to follow in the footsteps of the "Healthy Children's Program", which is aimed at children's oral health in England, the percentage of 5-year-olds was discovered with tooth decay, reaching a percentage of 23.4% in this age group. Also another percentage of 46% being discovered in children of 8 years. **West, R., (2021).**

A study by **Peckover Sue P. (2019)** reports the economic impact of performing home consultations by health visitors. On the other hand, it highlights the importance of their regular visits, especially in the case of vulnerable families. .their supervision bringing a great benefit in protecting the child and the families.

Eskeytė, I., West, R., et. at. (2021) „*Organizational Barriers to Oral Health Conversations Between Health Visitors and Parents of Children Aged 9–12 Months Old*”, *Frontiers in public health*, pp. 9.

Peckover, Sue. et. at. (2019); "*Health visiting and safeguarding children: A perfect storm?*" *Journal of Health Visiting* 7, pp. 232-238.



Behavioral observation system of the New-Born (NBO)

Health Visitor's contribution to mothers' lives is also to ensure that there is a healthy interaction between the child and the mother, **Steffensen, S.V., (2012)**. A study by **Windarti S. (2021)**, reported the important interactions between mother and child, mothers being educated and guided to understand the needs of new-borns. For better interaction between the child and the mother, a health visitor must understand the importance of the behavioural system of new-borns so as to teach mothers how to interact with the new-born. This system helps and supports the fundamental basis for proper development in a healthy environment for the new-born.

Windarti , S. W., et. at., (2021); "*Effectiveness of The New-Born Behavioral Observation (N B O) System in Improving Mother and Infant Interaction*"; Folia Medica Indonesia, pp. 90-94.

Steffensen, S.V., (2012) Care and conversing in dialogical systems. Language Sciences, 34(5), pp. 513-531.



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