

We are campaigning for change and need your help Baby Hip Health Awareness 23rd - 28th February 2009

FACT : Every year, up to 2000 babies and children are diagnosed with Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip (DDH) which describes a range of conditions from mild instability and immaturity to total dislocation of the hip.

FACT : Early detection usually means less severe treatment which can include full body plaster casts (hip spicas) and even surgery

FACT : Initial findings from the research indicate that alarmingly many PCT's do not even have a hip examination policy which is an important part of the newborn and 6-8 week physical baby health check.



EVERYONE CAN GET INVOLVED



WANTED : Parents and children in a hip spica to join our launch event on Tuesday 24th February at the House of Commons, London.

We will present a summary of the key findings from our report into standards of screening and diagnosis in Hospitals and Primary Care Trusts (PCT'S) regarding the baby hip examination to MPs and press.



Please host a 'Put the Kettle On' event whereby you hold a tea/coffee morning at home, work or in the community which will raise awareness and funds at the same time.

HELP US TO HELP YOU

Distribute our award winning leaflet on Baby Hip Health to your local surgery or clinic.

Get your story featured in a local magazine or newspaper to raise awareness.

For an information pack or to register your support with our campaign please call

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