

NHS Fetal Anomaly Screening Programme

Antenatal Screening Working Standards for Down's Syndrome Screening (2007)

Online consultation event

The NHS Fetal Anomaly Screening Programme (FASP) is part of the overall structure of the UK National Screening Programmes (UK NSC) Directorate of the NHS and is recognised in the NHS Constitution of 2009. It is an inclusive and transparent organisation that is responsible for developing and driving national standards, policies and resources for both biochemical and ultrasound screening technologies in pregnancy.

When developing these products, NHS FASP follows the UK NSC triennial review process which includes obtaining broad opinion and views of stakeholders through undertaking a national online consultation event. This opportunity allows any held assumptions to be challenged and refined before final release into the public domain.

This year, we are delighted to announce that the publication, *'Antenatal Screening Working Standards for Down's Syndrome Screening'* (2007) is under review and as a valued stakeholder, you are invited to take part in the forthcoming consultation process. The consultation period starts **Monday, 19 September and ends 5pm, Monday, 24 October 2011.**

All feedback is important and will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

For any other queries about this consultation or about any of our screening programmes, please contact Donna Kirwan, National Projects Officer and National Project Lead for T21 Screening National Standards Working Group