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Context

There is a clear case for investing in services to support breastfeeding as part of a local child health strategy. This is particularly important for mothers from low income groups, as it is known that they are less likely to breastfeed. Breastfeeding protects the health of babies and mothers, and reduces the risk of illness. (NICE, 2008)

Breast milk is the best form of nutrition for infants, and exclusive breastfeeding is recommended for the first six months (26 weeks) of an infant's life. Thereafter, breastfeeding should continue for as long as the mother and baby wish, while gradually introducing the baby to a more varied diet.

In recent years, research has shown that infants who are not breastfed are more likely to have infections in the short-term such as gastroenteritis, respiratory and ear infections, and particularly infections requiring hospitalisation. In the longer term, evidence suggests that infants who are not breastfed are more likely to become obese in later childhood, which means they are more likely to develop type 2 diabetes, and tend to have slightly higher levels of blood pressure and blood cholesterol in adulthood. For mothers, breastfeeding is associated with a reduction in the risk of breast and ovarian cancers. A recent study also suggests a positive association between breastfeeding and parenting capability, particularly among single and low-income mothers.

Results from the UK Infant Feeding Survey 2010 showed that 83% of women in England breastfed their babies after birth, 78% after two days and 57% at six weeks. The differences between the two sets of results is likely to be due to the fact that the Infant Feeding Survey is based on self-reported information from women who agreed to take part in the survey; and the fact that breastfeeding status is not captured for all infants in the statistics covered in this report

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Summary of results

The Q1 2013/14 onward collection of 12 week risk assessment, breastfeeding initiation and 6-8 week breastfeeding data was collected directly from maternity service providers and child health information system providers.

138 maternity providers were identified for 12 week & breastfeeding initiation submissions. During Q1 14/15 providers who had not submitted during 13/14 were given a final opportunity to do so as a result we have received data returns covering 133 of these providers Q1-3, an uptake rate of 96%, for Q4 136 providers submitted data, an uptake rate of 99%.

As of the 01/06/2014 some of the Maternity services transferred from RN3 Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust to RD1 Royal United Bath NHS Trust as a result 139 provider trusts submitted data from Q1 14/15. The level of maternity provider submissions at Q1 14/15 was 100%

As data submissions are now above the validation limits we have sufficient data coverage to publish an England figure for the Q2-4 2013/14 & Q1 14/15.

111 Child Health Information System (CHIS) providers were identified for 6-8 week breastfeeding prevalence submissions. We have received data returns covering 106 of these providers Q1-4, an uptake rate of 95%.

The level of provider submissions at Q4 was 11% higher than during the pilot submission of Q1-3 data.

In 2013/14 the number of eligible children with no breastfeeding prevalence status recorded was 10.4%. As insufficient data passing the 95% data completeness we are unable to publish the 6-8 week breastfeeding prevalence England figures for Q1-4 2013/14.

Initiation of breastfeeding

In England the Q1 14/15 rate of breastfeeding initiation was 74.0%. The annual percentage was 73.9% in 2012/13 and 2011/12 (74.0%) and which was slightly higher than 2010/11 (73.7%), 2009/10 (72.8%) and 2008/09 (71.7%) (Table 1).

In England amongst the 156 CCGs that passed validation in Q1, breastfeeding initiation ranged from 35.0% in NHS Stoke On Trent CCG to 94.0% in NHS Newham CCG (Table 5).

In England amongst the 122 NHS Trusts that passed validation, breastfeeding initiation ranged from 39.1% in University Hospital Of North Staffordshire NHS Trust to 92.4% in West Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust (Table 4).

Prevalence of breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks

The 6-8 week breastfeeding prevalence figures are based on the number of infants recorded by CCG's as totally or partially breastfeeding, as a percentage of all infants due a 6-8 week check.

When making comparisons over time, it is best to limit this to those quarters with high and consistent levels of coverage. There is evidence that the significant improvements in data coverage that were achieved in the early quarters of data collection affected the comparability of the prevalence estimates over time. This is because improvements in coverage have resulted in the inclusion in the statistics of a disproportionately higher number of women who are not breastfeeding.

In 2012/13 prevalence at 6-8 weeks was 47.2%, in 2011/12 47.2% of infants due a 6-8 week check were being breastfed at 6-8 weeks. (Table 2).

In England the breastfeeding prevalence at 6-8 weeks was not published in 2013/14 due to the number children with no recorded status of 6-8 week breastfeeding prevalence being greater than 5% of all eligible children. In Q1 14/15 11.8% of eligible children at 6-8 weeks in England did not have 6-8 breastfeeding status recorded and the Q1 14/15 cannot be published due to this failure of data completeness.

In Q1 2014/15 128 CCG's failed to pass validation checks. 61 failed as the number of eligible children submitted failed to meet the -10% +20% number of expected children.

An additional 67 CCG's failed due to more than 5% of their eligible children having no breastfeeding status recorded, among the CCG's that failed on 95% recording coverage validation failures was NHS Horsham and Mid Sussex CCG where the 6-8 week breastfeeding status of 100% eligible children was not known.*

Amongst the 83 CCGs that passed validation, breastfeeding prevalence as a percentage of infants due a 6-8

Table 1: Initiation of breastfeeding, England Trend - Commissioner based



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Year / Quarter	Maternities No.	Breastfeeding			Not breastfeeding		Not known	
		No.	% of maternities	95% confidence interval	No.	% of maternities	No.	% of maternities
2003/04 OT	566,355	316,751			171,453		78,151	13.8%
2004/05 OT	576,935	363,549			181,655		31,731	5.5%
2005/06 OT	583,011	385,909	66.2%	66.1% - 66.3%	172,801	29.6%	24,301	4.2%
2006/07 OT	601,262	409,317	68.1%	68.0% - 68.2%	178,288	29.7%	13,657	2.3%
2007/08 OT	634,035	443,227	69.9%	69.8% - 70.0%	180,119	28.4%	10,690	1.7%
2008/09 OT	640,681	459,430	71.7%	71.6% - 71.8%	171,403	26.8%	9,848	1.5%
2009/10 OT	652,957	474,865	72.7%	72.6% - 72.8%	168,928	25.9%	9,164	1.4%
2010/11 OT	659,238	485,780	73.7%	73.6% - 73.8%	166,024	25.2%	7,434	1.1%
2011/12 OT	664,683	491,837	74.0%	73.9% - 74.1%	166,030	25.0%	6,816	1.0%
2012/13 OT	658,112	486,057	73.9%	73.7% - 74.0%	165,047	25.1%	7,008	1.1%
2013/14 OT	614,346	454,317	74.0%	73.8% - 74.1%	147,266	24.0%	12,763	2.1%
2013/14 Q1	149,091	110,440			35,950		2,702	
2013/14 Q2	158,213	117,376	74.2%	74.0% - 74.4%	37,781	23.9%	3,056	1.9%
2013/14 Q3	153,514	113,161	73.7%	73.5% - 73.9%	37,494	24.4%	2,859	1.9%
2013/14 Q4	153,528	113,340	73.8%	73.6% - 74.0%	36,042	23.5%	4,146	2.7%
2014/15 Q1	158,359	117,146	74.0%	73.8% - 74.2%	36,988	23.4%	4,225	2.7%
2014/15 Q2								
2014/15 Q3								
2014/15 Q4								

Notes:

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Table 2: Prevalence of breastfeeding at 6 to 8 weeks, England Trend - Commissioner based



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Quarter	Infants due a 6–8 week check No.	Infants being breastfed (Totally + Partially)			Totally		Partially		Not all all		Not known		
		No.	% of all infants	95% confidence interval	No.	% of all infants	No.	% of all infants	No.	% of all infants	No.	% of all infants	
2008/09 OT	654,063	241,534			167,509		74,025		251,842		160,687	24.6%	Coverage Target 85%
2009/10 OT	655,486	292,942	44.7%	44.6% - 44.8%	204,773	31.2%	88,169	13.5%	302,838	46.2%	59,706	9.1%	Coverage Target 85%
2010/11 OT	670,391	309,303	46.1%	46.0% - 46.3%	213,354	31.8%	95,949	14.3%	325,133	48.5%	35,955	5.4%	Coverage Target 90%
2011/12 OT	672,013	317,240	47.2%	47.1% - 47.3%	217,993	32.4%	99,247	14.8%	324,433	48.3%	30,340	4.5%	Coverage Target 95%
2012/13 OT	670,535	316,634	47.2%	47.1% - 47.3%	216,466	32.3%	100,168	14.9%	327,048	48.8%	26,853	4.0%	Coverage Target 95%
2013/14 OT	629,012	288,219			196,736		91,429		275,503		65,290	10.4%	Coverage Target 95%
2013/14 Q1	152,355	69,692			47,589		22,103		68,578		14,085	9.2%	
2013/14 Q2	158,807	72,621			49,671		22,950		70,923		15,263	9.6%	
2013/14 Q3	162,599	74,254			51,025		23,175		71,043		17,302	10.6%	
2013/14 Q4	155,251	71,652			48,451		23,201		64,959		18,640	12.0%	
2014/15 Q1	146,761	65,137			44,561		20,576		64,252		17,372	11.8%	
2014/15 Q2													
2014/15 Q3													
2014/15 Q4													

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2. Comparisons with quarters before 2010/11 Q4 need to be made with caution due to the high level of not knowns.

**Table 3: Drop Off rate between breastfeeding initiation and Prevalence of breastfeeding at 6 to 8 weeks
England Trend - Commission based**



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Quarter	Maternities No.	Breastfeeding		Quarter	Infants due a 6–8 week check No.	Infants being breastfed (Totally + Partially)		Difference between percentage of mothers initiating breastfeeding and prevalence of breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks (% of those initiating) %
		No.	% of maternities			No.	% of all infants	
2008/09 OT	640,681	459,430	71.7%		654,063	241,534		
2009/10 OT	652,957	474,865	72.7%		655,486	292,942	44.7%	38.5%
2010/11 OT	659,238	485,780	73.7%		670,391	309,303	46.1%	37.4%
2011/12 OT	664,683	491,837	74.0%		672,013	317,240	47.2%	36.2%
2012/13 OT	658,112	486,057	73.9%		670,535	316,634	47.2%	36.1%
2013/14 OT	614,346	454,317	74.0%		623,418	283,664	45.5%	38.5%
2013/14 Q1*	149,091	110,440		2013/14 Q2	158,807	72,621	45.7%	
2013/14 Q2*	158,213	117,376	74.2%	2013/14 Q3	162,599	74,254	45.7%	38.4%
2013/14 Q3*	153,514	113,161	73.7%	2013/14 Q4	155,251	71,652	46.2%	37.4%
2013/14 Q4*	153,528	113,340	73.8%	2014/15 Q1	146,761	65,137		
2014/15 Q1	158,359	117,146	74.0%	2014/15 Q2				
2014/15 Q2				2014/15 Q3				
2014/15 Q3				2014/15 Q4				
2014/15 Q4				2015/16 Q1				

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2. Comparisons with quarters before 2010/11 Q4 need to be made with caution due to the high level of not knowns.
3. * Comparisons with OT before 2013/14 cannot be made as there was a definition change between 2012/13 and 2013/14, from 2013/14 comparison of 6-8 week prevalence against the previous quarter's BFI

Table 4 : Initiation of breastfeeding, by NHS Trust Quarterly

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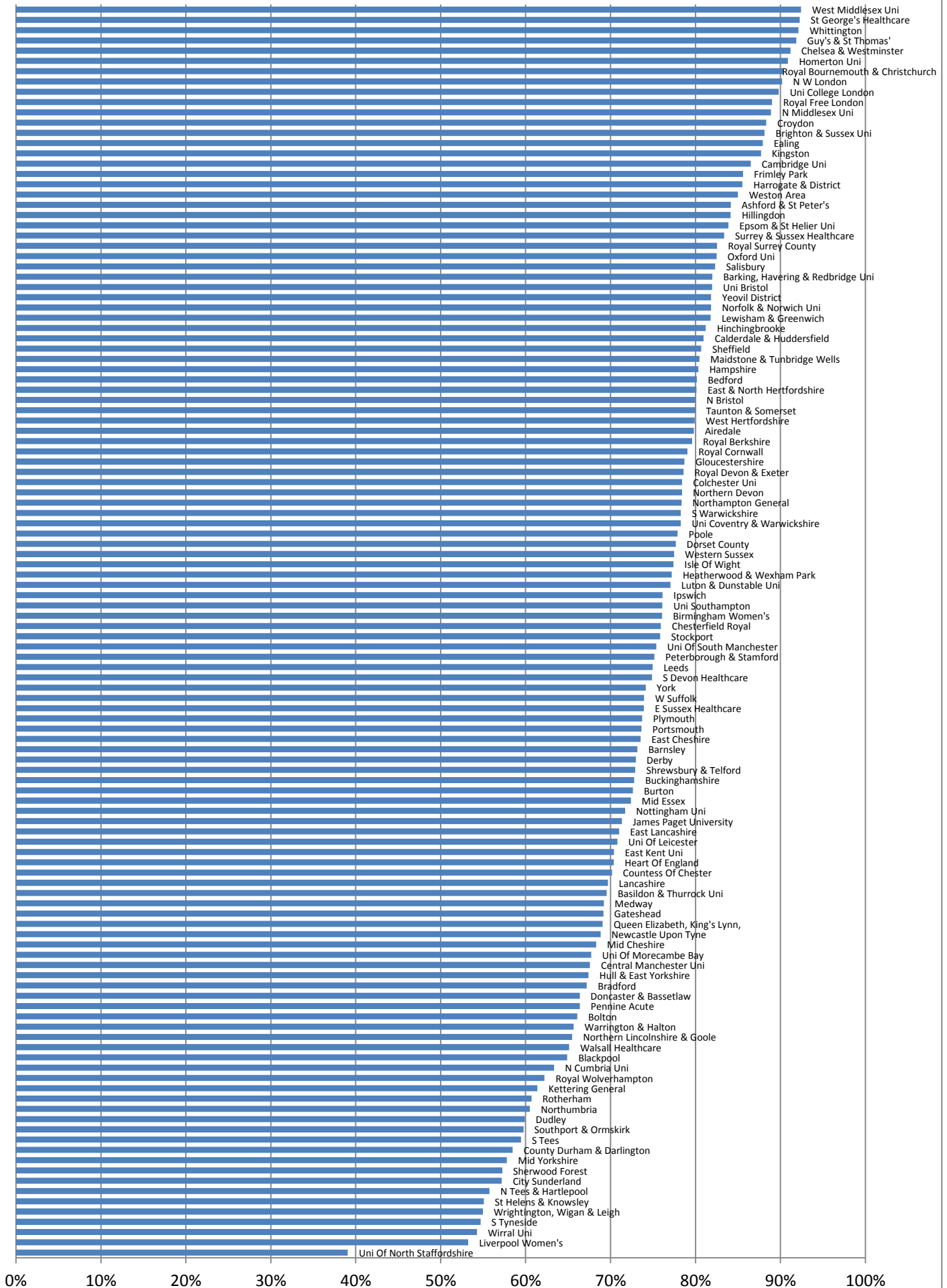
Code	Name	Number of maternities (1)				Maternities where breastfeeding was known (2)												Maternities whose breastfeeding status not known (3)								
		2014/15 Q1		2014/15 Q2		2014/15 Q3		2014/15 Q4		2014/15 Q1				2014/15 Q2				2014/15 Q3				2014/15 Q4				
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No. not initiated	No. initiated	%	95% confidence interval	No. not initiated	No. initiated	%	95% confidence interval	No. not initiated	No. initiated	%	95% confidence interval	No. not initiated	No. initiated	%	95% confidence interval	
RTR	South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	1,295								525	770	59.5%	56.8% - 62.1%													
RED	South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust	340								154	186	54.7%	49.6% - 59.8%													
RJC	South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust	644								140	504	78.3%	74.9% - 81.3%													
RAJ	Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	917								195	644															
RVY	Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust	671								266	401	59.8%	56.0% - 63.4%													
RJ7	St George's Healthcare NHS Trust	1,229								68	1134	92.3%	90.6% - 93.6%													
RBN	St Helens and Knowsley Hospitals NHS Trust	924								412	509	55.1%	51.9% - 58.3%													
RWJ	Stockport NHS Foundation Trust	795								192	603	75.8%	72.8% - 78.7%													
RTP	Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	1,112								185	927	83.4%	81.1% - 85.4%													
RMP	Tameside Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	513								183	330															
RBA	Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust	864								173	691	80.0%	77.2% - 82.5%													
RNA	The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust	1,125								415	674	59.9%	57.0% - 62.7%													
RAS	The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	976								151	821	84.1%	81.7% - 86.3%													
RTD	The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	1,723								537	1186	68.8%	66.6% - 71.0%													
ROW	The Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust	1,081								253	746															
RCX	The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn, NHS Foundation Trust	582								165	402	69.1%	65.2% - 72.7%													
RFR	The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust	636								250	386	60.7%	56.8% - 64.4%													
RDZ	The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	93								9	84	90.3%	82.6% - 94.8%													
RL4	The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust	998								377	621	62.2%	59.2% - 65.2%													
RKE	The Whittington Hospital NHS Trust	938								74	864	92.1%	90.2% - 93.7%													
RWD	United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust	1,365								280	575															
RRV	University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	1,607								88	1443	89.8%	88.2% - 91.2%													
RJE	University Hospital Of North Staffordshire NHS Trust	1,505								917	588	39.1%	36.6% - 41.6%													
RM2	University Hospital Of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust	1,056								252	796	75.4%	72.7% - 77.9%													
RHM	University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	1,494								320	1137	78.1%	73.9% - 82.2%													
RA7	University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust	1,296								187	1062	81.9%	79.8% - 83.9%													
RKB	University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust	1,513								329	1184	78.3%	76.1% - 80.3%													
RWE	University Hospitals Of Leicester NHS Trust	2,623								741	1857	70.8%	69.0% - 72.5%													
RTX	University Hospitals Of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust	750								225	508	67.7%	64.3% - 71.0%													
RBK	Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust	1,098								383	715	65.1%	62.3% - 67.9%													
RWW	Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	725								245	476	65.7%	62.1% - 69.0%													
RWG	West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust	1,408								283	1125	79.5%	77.7% - 81.9%													
RFW	West Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust	1,108								80	1024	92.4%	90.7% - 93.8%													
RGR	West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust	618								161	457	73.9%	70.3% - 77.3%													
RYR	Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	1,283								238	994	77.5%	75.1% - 79.7%													
RA3	Weston Area Health NHS Trust	60								8	51	85.0%	73.9% - 91.9%													
RBL	Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	796								364	432	54.3%	50.8% - 57.7%													
RWP	Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	1,402								336	979															
RRF	Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust	673								303	370	55.0%	51.2% - 58.7%													
RLQ	Wyke Valley NHS Trust	378								135	218															
RA4	Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	391								69	320	81.8%	77.7% - 85.3%													
RCB	York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	1,191								270	883	74.1%	71.6% - 76.5%													

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2. Blank cells mean that data do not meet validation criteria (see definitions sheet for details).
3. Shaded cells mean that percentage of mothers' whose breastfeeding status was recorded falls short of data quality standard of 95%.

Mothers initiating breastfeeding as a percentage of maternities by NHS Trusts in England 2014/15 Q1

NHS Trusts with < 5% not Knowns & passing maternities checks



Mothers not known initiating breastfeeding as a percentage of maternities by NHS

Trusts in England 2014/15 Q1

Q1 2014/15 Quarter Actual v Not known target 5%

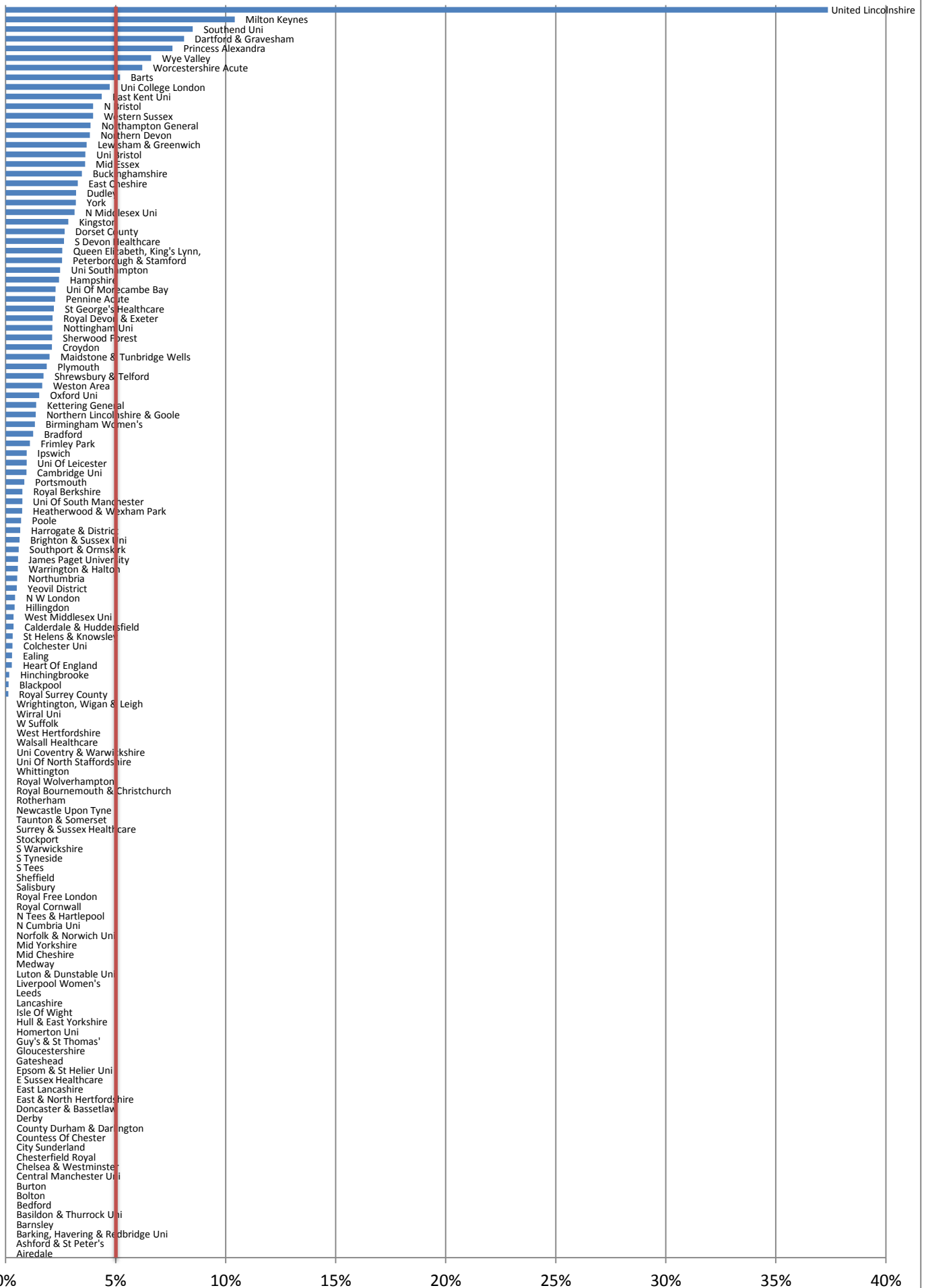


Table 5: Initiation of breastfeeding, by CCG and Area Team - Quarterly 2014/15

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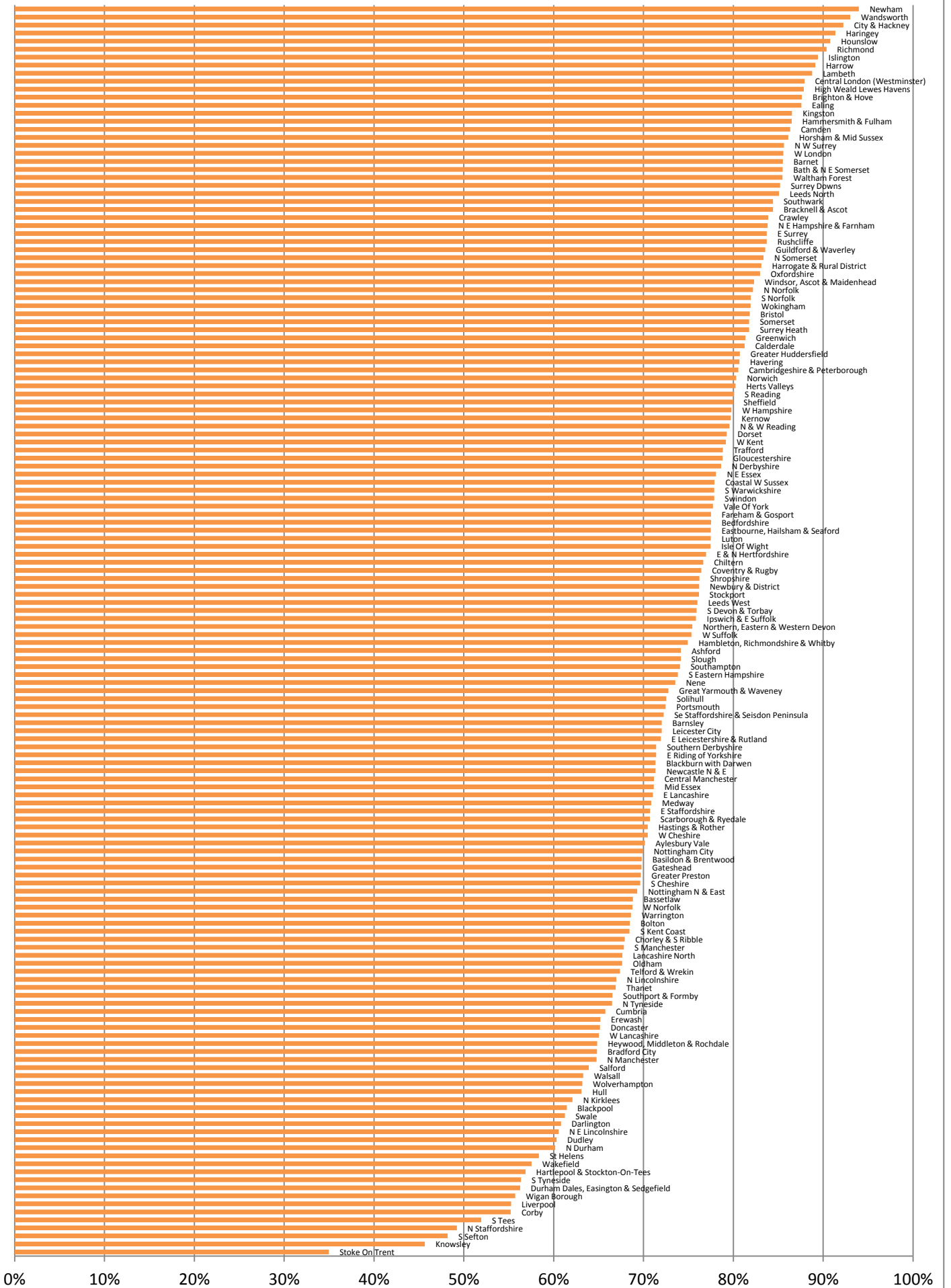


CCG Name	Code	Number of maternities (1)				Maternities where breastfeeding was known (2)												Maternities whose breastfeeding status not known (3)								ONS Code											
		2014/15 Q1				2014/15 Q2			2014/15 Q3			2014/15 Q4			2014/15 Q1		2014/15 Q2		2014/15 Q3		2014/15 Q4																
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		No.	%									
England		20,969	114	0.5	20,969	114	0.5	20,969	114	0.5	20,969	114	0.5	20,969	114	0.5	20,969	114	0.5	20,969	114	0.5	20,969	114	0.5	20,969	114	0.5	20,969	114	0.5	20,969	114	0.5	20,969	114	0.5
D44 Cheshire, Warrington And Wirral Area Team		1,406	2,067	65.6%	65.3%	67.2%	73.1%	74.2%	15	0.5%																											

Mothers initiating breastfeeding as a percentage of maternities by CCGs in England

2014/15 Q1

CCGs with < 5% not Knowns & passing maternities checks



Mothers not known initiating breastfeeding as a percentage of maternities by CCGs in England 2014/15 Q1

2014/15 Q1 Quarter Actual v Not known target 5%

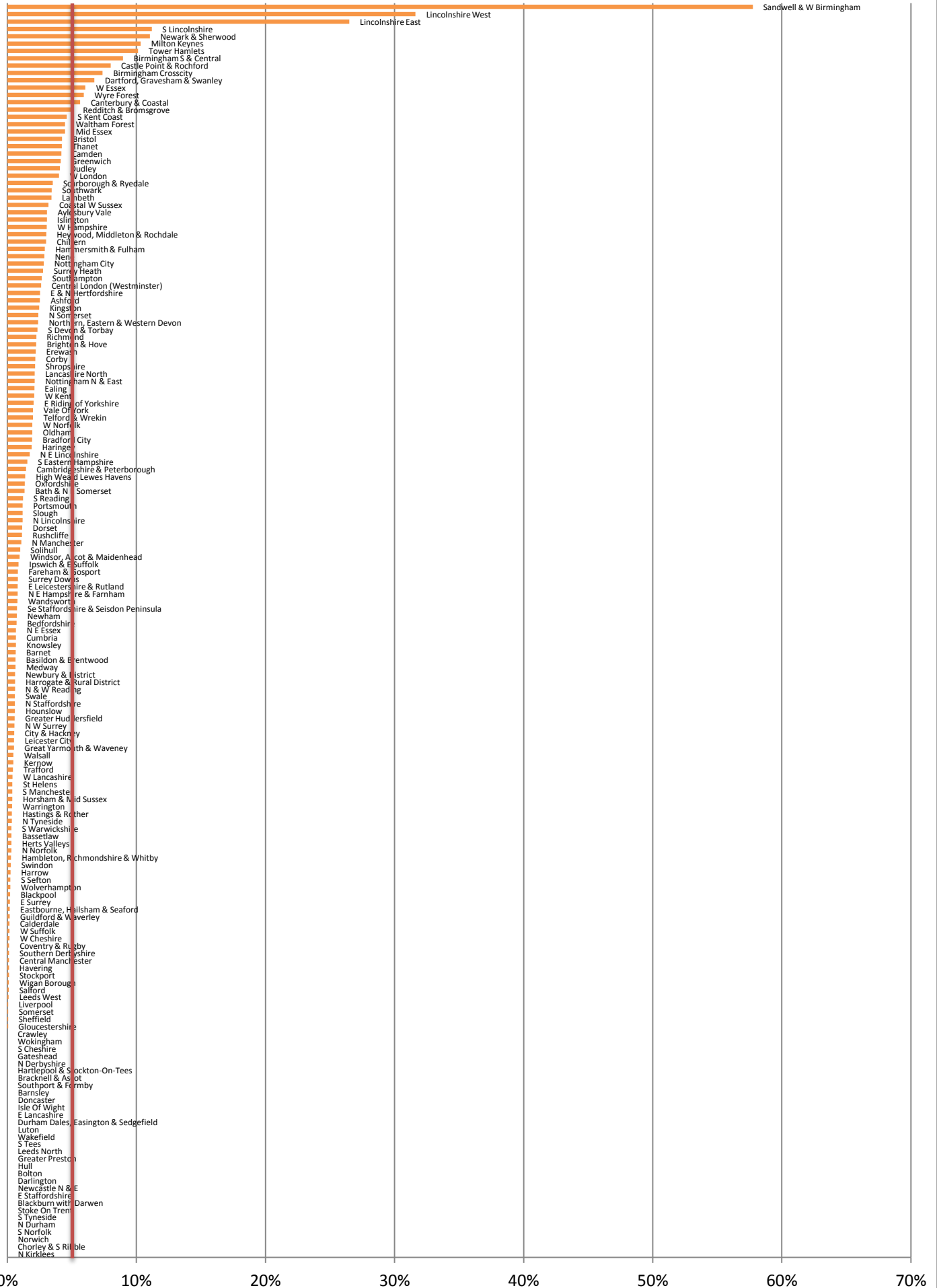


Table 6 : Prevalence of breastfeeding at 6 to 8 weeks, 2014/15 Q1, by CCG and Area Team

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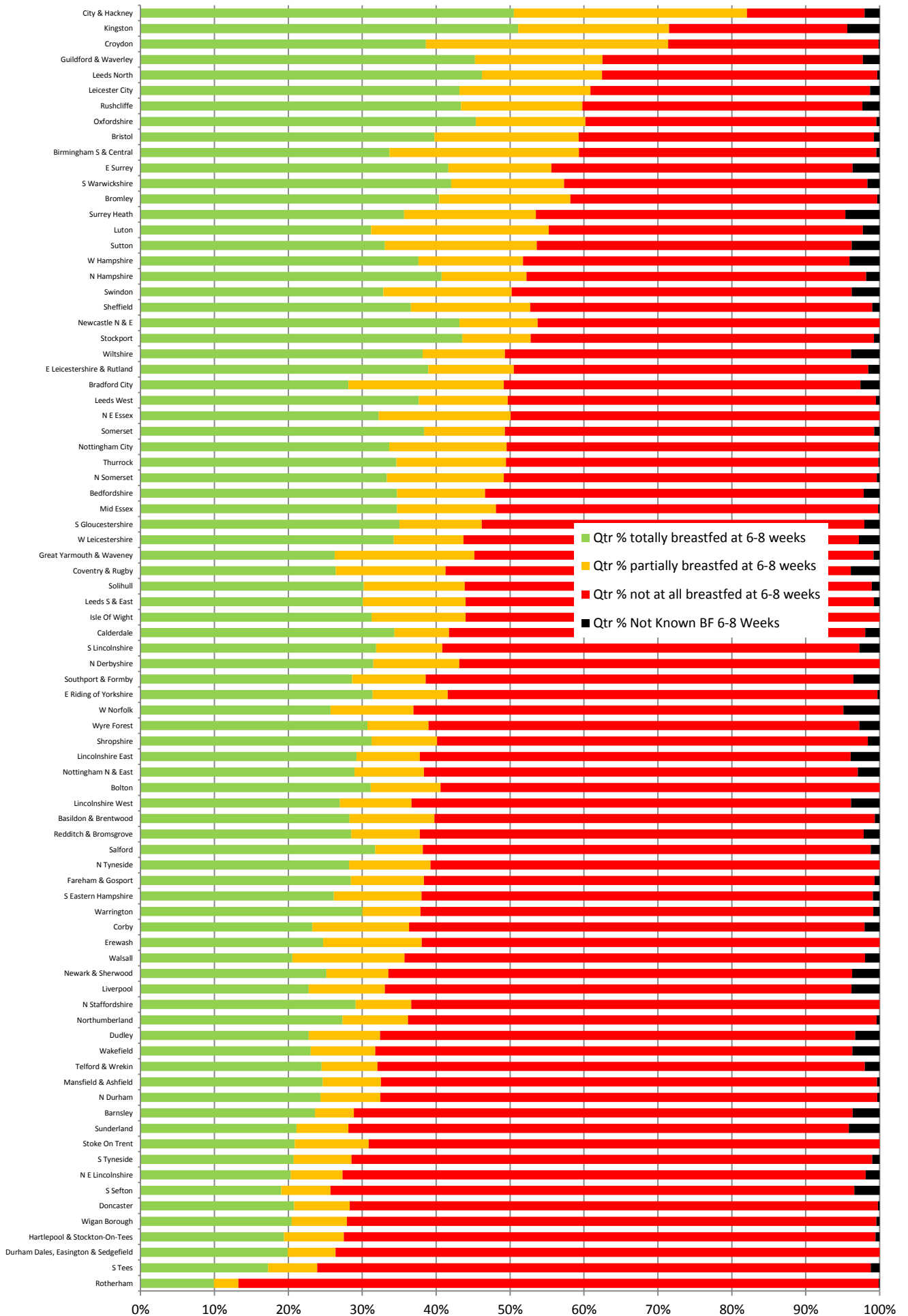


Code	Name	Code	Area Team	No. of infants due a 6-8 week check (1)		Infants totally or partially breastfed (2)		95% confidence interval	Infants totally breastfed (2)		Infants partially breastfed (2)		Infants not at all breastfed (2)		Infants whose breastfeeding status was not known (3)		ONS Code
				No.	No.	No.	%		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
99H	NHS Surrey Downs CCG	Q68	Surrey And Sussex Area Team	722	383				290		93	206	133	18.4%	E38000177		
10C	NHS Surrey Heath CCG	Q68	Surrey And Sussex Area Team	258	138	53.5%	47.4% - 59.5%		92	35.7%	46	108	12	4.7%	E38000178		
10Y	NHS Aylesbury Vale CCG	Q69	Thames Valley Area Team	555	196				131		55	152	217	38.1%	E38000003		
10G	NHS Bracknell and Ascot CCG	Q69	Thames Valley Area Team	400	199				147		52	150	51	12.8%	E38000017		
10H	NHS Chiltern CCG	Q69	Thames Valley Area Team	892	402				273		129	305	185	20.7%	E38000033		
10M	NHS Newbury and District CCG	Q69	Thames Valley Area Team	367	183				130		53	144	40	10.9%	E38000110		
10N	NHS North & West Reading CCG	Q69	Thames Valley Area Team	327	175				122		53	115	37	11.3%	E38000114		
10Q	NHS Oxfordshire CCG	Q69	Thames Valley Area Team	1,829	1,101	60.2%	57.9% - 62.4%		830	45.4%	271	720	8	0.4%	E38000136		
10T	NHS Slough CCG	Q69	Thames Valley Area Team	587	307				161		146	227	53	9.0%	E38000148		
10W	NHS South Reading CCG	Q69	Thames Valley Area Team	469	254				153		101	159	56	11.9%	E38000160		
11C	NHS Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead CCG	Q69	Thames Valley Area Team	420	230				152		78	117	73	17.4%	E38000207		
11D	NHS Wokingham CCG	Q69	Thames Valley Area Team	425	219				163		56	137	69	16.2%	E38000209		
11J	NHS Dorset CCG	Q70	Wessex Area Team	1,726	893				664		229	740	93	5.4%	E38000045		
10K	NHS Fareham and Gosport CCG	Q70	Wessex Area Team	587	225	38.3%	34.5% - 42.3%		167	28.4%	58	99	4	0.7%	E38000059		
10L	NHS Isle Of Wight CCG	Q70	Wessex Area Team	307	135	44.0%	38.5% - 49.6%		96	31.3%	39	172	0	0.0%	E38000087		
99M	NHS North East Hampshire and Farnham CCG	Q70	Wessex Area Team	579	265				177		88	236	78	13.5%	E38000118		
10J	NHS North Hampshire CCG	Q70	Wessex Area Team	653	341	52.2%	48.4% - 56.0%		266	40.7%	75	300	12	1.8%	E38000120		
10R	NHS Portsmouth CCG	Q70	Wessex Area Team	604	202				136		66	251	151	25.0%	E38000137		
10V	NHS South Eastern Hampshire CCG	Q70	Wessex Area Team	539	205	38.0%	34.0% - 42.2%		141	26.2%	64	329	5	0.9%	E38000154		
10X	NHS Southampton CCG	Q70	Wessex Area Team	751	264				195		69	296	191	25.4%	E38000167		
11A	NHS West Hampshire CCG	Q70	Wessex Area Team	1,449	750	51.8%	49.2% - 54.3%		545	37.6%	205	640	59	4.1%	E38000198		
07L	NHS Barking and Dagenham CCG	Q71	London Area Team	1,005	534				234		300	389	82	8.2%	E38000004		
07M	NHS Barnet CCG	Q71	London Area Team	30	1				0		1	0	9	30.0%	E38000005		
07N	NHS Bexley CCG	Q71	London Area Team	808	80				53		27	57	671	83.0%	E38000011		
07P	NHS Brent CCG	Q71	London Area Team	1,274	857				493		364	251	166	13.0%	E38000020		
07Q	NHS Bromley CCG	Q71	London Area Team	908	528	58.1%	54.9% - 61.3%		367	40.4%	161	377	3	0.3%	E38000023		
07R	NHS Camden CCG	Q71	London Area Team	552	374				233		141	89	89	16.1%	E38000027		
09A	NHS Central London (Westminster) CCG	Q71	London Area Team	457	332				222		110	74	51	11.2%	E38000031		
07T	NHS City and Hackney CCG	Q71	London Area Team	1,081	887	82.1%	78.7% - 84.2%		546	50.5%	341	172	22	2.0%	E38000035		
07V	NHS Croydon CCG	Q71	London Area Team	1,331	950	71.4%	68.9% - 73.7%		514	38.6%	436	379	2	0.2%	E38000040		
07W	NHS Ealing CCG	Q71	London Area Team	1,191	18				9		9	11	1,162	97.6%	E38000048		
07X	NHS Enfield CCG	Q71	London Area Team	871	585				346		239	286	0	0.0%	E38000057		
08A	NHS Greenwich CCG	Q71	London Area Team	1,351	359				218		141	815	60.3%	E38000066			
08C	NHS Hammersmith and Fulham CCG	Q71	London Area Team	564	406				269		137	119	39	6.9%	E38000070		
08D	NHS Haringey CCG	Q71	London Area Team	624	455				283		172	137	32	5.1%	E38000072		
08E	NHS Harrow CCG	Q71	London Area Team	414	244				137		107	77	77	18.6%	E38000074		
08F	NHS Havering CCG	Q71	London Area Team	1,068	396				207		179	454	228	21.3%	E38000077		
08G	NHS Hillingdon CCG	Q71	London Area Team	918	589				359		230	319	10	1.1%	E38000082		
07Y	NHS Hounslow CCG	Q71	London Area Team	956	337				218		119	125	494	51.7%	E38000084		
08H	NHS Islington CCG	Q71	London Area Team	655	462				330		132	160	33	5.0%	E38000088		
08J	NHS Kingston CCG	Q71	London Area Team	642	459	71.5%	67.9% - 74.9%		328	51.1%	131	155	28	4.4%	E38000090		
08K	NHS Lambeth CCG	Q71	London Area Team	1,222	946				620		326	167	109	8.9%	E38000092		
08L	NHS Lewisham CCG	Q71	London Area Team	1,073	803				498		305	233	37	3.4%	E38000096		
08R	NHS Merton CCG	Q71	London Area Team	723	482				321		161	194	47	6.5%	E38000105		
08M	NHS Newham CCG	Q71	London Area Team	1,484	489				209		280	773	773	52.1%	E38000113		
08N	NHS Redbridge CCG	Q71	London Area Team	1,165	750				365		385	304	111	9.5%	E38000138		
08P	NHS Richmond CCG	Q71	London Area Team	648	105				82		23	25	516	79.9%	E38000140		
08Q	NHS Southwark CCG	Q71	London Area Team	1,105	874				495		379	156	75	6.8%	E38000171		
08T	NHS Sutton CCG	Q71	London Area Team	608	326	53.6%	49.6% - 57.5%		201	33.1%	125	259	23	3.3%	E38000179		
08V	NHS Tower Hamlets CCG	Q71	London Area Team	1,120	739				384		355	314	67	6.0%	E38000186		
08W	NHS Waltham Forest CCG	Q71	London Area Team	1,018	538				289		249	202	278	27.3%	E38000192		
08X	NHS Wandsworth CCG	Q71	London Area Team	1,351	615				414		201	160	576	42.6%	E38000193		
08Y	NHS West London CCG	Q71	London Area Team	645	451				315		136	99	95	14.7%	E38000202		
X24	Military Practices	X24	NHS England	143	58				42		16	63	22	15.4%			
12H	Durham, Darlington & Tees Commissioning Hub	Q45	Durham, Darlington & Tees	0	0				0		0	0	0				
12K	Lancashire Commissioning Hub	Q47	Lancashire	0	0				0		0	0	0				
12M	Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear Commissioning Hub	Q49	Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear	0	0				0		0	0	0				
12Q	West Yorkshire Commissioning Hub	Q52	West Yorkshire	0	0				0		0	0	0				
12V	Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire Commissioning Hub	Q55	Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire	0	0				0		0	0	0				
12W	East Anglia Commissioning Hub	Q56	East Anglia	0	0				0		0	0	0				
13C	Shropshire & Staffordshire Commissioning Hub	Q60	Shropshire & Staffordshire	0	0				0		0	0	0				
13D	North East London Commissioning Hub	Q71	London	0	0				0		0	0	0				
13F	South London Commissioning Hub	Q71	London	0	0				0		0	0	0				
13H	Bristol, N Somerset, Somerset & S Gloucestershire Commissioning Hub	Q65	Bristol, N Somerset, Somerset & S Gloucestershire	0	0				0		0	0	0				
13K	Kent & Medway Commissioning Hub	Q67	Kent & Medway	0	0				0		0	0	0				
13M	Thames Valley Commissioning Hub	Q69	Thames Valley	0	0				0		0	0	0				
13A	Leicestershire & Lincolnshire Commissioning Hub	Q59	Leicestershire And Lincolnshire Area Team	0	0				0		0	0	0				
13R	London Commissioning Hub	Q71	London	0	0				0		0	0	0				

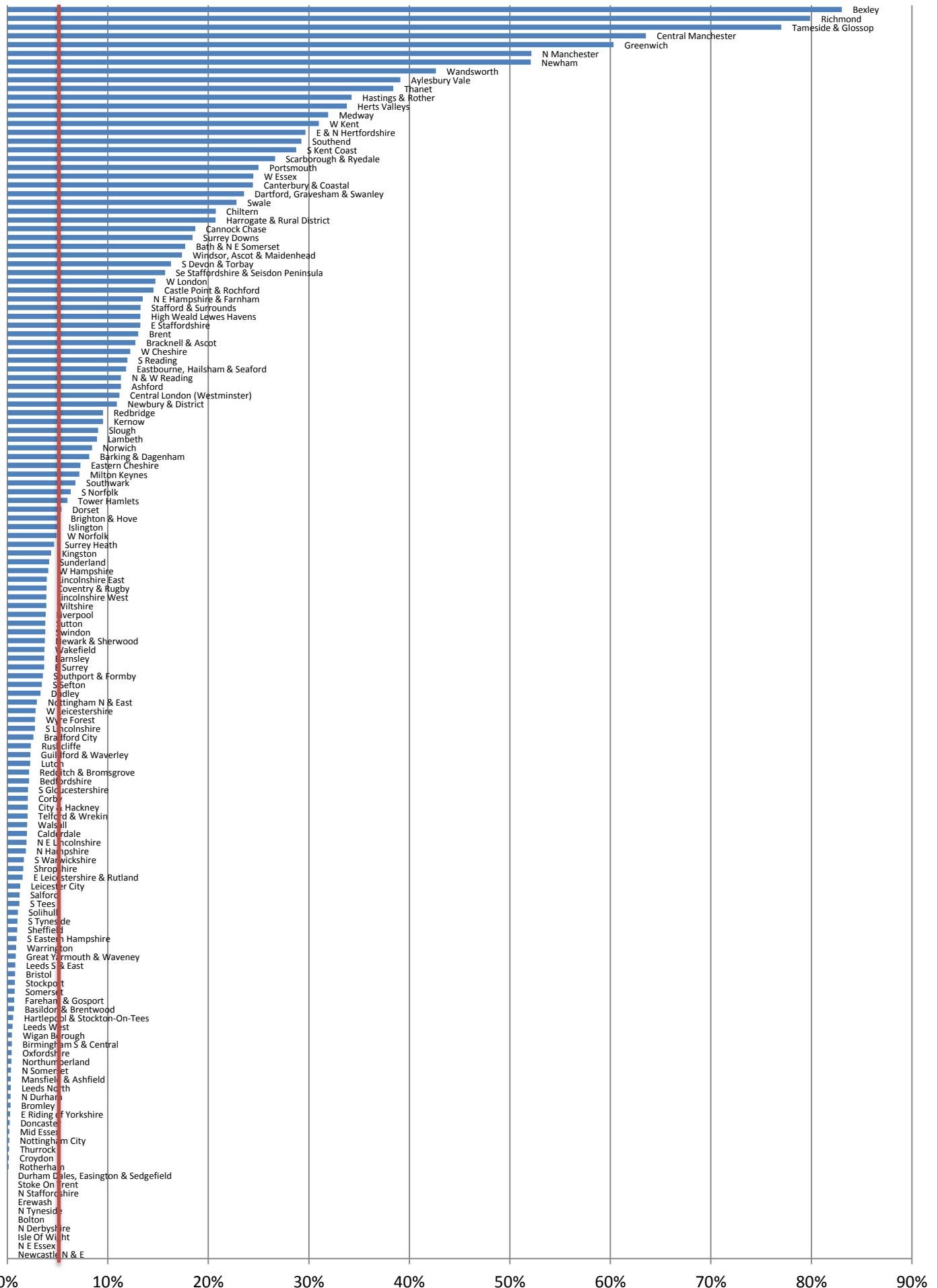
- Notes:
- 1. Red cells mean that no. of infants due for a 6-8 week checks does not meet validation criteria (see definitions sheet for details).
 - 2. Blank cells mean that data does not meet validation criteria (see definitions sheet for details).
 - 3. Shaded cells mean that percentage of infants whose breastfeeding status was recorded falls short of data quality standard of 95%.
 - 4. Area Team and England actuals and percentages are calculated including the data from those CCGs who have failed the validation criteria.

100.0%

Infants 6-8 week breastfeeding status as a percentage of infants due 6-8 week reviews by CCGs in England 2014/15 Q1



Percentage Infants not known breastfeeding as a percentage of infants due 6-8 week reviews by CCGs in England 2014/15 Q1
actual V Not known target 5%



Non Data Submissions

Maternity Providers:

Q1-Q3 2013/14 non submissions from: R1H BARTS HEALTH NHS TRUST, RXK SANDWELL AND WEST BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS NHS TRUST, RAJ SOUTHEND UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST, RTP SURREY AND SUSSEX HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST and RDZ THE ROYAL BOURNEMOUTH AND CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Q4 2013/14 non submissions from: RXK SANDWELL AND WEST BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS NHS TRUST and RTP SURREY AND SUSSEX HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST

Q1 2014/15: All Trusts submitted data

6-8 week Breastfeeding Providers:

Q1-Q4 2013/14 non submissions from: RFS CHESTERFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST, RC3 EALING HOSPITAL NHS TRUST, 0AV NHS NORTH YORKSHIRE AND HUMBER COMMISSIONING SUPPORT UNIT, RBN ST HELENS AND KNOWSLEY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST as CHIS do not hold 6-8 week breastfeeding prevalence data

609 SUFFOLK due to the manual collection of data for Suffolk (excluding Waveney)

Q1 2014/15 non submissions from: RFS CHESTERFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST, 0AV NHS NORTH YORKSHIRE AND HUMBER COMMISSIONING SUPPORT UNIT and RBN ST HELENS AND KNOWSLEY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST as CHIS do not hold 6-8 week breastfeeding prevalence data

609 SUFFOLK and RDR SUSSEX COMMUNITY NHS TRUST recently transitioned to new clinical systems

Q47 LANCASHIRE AREA TEAM

Data Submission Issues

Maternity Providers:

RN3 GREAT WESTERN HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST as of 01/06/2014 some of the Maternity services was transferred to RD1 ROYAL UNITED BATH NHS TRUST, hence the data validation flag for 2014/15 Q1 maternities was removed to account for this.

RD7 HEATHERWOOD AND WEXHAM PARK HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST utilised a manual collection, recording and validation of data. A system to capture this data has been implemented June 2014.

RYJ IMPERIAL COLLEGE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST implemented a new PAS system.

RJZ KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST reported that where the breastfeeding status is not known it is these mothers whose babies went to Special Care Baby Unit before being fed on their labour ward and, as a result, are not able to record the feeding status for these mothers / babies following delivery. The next point at which the feeding status would be recorded is at discharge and it cannot be known for sure whether or not that would have been within 48 hours. The Provider changed to a new clinical system for capturing this data in October 2013.

RJ2 LEWISHAM AND GREENWICH NHS TRUST only submitted information for Q3 going forward, as the LEWISHAM AND GREENWICH NHS TRUST was only formed in October 2013.

RD1 ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL BATH NHS TRUST as of the 01/06/2014 some of the Maternity services were transferred from RN3 GREAT WESTERN HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST to RD1 ROYAL UNITED BATH NHS TRUST. Data for this Trust has not been subject to validation as validation is compared against historic data and there will not be any data for this yet. Therefore, the validation flag for 2014/15 Q1 maternities was removed to account for this.

RXK SANDWELL AND WEST BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS NHS TRUST submitted data for the number of maternities, 12 week risk assessment and assessment at any time during pregnancy indicators but no data was provided for the indicators known to have initiated breastfeeding and known not to have initiated breastfeeding.

RTR SOUTH TEES HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST reports having no electronic way of recording feeding at 48 hours within the community setting.

6-8 week Breastfeeding Providers:

NTV CSH SURREY report that not all Health Visitors are creating "development checks tables" when a child is checked at 6-8 weeks which means that some of the data is missing; work is ongoing to resolve this issue.

RY9 HOUNSLOW AND RICHMOND COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST highlighted an issue with RfO code (v3.1) whereby if a child's CCG code cannot be identified the scripts defaults to the organisation code. Advised to submit these under the GP Code of V81999 allocating the CCG code based on the patient's postcode. There were around 30 patients' postcodes that could not be identified, owing to two lead commissioning CCGs, these patients were excluded as the Provider was not sure where to allocate them.

R1C SOLENT NHS TRUST report data quality issues linked to their data warehouse and the current patient system being used. Once the data is validated and cleansed by the service it should be possible to re-run the extract to show the cleansed data, however it is not pulling through the data in all cases; work is ongoing to resolve this issue.

RA9 SOUTH DEVON HEALTHCARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST only submitted data for Torbay addresses and have not submitted data for Plymouth or South Devon.

RJ7 ST GEORGE'S HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST reported that the high percentage of babies with not known breastfeeding status is due to late submission of the 6-8 week checks data by the GPs and onto EMIS; work ongoing to resolve this issue.

NDA VIRGIN CARE SERVICES LTD contribution for 09L East Surrey CCG was excluded from the publication files as this was duplicated data submitted by NDJ FIRST COMMUNITY HEALTH AND CARE CIC.

Data Failing Validation

Maternity Providers:

Q1 2014/15 data quality:

- 132 out of the 139 Trusts that submitted data passed the -10% / +20% validation standards when compared against HES maternities figure
- 128 out of the 139 Trusts that submitted data met the required 95% recording coverage standard, this is where there are less than 5% of the eligible maternities for whom a breastfeeding status is not known
- 123 out of the 139 Trusts that submitted data passed both validation checks
- Data aggregated to the CCG level; 171 out of the 211 CCGs passed the -10% / +20% validation standards when compared against recorded ONS births figures
- Data aggregated to the CCG level; 191 out of the 211 CCGs met the required 95% recording coverage standard, this is where there are less than 5% of the eligible maternities for whom a breastfeeding status is not known
- Data aggregated to the CCG level; 156 out of the 211 CCGs passed both validation checks

6-8 week Breastfeeding Providers:

Q1 2014/15 data quality:

- Data aggregated to the CCG level; 150 out of the 211 CCGs met the -10% / +20% validation standards when compared against recorded ONS births figures
- Data aggregated to the CCG level; 122 out of the 211 CCGs met the required 95% recording coverage standard, this is where less than 5% of eligible children's 6-8 week breastfeeding status is not being recorded on the CHIS
- Data aggregated to the CCG level; 210 of the 211 CCGs reported a higher breastfeeding initiation percentage rate than that of the breastfeeding percentage rate at 6-8 weeks
- Data aggregated to the CCG level; 89 of the 211 CCGs passed all validation checks

Data collection and definition



Breastfeeding initiation

Since April 2003, data on the local breastfeeding initiation has been requested on a quarterly basis, historically from all PCTs. This information provides more timely, frequent and local information on breastfeeding initiation than the Infant Feeding Survey.

Since April 2013 this data is now being collected directly from providers via the data collection tool that is part of Unify2, a web based system set up to collect performance and other central returns directly from the NHS. The figures are obtained from maternity providers from midwives in acute trusts and information recorded at deliveries.

For breastfeeding initiation, each provider is required to submit actual figures for the quarter and year end out turn figures for the following three items:

- the number of maternities.
- the number of mothers initiating breastfeeding.
- the number of mothers not initiating breastfeeding.

Data validation

The following validation rules are applied to the data

All numbers must be submitted as integers.

Number initiating Breastfeeding	+	Number not initiating Breastfeeding	<=	Number of Maternities
Number of Maternities	<	Maximum Office of National Statistics (ONS) reported number of maternities for last year PLUS 20%		
Number of Maternities	>	Minimum Office of National Statistics (ONS) reported number of maternities for last year MINUS 10%		
Number initiating Breastfeeding	+	Number not initiating Breastfeeding	>	95% of Number of Maternities

All validation checks must be passed by Providers in order for the data to meet departmental statistical requirements. Where information has not passed these validation checks, this is identified in the tables in this report by conditional formatting.

Data collection and definition



Breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks

Since April 2008, data on the local prevalence of breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks has been requested on a quarterly basis, historically from all PCTs. This is in addition to data collected on initiation of breastfeeding. This information provides more timely, frequent and local information on breastfeeding prevalence after the mother and baby have been discharged from hospital than the Infant Feeding Survey.

Since April 2013 this data is now being collected directly from child health information system providers via the data collection tool that is part of Unify2, a web based system set up to collect performance and other central returns directly from the NHS. The figures are typically derived by child health records from information recorded at infants' 6-8 week check.

For breastfeeding prevalence, each child health information system is required to submit actual figures for the quarter and the year end out turn figures for the following four items:

- The number of infants due a 6–8 week check in each quarter.
- The number of infants being “totally” breastfed (defined as infants who are exclusively receiving breast milk at 6-8 weeks of age - that is, they are NOT receiving formula milk, any other liquids or food).
- The number of infants being “partially” breastfed (defined as infants who are currently receiving breast milk at 6-8 weeks of age and who are also receiving formula milk or any other liquids or food).
- The number of infants being “not at all” breastfed (defined as infants who are not currently receiving any breast milk at 6-8 weeks of age).

Data validation

The following validation rules are applied to the data:

All four numbers must be submitted as integers.

Number of infants due a 6–8 week check	>=	Number of infants “totally” breastfed + Number of infants “partially” breastfed + Number of infants “not at all” breastfed
Number of infants due a 6–8 week check	<	Maximum National Statistics (ONS) reported number of live births for the last year PLUS 20.0%
Number of infants due a 6–8 week check	>	Minimum National Statistics (ONS) reported number of live births for the last year MINUS 10.0%
Percentage of infants being breastfed at 6-8 week	<	Percentage of mothers initiating breastfeeding

All validation checks must be passed in order for the data to meet departmental statistical requirements. Where information has not passed these validation checks, this is identified in the tables in this report by conditional formatting.

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