**Guideline topic: Children and young people exposed prenatally to alcohol**

**General comments**

This narrative contains information relating to key question 1 only. Other key questions were not answered by the SIGN systematic literature reviews and further evidence for this guideline was extracted from the Canadian guideline, see SIGN 156: Children and young people exposed prenatally to alcohol for further details.

**Search results (whole guideline topic)**

**Guidelines websites searched**

- Canadian Medical Association
- Australian Clinical Practice Guidelines
- NICE

**Patient search**
The patient search was conducted using the stem search strategy outlined below in conjunction with the patient search filter.

Databases searched: Medline, Embase, Cinahl, PsycINFO
Date searched: 2007–May 2017

**Systematic review search**
The systematic review search was conducted using the stem search strategy outlined below in conjunction with the SIGN systematic review filter.

Databases searched: Medline, Embase, Cinahl, PsycINFO, EBSCO Psychology and Behavioural Sciences Collection, Midwives Information and Resource Service (MIDIRS) and the Cochrane Library.

Canadian Guidelines provided 246 references:

Date searched: May 2017
Dates covered: 2007–May 2017
Total hits: 1,485 Selected: 43 Final: 06

**Stem search strategies (Medline)**

**Patient stem search strategy**

SIGN Patient issues search filter available from: https://www.sign.ac.uk/search-filters.html
Generic stem search strategy

1. exp Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders/
2. exp Prenatal Exposure Delayed Effects/
3. FASD.mp.
4. prenatal exposure delayed effects.mp.
5. (prenatal adj3 alcohol).mp.
6. (prenatal adj3 ethanol).mp.
7. (in utero adj3 ethanol).mp.
8. (pregn$ adj3 alcohol).mp.
10. (pregn$ adj3 drinking).mp.
11. prenatal alcohol exposure.mp.
12. *Prenatal Exposure Delayed Effects/ or fetal alcohol effects.mp.
13. alcohol related neurodevelopmental disorder.mp.
14. fetal alcohol effects.mp.
15. alcohol related neurological difficulties.mp.
17. (microceph$ adj3 (alcohol or ethanol)).mp.
18. ((f*tal or neonat$ or prenat$) adj3 (alcohol or ethanol)).mp.
19. (neurodevelopmental disorder adj3 (alcohol or ethanol)).mp.
20. or/1-19
21. limit 20 to (abstracts and english language)
22. limit 21 to humans
23. limit 22 to animals
24. 22 not 23