

Baby Checks & asking questions around Domestic Abuse

Some good practice from a number of GP surgeries across the county of Northamptonshire are completing their 6-8 week baby checks at 8 weeks when they are also due their first immunisations.

The maternity hub and Duty HVs have heard from a number of parents concerned about whether to attend for their 6-8 week and if their GP practices are still offering their face to face appointments/immunisations.

We thought this was a brilliant way to combine the two important appointments and felt it was important to share with you.

It is also a good opportunity of reviewing family dynamics during these assessments as there is evidence that Domestic violence reporting has increased nationally and locally.