

British Association of Perinatal Medicine



The Use of Donor Human Expressed Breast Milk in Newborn Infants - A Framework for Practice

Consultation comments and responses – July 2016

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<p>Comment</p>	<p>Response</p>
<p>'The potential wide ranging benefits of improved availability of DHM and should be a national research priority.'</p> <p>This sentence presupposes benefit – I suggest delete.</p>	<p>Agree. Deleted.</p>
<p>'maternal substance use.'</p> <p>Not sure about this – perhaps for stimulant use., but OMM recommended for opioid misuse!</p>	<p>Agree. Deleted.</p>
<p>Some HMBs specifically label the preterm milk expressed within the first 4 weeks post-delivery, and some perform nutritional analyses on all DHM.</p>	<p>Agree. Deleted.</p>
<p>'Pasteurizing' – Should be pasteurisation?</p>	<p>Agree. Amended.</p>
<p>'They recommend the use of DHM in preference to artificial formula milk in preterm infants when OMM is insufficient or unavailable'</p> <p>All or Some?</p>	<p>Agreed – extra sentence added for clarification.</p>
<p>'Current usage of Donor Human Milk in the UK...'</p> <p>I think that this section is too long, and mostly anecdotal – not sure how relevant.</p>	<p>We would argue to retain this text as we feel many clinicians will find this interesting</p>
<p>'following issues are frequently encountered in UK NNUs such as...'</p> <p>I'd prefer a greatly shortened list of uncertainties – don't think all the</p>	<p>Agreed. Text shortened.</p>



explanations necessary.	
'The ability to donate can potentially help some bereaved mothers' Strength of evidence for this?	This was textual feedback from a qualitative survey so is based on real-life feedback.
'It can be viewed via the EMBA website.' What does it say?	Comment added in.
Multiple strikethroughs to cut down or delete text.	Agreed. Accepted.

Caroline Davey Chief Executive Bliss	
Comment	Response
Changes sent to clarify provision of resources relating to Bliss and parent information.	Agreed. Amended.