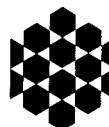


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Dear Regional Strategy Team

A HEALTHIER FUTURE

On behalf of the Breastfeeding Strategy Implementation Group, I would like to welcome the inclusion of targets for breastfeeding in the 20 year vision document for Northern Ireland.

While the targets set are very ambitious, the Strategy Group are pleased that they have been included, thereby acknowledging the importance of breastfeeding in improving the health of our population.

The Breastfeeding Strategy will be undergoing a review in the near future and will also be looking at targets and we would be happy to keep you informed of those developments.

Yours sincerely

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