

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL  
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**14th WAVE WORK PROGRAMME**

On 20 March 2007 the Department of Health formally requested the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence to prepare a clinical guideline as described below.

‘To prepare a clinical guideline in collaboration with the Social Care Institute for Excellence on the treatment of pregnant women who misuse drugs and/or alcohol, including the management of their new born babies’.

On 19 December 2007, The Department of Health agreed to change the remit as described in the box below.

Remit:

“To prepare guidance in collaboration with the Social Care Institute for Excellence on the management of pregnant women who have complex social factors for example, children in care under Child Protection Orders, new migrants and drug users.”

**Suggested working titles for NICE:**

**Full Title: Care of pregnant women with complex social factors**

**Short Title: Pregnant women with complex social factors**