



# **United Kingdom**

## Countdown to 2030

Women's, Children's & Adolescents' Health

### **Demographics**

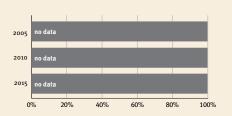
Population	67,508,936
Annual births	676,887
Children under 5	3,553,111 (5%)
Under-five mortality	4/1.000

#### **Threats to Early Childhood Development**

Maternal mortality	10/100,000
Low birthweight	7%
Child poverty	no data
Violent discipline	no data

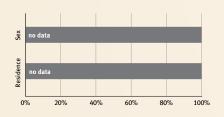
Adolescent birth rate	10/1,000
Preterm births	8%
Under-five stunting	no data
Inadequate supervision	no data

# Young children at risk of poor development



At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

## Risk by sex and residence



Health
Treatment for HIV+

no

data

Antenatal care

(4 or more visits)

no data Postnatal visits

data

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Children with functional difficulty

Children developmentally on-track

**Nutrition** 

Early initiation of breastfeeding

Exclusive

Minimum acceptable diet

breastfeeding



Support and services for early childhood development:

## **Nurturing care**

Parents and caregivers need a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and community support to assist them in providing their young children with nurturing care.

## Early learning Early stimulation

Children's books in the home data

data

Attendance in early childhood education

Careseeking

for child

Playthings at home

# Security and safety

Positive discipline Basic drinking water Basic sanitation 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%

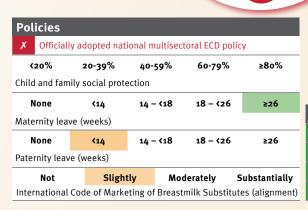
# Responsive caregiving

Public information about ECD
Parental mental health
Parent support (groups, home visits)
Quality child day care

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Comparative country data urgently needed

# Facilitating environments



#### International conventions

- ✓ Convention on the Rights of the Child
- ✓ Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- ✓ CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
- Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption