

Newsletters

ALSPAC 120

Newsletters were devised to keep everyone up-to-date on ALSPAC achievements and to encourage participation. They were sent to:

1. Professionals (funders, collaborators, GPs, midwives and health visitors, etc)
2. The parents
3. The children
4. Newsletters & Information leaflets on Focus clinics

1. Professional Newsletters

Autumn 1990

Spring 1991

Summer 1991

Autumn 1991

Spring 1992

Winter 1992

Summer 1993

Winter 1993

March 1994

August 1994

November 1994

Summer 1995

Autumn 1995

September 1996

November 1997

February 1999

18A Spring 2000

20A January 2001

22 Summer 2001

23 Spring 2002

24 Summer/Autumn 2002

25 Spring 2003

26 Spring/Summer 2004

27 December 2004

28 July 2005

29 January 2006

2. **Parent Newsletters** - These had vague dates for a reason, they were sent out with questionnaires which were age-specific and so newsletters had to be 'current' over a 24 month period!

Spring 1991

Summer 1991

Winter 1991

Spring 1992

Summer 1992

Winter 1992

Summer 1993

Winter 1993

Spring 1994

Summer 1995

Spring 1996

Autumn 1996

Spring 1997

October 1997

March 1998

16 ?Summer 1998

17 1999

18 1999 SCRAPPED!

19 2000

20 Autumn 2000

21 January 2001

22 Summer 2001

22a Summer 2001 – Maleshot – aimed at partner/father

1991-2001 Decade of Discovery

23 Spring 2002

24 Summer/Autumn 2002

25 Spring 2003

26 Summer 2003

27 2004

28 2004

29 Summer 2005

30 Winter 2005

31 Spring 2006

32 May 2007

3. Children's Newsletters – in later versions of the parents' newsletters there was a page dedicated to the children. In 2000 children were given their own dedicated newsletter called 'News bites', this was sent out with the parent version and a questionnaire to save on postage costs.

2001 'How long do you sleep?'

23 Spring 2002

24 Summer/Autumn 2002

25 Spring 2003

26 Summer 2003

27 2004

28 Winter 2004

29 Summer 2005

30 Winter 2005

31 June 2006



4. "Newsletters" for Children in Focus sub-sample of 1000 children and the Information Leaflets produced to inform parents/children what we will be doing at the next clinic.
 - February 1994
 - At 2.5 years of age
 - At 3 years of age
 - At 3.5 years of age
 - At 4 years of age
 - At 5 years of age
 - Focus @ 7 (finished September 2000)
 - What happens at Focus at 7
 - Focus @ 8
 - Focus @ 9 (started January 2001)
 - Focus @ 10+
 - Focus @ 11+
 - Teen Focus 1 (TF1) (age 12-13)
 - Teen Focus 1 Fast Track (TF1f)
 - Teen Focus 2 (13-14 years) 'We're Changing the World'
 - Teen Focus 3 (TF3) (15-16 years?) & increased incentives page with prize draws.