

MOTHERHOOD, MORALITY AND INFANT FEEDING

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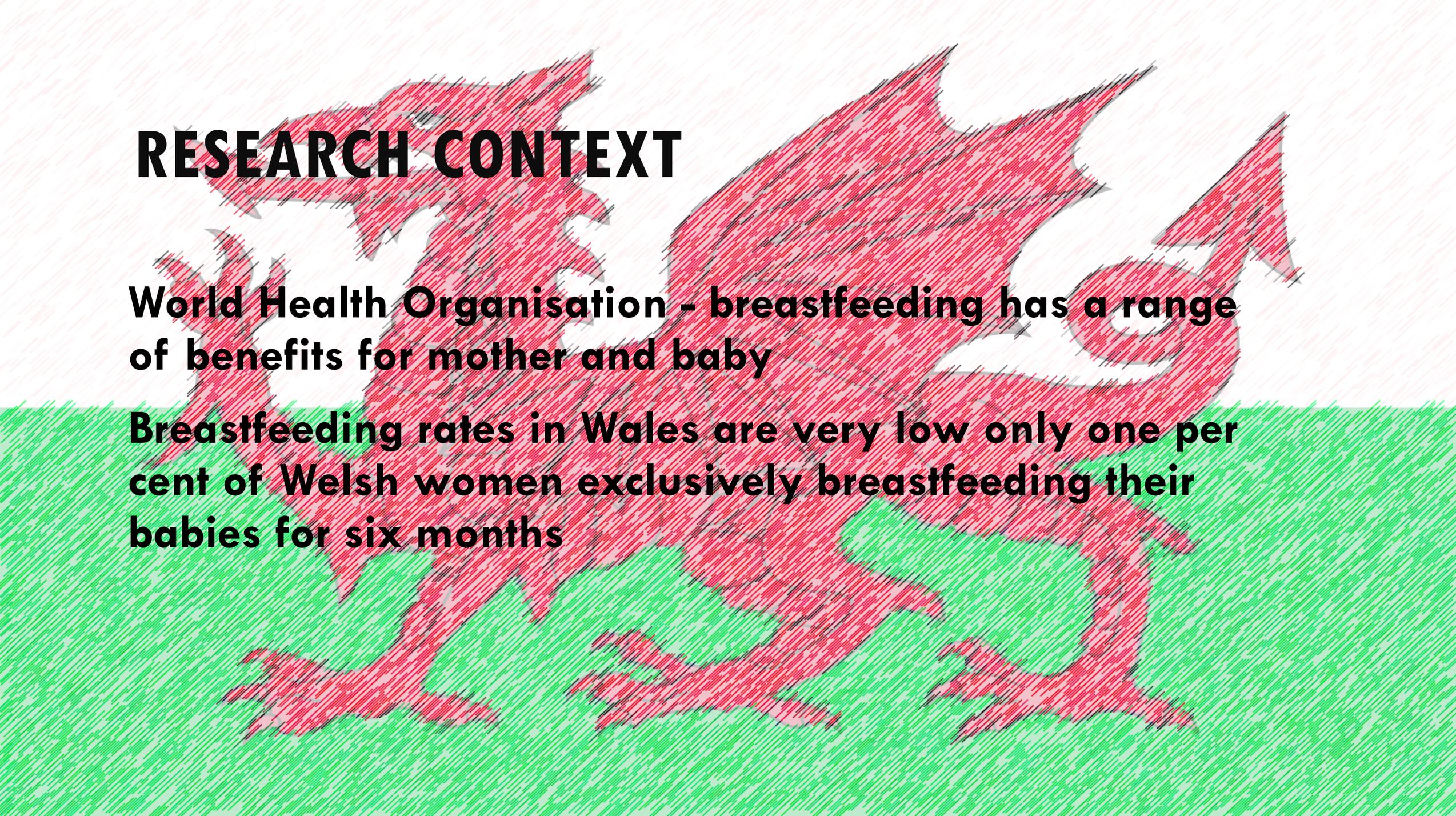
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INTRODUCTION



Rhwydwaith Ymchwil Plant a Phobl Ifanc Cymru
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RESEARCH CONTEXT



World Health Organisation - breastfeeding has a range of benefits for mother and baby

Breastfeeding rates in Wales are very low only one per cent of Welsh women exclusively breastfeeding their babies for six months



RESEARCH QUESTIONS

Intergenerational infant feeding practices
Constructions of 'acceptable motherhood'

PARTICIPANTS



Six new mother and grandmother dyads (N12)



METHODOLOGY

Visual Artefacts

Interviews

Experiences of infant feeding

Role of health services

Role of family

Role of outside others

FINDINGS - INTERGENERATIONAL PATTERNS

A close-up photograph of a quilted blanket with various patterns and colors, including floral, geometric, and abstract designs, laid out on a wooden surface. The quilt features a mix of colors like purple, yellow, blue, and orange, with patterns ranging from small floral motifs to larger geometric shapes. The background is a light-colored wooden surface with a visible grain.

No direct intergenerational relationship between mother and grandmother feeding practices

FINDINGS — MATERNAL SUPPORT IMPORTANT



FINDINGS - POLICING PREGNANCY



FINDINGS — BOTTLE FEEDING, MEDIATION, STIGMA



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FINDINGS — BREAST FEEDING DIFFICULTIES

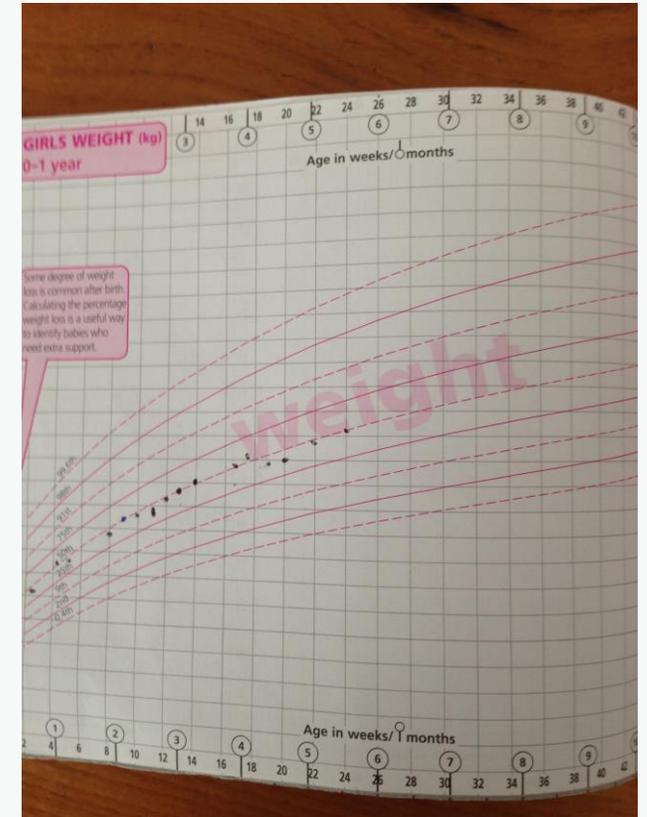
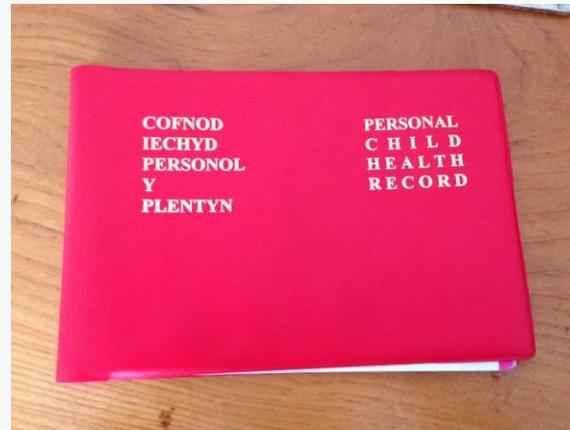
Medical complications

Pain not discomfort

Lack of 'realistic' knowledge

Work commitments

Weights and measures



FINDINGS — POLICING BREAST FEEDING LIFESTYLE



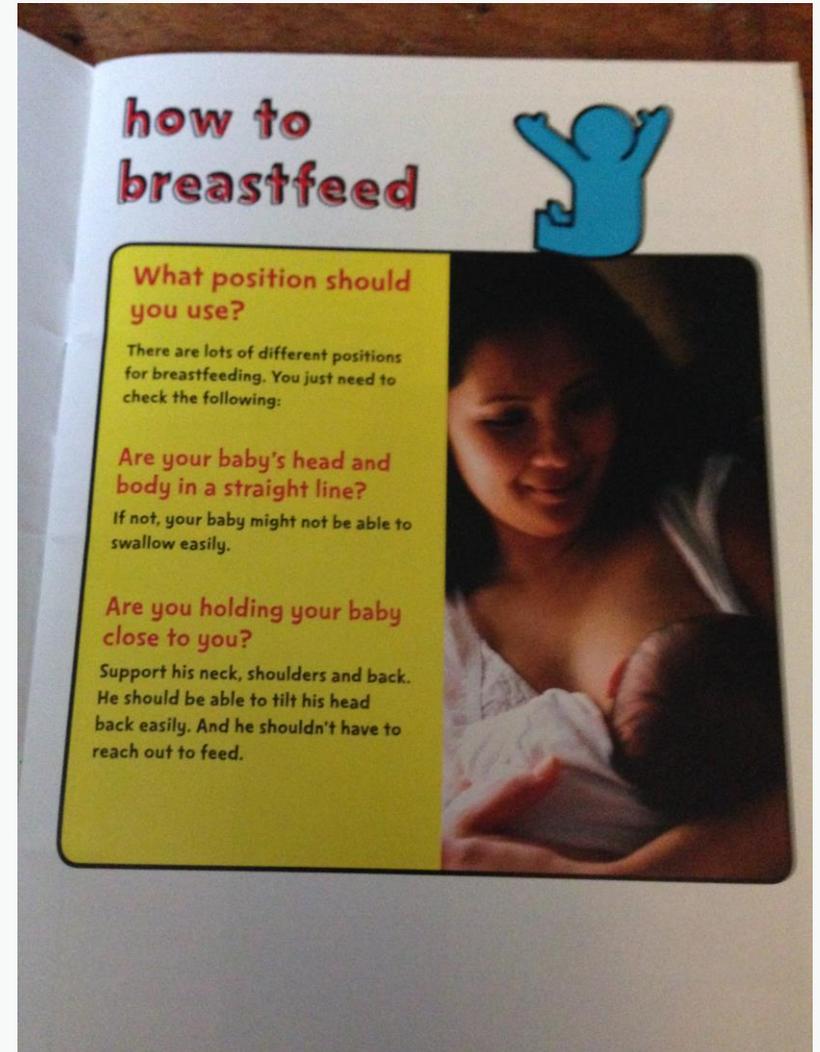
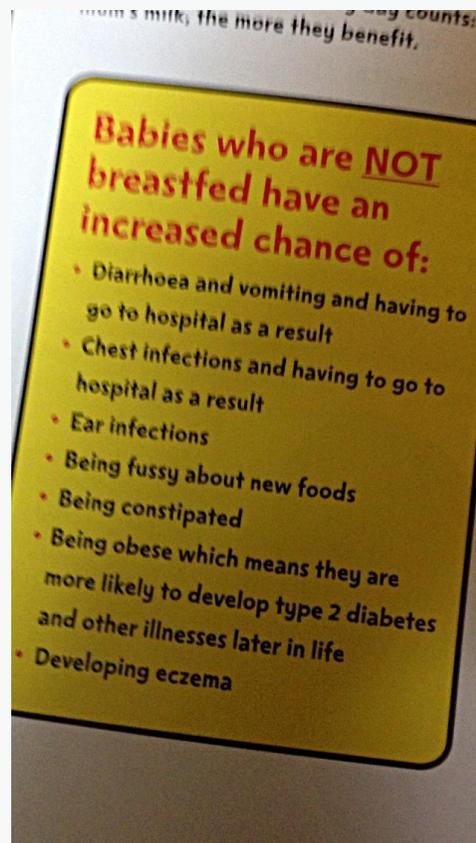
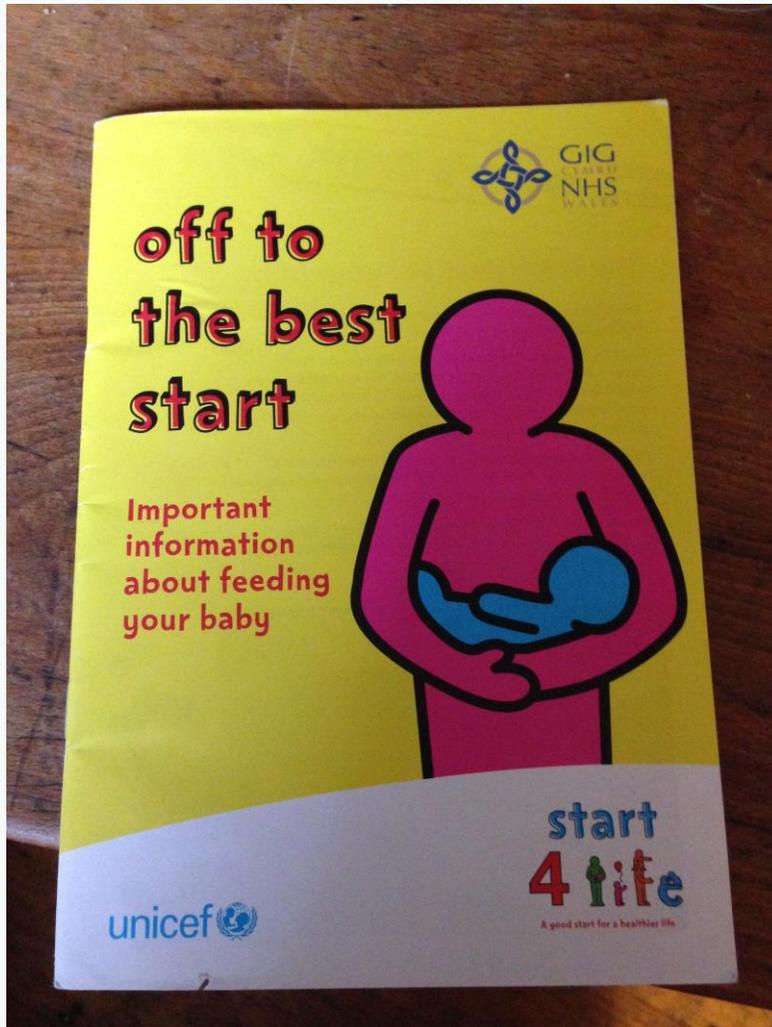
FINDINGS — POLICING BREAST FEEDING STIGMA



BREASTFEEDING – LACK OF FACILITIES



FINDINGS — MIXED QUALITY OF ADVICE/SUPPORT



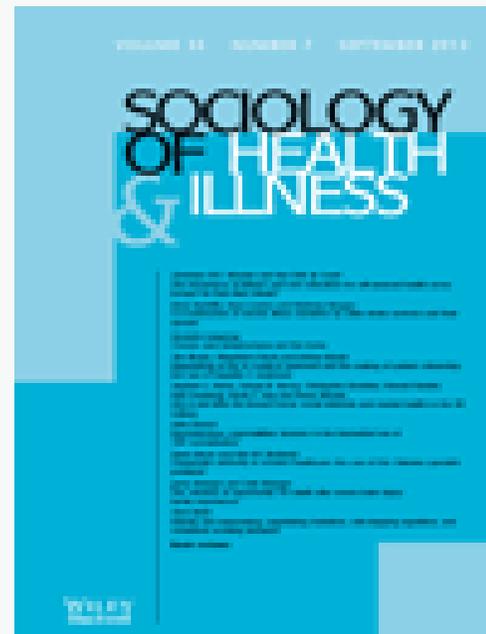
FINDINGS – WEB BASED SUPPORT



SUMMARY – MORAL MAZE OF MOTHERHOOD



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