



**Terms of reference for the SACN/COT Risk benefit group on the timing of introduction of allergenic foods into the infant diet**

In light of the draft findings from the SACN review of complementary feeding for infants [which support current policy recommendations on exclusive breastfeeding to around 6 months] and COT's draft statement on timing of allergenic food introduction, to undertake a benefit:risk assessment on the timing of introduction of allergenic foods\* into the infant diet.

Based on that benefit:risk assessment, to provide integrated advice to the UK health departments.

\*peanut and hens' egg