

The eRedbook is the digital version of the paper red book given to parents when a baby is born. At present it is an additional offer to the paper red book but in time it will replace it for those who want a digital record. By the end of 2019 eRedbook will be offered to all parents giving birth in London.

What does eRedbook offer parents in London?

eRedbook helps parents find out more about their baby's development through NHS.uk guidance articles tailored to their baby's age, allows parents to record and track their baby's weight and create a safe, long term record of their baby's health and development. It also provides information on what tests, checks and immunisations are offered as part of the Healthy Child Programme.

eRedbook can receive and display child health information from the NHS. NHS Digital are currently working collaboratively on a program to eventually deliver the full suite of healthy child programme information such as immunisation details, screening tests and clinic recorded weights directly into the parent's eRedbook in this area.

Today, most mothers can receive their birth notification information and parents in London can receive Immunisations, Bloodspots, Newborn Hearing Screening and NIPE Outcome data.

How does a parent get their eRedbook?

Parents-to-be will find out about eRedbook antenatally from their Midwives or postnatally from Health Visitors or by seeing publicity material in health clinics, Children's centres etc. You can inform parents who ask to visit www.eredbook.org.uk or download the eRedbook app from the app store and create an account.



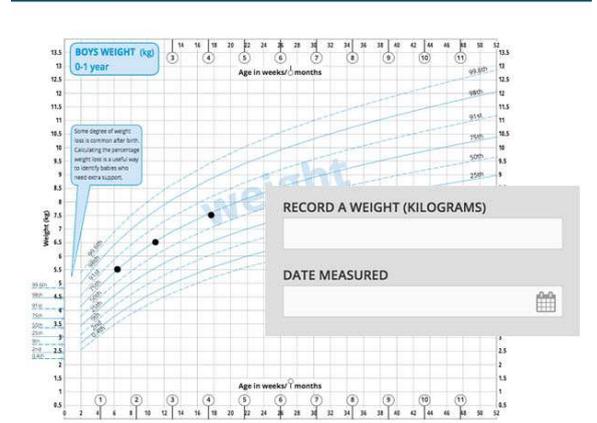
Parents must create their accounts using NHS Login to receive NHS child health data.

If the parent has signed up to eRedbook antenatally and is the birth mother of the child, the eRedbook will automatically populate with the Child's birth details from the NHS once the child is born. There is no need for the Midwife to do anything to connect the account.

If the parent has signed up postnatally or is the primary carer and not the birth mother of the child, the account will need to be vouched by a Midwife or Health Visitor in the community to connect it.



Record your baby's weight



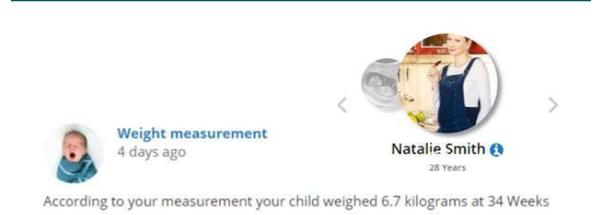
Guidance direct to your phone



A safe place to keep memories of your child's development



Share records with family members



How does eRedbook become connected to the NHS?

An eRedbook becomes connected to the NHS in one of three ways: NHS Login, Vouching in Maternity or Vouching in the Community.

If a parent has had their eRedbook connected by NHS Login/birth message no further action is needed. You may however see new parents in the surgery whose eRedbooks are not yet connected to the NHS. Generally this happens if the parent signs up to eRedbook after the baby is born. If this is the case, advise them to speak to their Health Visitor who will arrange connection of the eRedbook.

What does Primary Care have to do?

GPs and Practice Nurses do not have to enter any data into eRedbook. All Primary Care entered data that appears in the parent's eRedbook flows directly into the eRedbook from the London CHIS. GPs and Practice Nurses should continue to enter data into their clinical systems as before, and to record data into the paper red book. At this time the eRedbook is a digital backup to the paper red book.

eRedbook has been designed to be intuitive and is the parent's record not a health professional's record. It may be useful to know how to do the following in the eRedbook:

Helping parents record their baby's weight

Parents can record their baby's weight themselves into eRedbook.



Select the graph icon on the left bar in the child's eRedbook and enter the weight on the next screen. Parentally entered weights show as circles on the graph, professionally entered weights (if flowing into eRedbook) show as squares.

Vaccinations and Notes in eRedbook

Parents can view their baby's vaccination record in eRedbook. eRedbook will show all standard routine vaccinations that take place. Any vaccinations that happen before this time, or are not part of the list of vaccinations will not show in eRedbook. If a parent wants to add a vaccination record to their eRedbook they can by doing the following:



Select the Add Note icon on the left bar in the child's eRedbook. For a Vaccination record, select Immunisations in the Note Category. Write the note or upload a photo of the paper vaccination record.

Can more than one parent be connected to an eRedbook?

Only one parent can be connected directly to a child's account in eRedbook. Wherever possible this is the birth mother. They should be encouraged to connect their account and then share the record inside eRedbook with other family members etc.

Is eRedbook replacing the paper red book?

At present, and for the short term, the eRedbook will be used alongside the paper red book and will act as a backup electronic copy of the records. You will be warned before this policy changes in your area. The paper red book will always remain an option for parents who do not want to go electronic for whatever reason.