

**Safeguarding Children Information Update**  
**Live Consultations**  
**Updated 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**Screening consultation on rare but serious condition in babies** (04/08/17) The UK's independent expert screening committee is today launching a consultation to look at whether screening for Severe Combined Immune Deficiency (SCID) in babies should be tried within the NHS.

SCID is a rare inherited condition which makes it more difficult for babies to fight off infections. An infection is not serious for most babies but can be life - threatening for those with SCID, with around 15 to 25 babies born with the condition every year.

Closing date: 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/screening-consultation-on-rare-but-seriouscondition-in-babies>  
<https://legacyscreening.phe.org.uk/scid>

**Open consultation - Short inspections of good schools: maintained schools and academies** (21/09/17)

Further proposals for changes to short inspections of maintained schools and academies from January 2018.

This consultation follows on from Short inspections of good schools, a consultation that ran between 15 June and 18 August 2017.

It sets out further proposals for changes to short inspections of maintained schools and academies from January 2018.

Closing date: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/short-inspections-of-good-schools-maintained-schools-and-academies>  
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