For **all** infant feeding problems complete infant feeding assessment and plan

If support given with positioning and attachment and still no improvement or other potential signs of tongue tie complete BTAT and refer to ENT if score 5 or less

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Tongue Tie

**Specialist Service appointments for all babies under HV service**

When specialist support is indicated please complete a referral form

[specialist feeding clinic referral and monitoring form FINAL.docx](specialist%20feeding%20clinic%20referral%20and%20monitoring%20form%20FINAL.docx)

Please note this is not an emergency service. Appointments will scheduled in the appropriate specialist clinic at GWH.

Peer support

Consider support from Breastmates or Breastfeeding Counsellor Elena Rossi 01793 871024

Faltering Growth

Guidance can be found on the HV N Drive

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See guidance on HV N drive

[..\Breastfeeding problems\Breastfeeding problems guidelines.docx](../Breastfeeding%20problems/Breastfeeding%20problems%20guidelines.docx)

For **urgent advice only** regarding infant wellbeing:

bleep on call paediatric registrar for discussion and possible referral to paediatric assessment unit GWH 01793 604020

Other breastfeeding problems such as mastitis and thrush