Planning on having kids?

Are You Ready?

There are some things you can do before pregnancy that will make a difference to the future health of your child.



We lead research and transform care. We provide expert information and support throughout the pregnancy journey.



Top 8 things to do when planning a pregnancy

Folic Acid

Vitamin B9

- Start taking folic acid now (2 months before stopping contraception if you can).
- **2** If you smoke, stop.
- Avoid alcohol when you are trying for a baby. There is no known safe level in pregnancy.
- 4 Be physically active.
- Cut down on caffeine.
- **6** Aim for a healthy weight (BMI of 18.5 and 24.9).
- Eat well with at least 5 portions of fruit and veg a day.
- 🙎 If you're taking medication for any condition (including mental health) don't stop until you've talked to a health professional



















