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This is a framework report by the Scottish Government that outlines how maternity services in Scotland should be delivered.

http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2011/01/13095228/0
A framework for action produced by the Scottish Government for NHS Boards and local authorities about how to improve the nutrition of pregnant women, babies and young children.

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This booklet provides information about reducing the risk of cot death. It is designed for pregnant women and parents.

http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2011/01/13095621/0
This report by the Scottish Government gives details of the actions required to reduce inequalities in antenatal healthcare in Scotland.