

Births in GGHB area
1 August 1998 to
28 February 1999
5659 (100%)



No change in health
visitor or practice
5401 (95%)



Matched with
HV/Practice pair
4949 (88%)



Questionnaire returned
3294 (58%)



Health visitor in post
prior to first visit
2939 (52%)



1st visit 8-20 days and
1st to 2nd 3-9 weeks
2380 (42%)



Feeding data available
on 1st HV visit form
2145 (38%)



Breastfeeding 1st visit
835
Fully breastfed **754**