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| **Eating and drinking** | **Referral guidance** | **Advice if required** |
| Child under 12 months or developmentally less than 12 months old, has no medical conditions, eats solids but may gag on solid foods. | Referral not appropriate |  |
| Child only eats a small variety of food and is selective with foods, may refuse to eat certain food e.g. vegetables. | Referral not appropriate |  |
| Child drinks more milk than recommended for age resulting in eating less solid foods. | Referral not appropriate | Discuss with Health Visitor |
| Child has a tongue tie but can eat a range of textures. | Referral not appropriate. |  |
| Children with an eating disorder associated with a psychological diagnosis e.g. anorexia. | Referral not appropriate | Discuss with CAMHS |
| Is non-oral and requires oral stimulation advice. | Please refer |  |
| Is fed non-orally e.g. gastrostomy tube, nasogastric fed and is ready to start eating foods. | Please refer |  |
| Has swallowing difficulties e.g. choking, recurrent chest infections, weight loss, persistent coughing. | Please refer |  |
| Has a medical condition that affects eating and drinking and there has been a change in these skills. | Please refer |  |
| Has acquired a medical condition that has caused a change in eating and drinking skills. | Please refer |  |
| Unsure if child is presenting as above?? | Referral not appropriate? | Call 01274 221166 for further advice? |