

**ANONYMOUS 17464 - New submission from Early Years Strategy - Public Submissions**

We need more time to spend with our children in the first year of their life. The first 1000 days from conception through to post birth is essential in a child's life. Fathers also need more time to create bonds with their children as well as help mothers post partum. Women that have 6 sections cannot lift anything heavier than their baby or bend or drive for 6 weeks.