

Official Infant Feeding Statement on “Tommee Tippee Closer to Nature Perfect Prep” Machine

We have had a number of queries from staff about the safety of the “Perfect Prep” Machine for making up formula feeds. This is what the machine looks like:



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This machine is becoming increasingly popular and parents are reporting to midwives that they are using this machine. The machine delivers a small volume (“shot”) of very hot water to “kill the bacteria in the formula powder” and then adds cool water to make up the rest of the feed – so that it is then at the right temperature to offer the baby straight away.

This is obviously **not** what Department of Health (DOH) recommends with regards to making up a feed and the advice in the leaflet above is what we advocate. You will be aware that the full “Guide to bottle feeding” leaflet is available from the Department of Health (DOH) now and stocks are on Cestrian Ward.

The food Standards Agency has issued a statement and says:

“At present the Foods Standards Agency would still advocate the use of our Best Practice Guidance, to use cooled, boiled water at >70C to make up infant formula”.

Please ensure you make parents aware that there is no evidence yet that these machines are safe.

Many thanks

Infant Feeding Team