



## Application of WHO Growth Standards in the UK 2007

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TSO. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Application of WHO Growth Standards in the UK 2007, Great Britain: Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition, The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, Alan A. Jackman, The World Health Organization published "WHO Children Growth Standards" for infants and children up to the age of 5 years in June 2006 (ISBN 9789241546935). The standards describe the growth of infants in six different countries who were predominantly breastfed for at least four months, or three months respectively and were living in a well supported health environment. It is argued that the data describes how children should grow and represent a standard rather than a reference. In the UK, the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health has recommended the use of UK1990 growth reference charts. These charts fit contemporary data better than available alternatives, however it is recognised that they do not describe the growth of exclusively breastfed children. The Department of Health asked the Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition, in collaboration with the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, for an opinion on the relevance of WHO Growth Standards to growth monitoring and population surveillance in the UK. This report to the Department...



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