Reviewer’s report

Title: Eating for 1, Healthy and Active for 2; feasibility of delivering novel, compact training for midwives to build knowledge and confidence in giving nutrition, physical activity and weight management advice during pregnancy.

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Reviewer: Lucie Warren

Reviewer’s report:

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to re-review this paper. I had a number of queries relating to the first draft and appreciate that the authors have made amendments accordingly. I have a couple of comments that I would like to add.

Firstly as indicated in my previous review, I am not best placed to assess the statistical methods used in this paper, and would recommend that this is reviewed by a statistician prior to publication. I note that although Kruskal-Wallis is included within the data analysis section, minimal information is provided regarding its use is included.

Secondly I note that as I had suggested in my earlier review, the authors have now included an ethics section within the paper, I understand that as ‘service evaluation’ this study does not need to be reviewed by LREC. Though, ethical considerations still exist and I feel it is a shame that ethical principles have not been discussed under this section (although they remain within the data analysis section). However, I do not wish to delay publication of this paper on this basis.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests