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“The Southampton Women’s Survey: from observation to intervention”

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Hazel Inskip studied Maths and Statistics at *Edinburgh University* and Medical Statistics at the *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine* (LSHTM) before joining the Epidemiological Monitoring Unit at LSHTM directed by Valerie Beral. While working there she did her PhD in epidemiology. She then worked in The Gambia as a statistician/programmer and latterly as project leader of the **Gambia Hepatitis Intervention Study**, a large trial in 124,000 infants, employed by the *International Agency for Research on Cancer*.

In 1991, Hazel moved to Southampton, and from 1998 has directed the **Southampton Women’s Survey**. Her research interests are in maternal and child nutrition and influences on it, and the impact of nutrition and body composition on fetal and childhood growth, development and health. She has a particular interest in the developmental influences on cardiovascular disease risk factors, asthma in childhood and cognitive function. She is also involved in a number of intervention studies which aim to improve diet, nutrition and health of young people and children.

Hazel serves on a number of committees for the MRC and other funding bodies, and is currently deputy chair of the *MRC Population and Systems Medicine Board*. She also plays a role locally as a school governor, for many years chairing the Southampton Governors’ Forum and serving on Southampton’s Children and Young People’s Trust Board.