

## Appendix 1 Example of form used for Collating Visitation Monitoring Information.

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Neonatal Unit Parenting Assessment:

Date:

Name: DOB: NO:	Comments	Name, Print & sign in boxes
<b>Feeding: Breast/Bottle/Tube</b>		
Offers feeds at appropriate times		
At night wakes to give feed if required		
Provides own bottles Able to make up bottle feed appropriately		
Interaction with baby during feed. Observation of safety		
<b>Hygiene:</b>		
Carries out personal care for baby. Washing/bathing as required		

Changes nappy when appropriate. Attention paid to need for skin care if nappy rash present		
Provides nappies and clean clothing clean Changed clothes & nappy appropriately		
<b><u>Visiting:</u></b>		
Is visiting regular and planned? Any unusual visiting times? Eg. Late @ night		
Duration of the Visit. Do they tell staff if they are unable to visit?		
<b><u>Interaction:</u></b>		
Response to baby's needs/involvement in care e.g. response when cries, eye contact, play, rest, appropriate stimulation		
Parent's interaction with Nursing/Medical staff and seeking information about their baby's condition Behaviour with other parents/carers?		
Do parents work together to provide care?		
<b><u>Safety:</u></b>		
Handling of the baby e.g. rough/gentle		

Positioning of baby		
Incubator or cot sides secure		
Cot space appropriately tidy		
Choice of equipment, toys age/developmentally appropriate		
<b><u>Further relevant observations:</u></b>		

- **It is important to comment on any positive or negative or inadequate responses affecting the care of the baby**
- **Please comment on the parent's ability and willingness to learn as well as their adaptability to their baby's changing needs**
- **Please comment where possible on the degree of support from extended family.**