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THAMES VALLEY & WESSEX NEONATAL NETWORK

We invite you to join us for our

12th Annual Multi-professional Clinical Study Day

Aim

To support quality improvement and development in neonatal care

- Open to colleagues from across the local provider units, Neonatal Networks, LMNSs and Health Innovation Networks
- Multi-professional day aimed at neonatal consultants, trainees, ANNPs, local paediatricians, neonatal nursing teams, AHP professionals, psychologists, obstetricians and midwifery professionals

Objectives

- To engage multi professionals in the practice of airway management and awareness of the psychological impact from both parent and staff perspectives
- To standardise evidence-based practice in neonatal care across the Neonatal network
- To improve family experience
- To facilitate reflective learning and enable local practice development



TUESDAY
12th November 2024

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Reading, RG2 6GP

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PROGRAMME

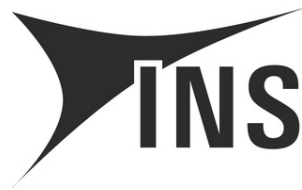
8.30	Registration and welcome drinks	
9.00	Welcome	Dr Victoria Puddy, Clinical Lead, TVW Neonatal ODN. Consultant Neonatologist, University Hospital Southampton NHS FT
9.10	Overview BAPM Airway Framework	Dr Eleri Adams, President, BAPM, National GIRFT Lead for Neonatology, and Consultant Neonatologist, Oxford University Hospitals NHS FT
09.40	Resuscitation with the umbilical cord intact; the evidence and practicalities	Prof Jon Dorling, Consultant Neonatologist and Honorary Professor, University Hospital Southampton NHS FT
10.10	Challenges in Neonatal Airway Management	Dr Gemma Edwards, Neonatal GRID Trainee ST8, Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow
10.50	Questions	
11.00	Morning break	
11.20	Intubation and stabilisation from the lens of the parents - a simulation	SimComm Academy actors together with the team at the Neonatal Unit at Royal Berkshire NHS FT
11.50	Shared learning from parental feedback during resuscitation	Dr Lucinda Winckworth, Consultant Paediatrician, Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Hampshire Hospitals FT
12.10	Overview of medicolegal case studies and how to protect against and survive the medicolegal process	Dr Giles Kendall, Consultant Neonatal Medicine, University College London Hospitals NHS FT and Clinical Lead Neonatology North Central London LMNS and London Neonatal ODN
12.30	A Panel Discussion	Expert panel
13.15	Lunch break	
14.15	Welcome back	Dr Victoria Puddy
14.20	Emerging from the clinical storm: A family perspective	Abbie Mason-Woods, Parent and NICU/Neonatal Care Awareness Trainer, Advocate and Storyteller
14.50	An unexpected diagnosis and the new parent journey	Alice Osborne, Parent and Charity Manager, Portsmouth Down Syndrome Association
15.15	Questions	
15.25	Afternoon break	
15.40	BAPM Palliative Care Framework Pre-recorded session	Alex Mancini, National Lead Nurse for Neonatal Palliative Care National Neonatal Palliative Care Project, Chelsea & Westminster NHS FT
15.50	Checking in before we check out: a psychological perspective on airway management	Dr Davy Evans, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS FT
16.50	Closing remarks	
17.00	Close	

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Dr Eleri Adams

President for BAPM, National GIRFT Lead for Neonatology, and Consultant Neonatologist, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Eleri Adams is a Consultant Neonatologist and Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Oxford and leads the neonatal transport service for Thames Valley and Wessex (SONeT). Nationally, she is leading the Neonatology GIRFT (Getting it Right First Time) Review, a national quality improvement project across England, and is also currently the President of the British Association of Perinatal Medicine. She recently chaired the BAPM Framework for Practise on Airway Standards in Neonatal Services. She was clinical lead for the Thames Valley network from its inception in 2003 until 2019 and continues to be a huge fan of the network and the way multidisciplinary neonatal teams can work together to improve care for babies and their families.



Prof Jon Dorling

Consultant Neonatologist and Honorary Professor, University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust

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Jon trained as a Paediatrician and Neonatologist in East Anglia and the East Midlands. He worked in Nottingham from 2005 to 2018 as a Clinical Associate Professor and as a Consultant Neonatologist. He spent 3 years in Halifax, Nova Scotia as a Full Professor and Division Head before joining Southampton in 2021. He has held a number of managerial roles including Chair of the Nottingham Neonatal Service and Lead Clinician roles for the Local Clinical Research Network and the Trent Perinatal Network. His research interests encompass Perinatal Clinical Trials and Perinatal Epidemiology, and he is involved in numerous multi-centre research studies and was the Chief Investigator for SIFT (Speed of Increasing Feeds Trial). He was the Neonatal Clinical Lead for the UK CORD Pilot Trial of deferred umbilical clamping with stabilisation and is leading a potential trial of resuscitation with the umbilical cord intact.



Dr Gemma Edwards

Neonatal GRID Trainee ST8, Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow

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Gemma is an ST8 neonatal GRID trainee and trained in the West of Scotland. Gemma has been interested in improving neonatal intubation safety since the beginning of her training. She has been committed to investigating the current challenges we face in safely managing the neonatal airway and has worked on quality improvement projects which have increased intubation success rates.

A simulated scenario brought to you by the TVW Neonatal ODN and SimComm Academy!

With special thanks to the team at Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust for their involvement:

Samantha Deane, Advanced Neonatal Nurse Practitioner,
Charlotte Fulham, Neonatal Consultant
Maina Adhikari, Practice Educator
Gosia Stanikowska, Senior Staff Nurse
Sarah Hussey, Neonatal Nursery Nurse



Dr Lucinda Winckworth
Consultant Paediatrician, Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Hampshire Hospitals FT

Dr Lucinda Winckworth is a paediatric consultant with a special interest in Neonatology and Cardiology. She is the neonatal lead at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, a level 1+ neonatal unit in Wessex, having worked there since 2016.



Dr Giles Kendall
Consultant Neonatal Medicine, University College London Hospitals NHS FT
Clinical Lead Neonatology, North Central London LMNS and ODN
Neonatal Digital Clinical Lead for London, NHS England
Director UK NIDCAP Training Centre at University College London Hospitals, NIDCAP Federation International
Honorary Associate Professor Neonatal Neuroimaging and Neuroprotection, University College London

Giles graduated from University College London medical school in 1997 and started paediatric training in 1998. He completed a PhD in developmental neuroscience with a thesis looking at modulating factors in neonatal hypoxic ischemic ischaemic brain injury. He became a neonatal consultant in 2012 and is currently Clinical Lead for North Central London. Giles started medicolegal work in 2016 as a Coronial expert and was then asked to undertake litigation work. He has completed over 65 legal reports working with many of the senior Kings' Counsels in the medical litigation field.



Panel chair Dr Jacinta Cordwell

Lead for Psychology, TVW Neonatal ODN and Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Jacinta Cordwell is a Consultant Clinical Psychologist working for the Thames Valley and Wessex Neonatal ODN, is Lead for Neonatal Psychology at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford and works with children and families in private practice. Previous roles have involved working more broadly across paediatrics and in undertaking neurodevelopmental clinics and assessments for young children. Jacinta is passionate about early intervention for infants and families within the perinatal period, supporting families with mental health and adjustment to difficult situations and supporting positive parent-infant relationships. She is also passionate about supporting staff teams so that they can better care for themselves and others. She has significant experience in working with psychological trauma and is particularly interested in how we develop more trauma and psychologically informed environments across neonatal services.



Panel member Amanda Lawes

Network Lead Occupational Therapist, TVW Neonatal ODN and Clinical Lead for Neonatal Occupational Therapy, Swansea Bay University Health board

Amanda Lawes has been a practising clinician for 30 years. Amanda works clinically in a level 3 NICU in Swansea Bay Health Board. She is a Committee member of the National Neonatal OT Forum and Chair for the All Wales AHP Forum. Her special interests are Preterm birth, Developmental Care and Early Intervention.



Panel member Dr Nicky Crockett

Clinical Psychologist, Neonatal Unit, University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust

Nicky is a Clinical Psychologist working on the neonatal family care team. She feels very privileged to work alongside her MDT colleagues on the neonatal unit in supporting families as they navigate often uncertain neonatal journeys. Nicky believes that early relationships between babies and their caregivers are so important and is keen that we in neonates do all we can to create neonatal environments that support and nurture these relationships. She also believes strongly that neonatal teams show up and engage in incredible, difficult, often traumatic work, every day – and that they deserve support as humans and healthcare staff. Nicky is keen to do all that we can to support our teams.

Nicky joined the neonatal team in 2019, having previously worked in Southampton's children's hospital. During her time in the children's hospital she worked across different specialties, including paediatric neuro-rehab, PICU and CF where she got to meet and work alongside inspirational children, young people, families and colleagues.

She moved into paediatrics following 14 years working in generic and specialist CAMHS teams in London and Sussex. Nicky regularly draws on her experience in CAMHS LAAC, where she worked with children and young people with experience of the care system and the network of adults around them.

As well as being a clinical psychologist, she is also a Mum to 11 year old twins, a sister to a midwife practising in Australia, the daughter of a now retired GP and nurse. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends, traveling when life allows, listening to live music and being in nature.



Panel member Emma Johnston

Parent & Family Engagement Lead, TVW Neonatal ODN and Parent Advisory Group Chair

Emma Johnston is an aerospace engineer by education with a business degree and marketing postgraduate. Emma took a change in career after her maternity experience took a sad turn in 2008 and her passion turned to helping improve experiences for other maternity service users.

Previously a service user voice for NHSE and the Maternity Voices Partnership in Western Sussex, after a career as an analyst and database manager, Emma joined the Thames Valley and Wessex Neonatal ODN as the Parents & Family Engagement Lead. She had previously volunteered in coproducing the set-up of the Parent Advisory Group, and Chaired the group whilst assisting in setting up the new extended Neonatal ODN Team. She brings lived experience to the team and aims to ensure the family user is core to all the ODN's work towards the Neonatal Critical Care Review recommendations. She feels privileged to be representing so many vulnerable voices, and working alongside incredible teams that are invested in embedding these voices into transformation that can be a turning point in history for neonatal care.



Abbie Mason-Woods

Parent and NICU/Neonatal Care Awareness Trainer, Advocate and Storyteller

After personal lived experience of preterm birth, in late 2021 to mid 2022, and spending nearly 150 nights in NICU with her own twin girls born at just 27 weeks gestation, Abbie has turned her attention since to speaking frankly and openly about her and her family's experience, at what should have been one of the happiest times in their lives.

Abbie is passionate about advocacy for parents and caregivers who experience preterm birth, or their baby born sick, and a stay within NICU/Neonatal Care. And how they navigate life after. The experience certainly doesn't stop when families walk out of the doors.

Abbie is also now provoking thought and discussion on how professionals should be carefully considering the gap between Maternity and Neonatal services, that too many fall within.

More efficient, personalised and intuitive family support and safety netting, postpartum in the NICU and beyond, that is shaped by lived experience experts, is a key objective for Abbie, having written several articles for the Patient Safety Learning Hub, this year, and appearing on Sky News for World Prematurity Day 2023, alongside Bliss CEO Caroline Lee-Davy.

Abbie is using her knowledge as a lived experience expert herself, combined with the qualifications, skills and career experience she gained over the years as a Designated Safeguarding Lead and Family Support Worker within Education, to now transform care and the experiences of others.



Alice Osborne
Parent and Charity Manager, Portsmouth Down Syndrome Association
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Alice is the charity manager for Portsmouth DSA as well as a trustee. She has worked in the area of Learning Disability since 2006, qualifying as a social worker in 2010 where she worked within a specialist integrated Health and Social Care Learning Disability Team, focusing on transition to adult services and accessible information. Alice has a master's degree in Applied Psychology of Intellectual Disability. She has been involved with Portsmouth DSA since 2017 in her current role, working to improve our links with hospitals and professionals and deliver training on all aspects of Down syndrome.



Alex Mancini
National Lead Nurse for Neonatal Palliative Care National Neonatal Palliative Care Project, Chelsea & Westminster NHS Foundation Trust
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Alex Mancini, senior neonatal nurse. Previously, I was the Matron on the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Chelsea & Westminster Neonatal Unit for many years before I was fortunate enough to develop my current role as National Lead Nurse for Neonatal Palliative Care.

I've always been extremely committed to improving palliative and bereavement care for babies, their parents and wider family, supporting their choices and what's important to them. This has led me to raising awareness, continually learning from others and developing training and education programmes nationally and internationally. I'm also fiercely focused on supporting neonatal nurses and the wider team.



Dr Davy Evans
Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust
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Davy works as a consultant clinical psychologist in paediatric and neonatal care in the West Midlands. He splits his time between the family health psychology services at Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust and in independent practice as a trainer, supervisor and consultant. Central to Davy's clinical practice is the importance of compassionate and connected relationships. Through research, innovation and strategic leadership across his roles, Davy has contributed to the expansion and development of psychological thinking in neonatal care. He is currently working on a book about Neonatal Psychological Practice.

OUR CHAIR



Dr Victoria Puddy

Medical Lead, TVW Neonatal ODN and Consultant Neonatologist, University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Victoria Puddy is a Consultant Neonatologist in University Hospital Southampton (UHS) since 2003. She is currently the TV & Wessex Neonatal ODN Clinical Lead appointed as the Wessex Clinical Lead in 2012. She is the UHS Neonatal Mortality, Risk and Patient Safety Lead and a Clinical member of the Neonatal Intensive Care Clinical Reference Group CRG NHS England since 2019.

She provides clinical medical leadership to the ODN championing high quality neonatal services across the Network with a focus on governance, patient safety and quality, improving patient care pathways in line with national standards, supporting the neonatal critical care transformation and ODN work programmes of care.