

# NWNODN INFORMATION

NWNODN Weekly Up-date  
11<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## NWNODN Up-date – Key points

Please note every Wednesday there is a meeting at 12 noon of the NWNODN Senior Team, Connect NW and Specialised Commissioning.

If you have anything that you would like to be considered at this meeting please email: [NWNODN@alderhey.nhs.uk](mailto:NWNODN@alderhey.nhs.uk) and we will get back to you.

### Weekly Information Bulletin:

We would welcome your feedback and any information you would like to share to add into these bulletins going forwards to celebrate the great work you are all involved in.

### Calls to Cot Bureau for “Cooling Transfers”

After discussion with SMT& CNW we would like to highlight that a conference call is not necessary for all babies that are looking to be transferred for “cooling”.

The attached HIE & cooling guideline describes that this is assessed on a case by case basis – see below:

#### 4. Gestational Age for Cooling

Therapeutic hypothermia is a standard of care for infant’s  $\geq 36^{+0}/40$  weeks.

Infants who are  $\geq 34^{+0} - 35^{+6}/40$  GA and meet the criteria in table A can be considered for Cooling if the local clinicians feel Cooling may benefit the patient. **When considering cooling patients that fall within this gestational age bracket the north-west Cot Bureau can set up a conference call to discuss patients on a case by case basis.**

#### 5. Cooling Referral Pathway

All definite and suspected cases for Cooling should be referred **immediately** to Connect North-West via the North-West Cot Bureau. Clinical details will be taken **with the option of a conference call, if necessary, to discuss, advise and develop a management plan for each baby on a case by case basis.**

<https://www.neonatalnetwork.co.uk/nwnodn/network-guidelines/>

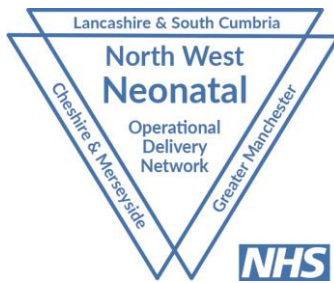
### What Clinical Genetics can do for you and your patients - Education session open to all

**Nov 27th at 2.30pm**

If you have not received the invite please email [NWNODN@alderhey.nhs.uk](mailto:NWNODN@alderhey.nhs.uk)

It is now possible to offer Rapid Whole Exome Sequencing to certain acutely ill infants in an attempt to make a diagnosis in the first few weeks of their lives, potentially changing the course of their treatment. We would like to invite you to an educational workshop especially for neonatologists in the North West, to cover all your questions.

We will be holding the “What Clinical Genetics can do for you and your patients” Education session on Nov 27th at 2.30pm so you can hear the very latest information about Clinical Genetics and the new tests available for your patients, how to order these new tests and some of the benefits we are seeing already from the new national Rapid WES service.



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## THE LANCET

### Child & Adolescent Health

#### Characteristics and outcomes of neonatal SARS-CoV-2 infection in the UK: a prospective national cohort study using active surveillance

For the full report go to:

[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanchi/article/PIIS2352-4642\(20\)30342-4/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanchi/article/PIIS2352-4642(20)30342-4/fulltext)

#### **\*\*DRAFT\*\* Advanced Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Capabilities Framework -**

##### **Deadline: 17 December 2020**

The purpose of this framework is to give Advanced Neonatal Nurse Practitioners (ANNP) a career pathway; whether that is in a tertiary level neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), local neonatal unit (LNU), special care unit (SCU) or within the transport setting. This model makes clear how ANNPs can progress outside the limitations of the clinical rota by setting out a variety of career development pathways.

We are seeking member views on the draft document before publishing a final version. To reply to the consultation please complete the feedback form and return to the BAPM Office before the deadline.

<https://www.bapm.org/resources/300-draft-advanced-neonatal-nurse-practitioner-capabilities-framework?s=09>

#### **Survey of neonatal discharge practices in England**

##### *What is this project about?*

Every year approximately 60,000 babies are admitted for neonatal care in England. The reasons for admission, and the length of time babies spend in the neonatal unit, are known to be varied. Healthcare professionals and parents suggest there are differences in the approach to supporting families whilst preparing them for their baby's discharge home. This survey aims to explore the differences in the approaches to discharge from the neonatal unit.

To complete the survey go to: <https://leicester.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/approaches-to-neonatal-discharge>

#### **The LSHTM-Charité Global Health Lecture Series**

Free webinar Tuesday 17 November 2020 15:30 - 17:00

Bringing together leading scientists from the UK, Germany and further afield to present cutting-edge research on pressing global health issues and to discuss the implications of their work for policy and practice. <https://www.lshtm.ac.uk/newsevents/events/preterm-births-covid-19-world-science-systems-and-social-impact>

#### **World Prematurity day – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

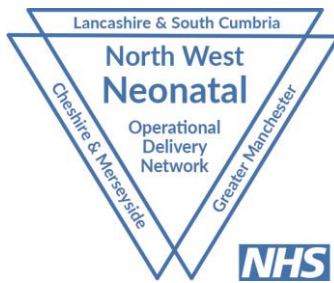
We know that you will be taking the opportunity to raise awareness of neonatal care during this time and it would be good to share with others what you are doing – so please let us know and share your photos and we will include them in this Bulletin.

#### **NNAP 2020 quarter 3 report - 1 January 2020 and 30 September 2020**

You will now have received your Q&E report from NNAP

Please use it as requested by NNAP to:

1. See how you are currently performing for the audit measures this year
2. See where there is missing data and take steps to address it.



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## **NMC launches consultation on future use of emergency powers**

Have your say by 15 January 2021

The Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) has launched a consultation seeking views from the public, professionals and health and care sector partners on its future use of powers, which it was granted in response to the coronavirus pandemic.

For more information go to:

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/news-and-updates/consultation-on-future-use-of-emergency-powers/>

## **Outward Mindset Webinar** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 10am

Join Alec Grimsley one of the UK's most sought after speakers and facilitators on the subject of leadership and employee mindset, on his next webinar. He will share two distinct mindsets from which people and organisations operate - a self-focused Inward Mindset and an others orientated Outward Mindset™.

The webinar is 45 mins and free to join: <https://app.livestorm.co/arbinger-uk/4193514511614530>

Learning Hub – Microsoft Teams guidance for remote teaching

<https://telblog.hee.nhs.uk/learning-hub-microsoft-teams-guidance-for-remote-teaching>

## **7th N3 Neonatal Nutrition Network Study Day 2021 - 21/01/2021 cost £50**

The webinar will take place virtually on Zoom

This very successful multi-professional study day will aim at exploring a range of topics related to the nutritional needs of premature and sick babies. Following talks from expert speakers, participants will have the opportunity to apply their knowledge to a range of case studies in small multi-professional groups.

Who should attend?

- Any professional involved in the care of Neonatal Units
- Paediatricians and Neonatologists at all levels
- Paediatric & Neonatal:
  - Surgeons at all levels
  - Nurses
  - Speech & Language Therapists
- Paediatric Gastroenterologists at all levels
- Paediatric Pharmacists and Dietitians

<http://training.ucheducationcentre.org/home/viewcourse/509/>

## **NUTRIPREM HMF- is now back in stock from 30<sup>th</sup> October**



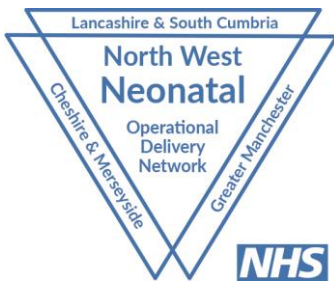
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Milk Fortifier stock up

## **Virtual conference presenting the MBRRACE-UK Perinatal Mortality Surveillance report and the findings of the Confidential Enquiry into the care of twins**

**Date:** Thursday 10th December 2020

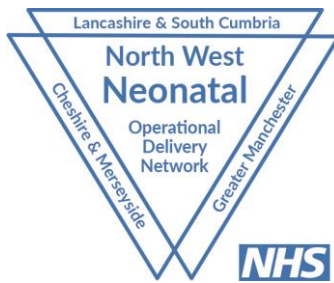
Register now – Follow the link below:

<http://www.cvent.com/events/mbrpace-uk-perinatal-surveillance-and-confidential-enquiry-2020/event-summary-f47c0b61bd5d4063b7f6f3926adae716.aspx#>



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## Useful links

### **RCPCH / BAPM Guidance for Paediatric & Neonatal Services**

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/covid-19-guidance-neonatal-settings>

### **NUU parent access**

BAPM/Bliss - [https://hubble-live-assets.s3.amazonaws.com/bapm/redactor2\\_assets/files/422/FAQs\\_-\\_FIC\\_Covid19\\_-\\_version\\_2.docx.pdf](https://hubble-live-assets.s3.amazonaws.com/bapm/redactor2_assets/files/422/FAQs_-_FIC_Covid19_-_version_2.docx.pdf)

### **BAPM website resources**

<https://www.bapm.org/pages/182-perinatal-covid-19-resources>

### **Public Health England Changes to PPE Guidance on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control/covid-19-personal-protective-equipment-ppe>

### **British Paediatric Surveillance Unit**

If you're a consultant neonatologist/paed not already registered on the orange card reporting scheme, register here:

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/form/bpsu-sign-up-ereporting>

### **Free NHS access to wellbeing apps:**

<https://www.nhsemployers.org/news/2020/03/free-access-to-wellbeing-apps-for-all-nhs-staff>

<https://www.nhsemployers.org/covid19/health-safety-and-wellbeing>

### **PHE infection prevention advice regarding COVID 19 with guidance:**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control>

### **NMC Guidance**

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/news/coronavirus/>

### **Gov.uk Guidance Documents**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>

### **NWNODN Website & access to all network guidelines**

<https://www.neonatalnetwork.co.uk>