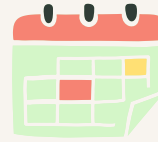


## KEY HEADLINES ACROSS OUR NETWORK



*You're Invited!*

## UPCOMING ODN EVENTS

### GM Educators Study Day

Haydock Park Racecourse - Warrington

Friday 28th March

[Buy tickets here](#)

### Cooling Webinar

Microsoft Teams Webinar

Friday 21st March

[Join the meeting here](#)

### NWNODN Educators Meeting

Institute in the Park @ Alder Hey Hospital

Thursday 24th April

### NWNODN Managers Meeting

Institute in the Park @ Alder Hey Hospital

**Info Coming Soon!**

### NWNODN Surgical Study Day

Birchwood Engine Rooms

Thursday 12th June

**Info Coming Soon!**

### NWNODN Network Away Day

Thursday 19th June 2025

Haydock Park Racecourse - Warrington

**Info Coming Soon!**

### NWNODN Managers & Educators Meeting

Institute in the Park @ Alder Hey Hospital

Thursday 23rd October 2025

**Info Coming Soon!**

Please visit our new NWNODN NHS Futures Page by following this [link](#)



## Buy 1 Get 1 Free

### 'Changes in the Neonatal World' - Supported by GM Educators

Are you an experience neonatal nurse, ANNP or AHP?

Do you support junior staff on your neonatal unit to gain new skills and confidence?

Are you keen to learn about within neonatal practice?

If so, and you haven't reserved a place on our March study day yet, then why don't you and a colleague take advantage our special offer.

As part of the Pre-QIS supporting new learners project, we are funding a limited number of Buy 1 get 1 Free places to the Study Day on 28th March 2025.

For only £25 you will get two tickets for a day covering a range of topics and a fantastic lunch.

The offer is open to any neonatal professionals at NW units who support learners.

There are only a small number of limited places which will be allocated on a first come first served basis, and the offer will end on Friday 28th February.

For more info click [here](#) and select the 2 for 1 option. You will be asked to enter details for both you and your colleague.

The National LMNS are planning an event about learning and sharing event for Tues 18th March, 10am-1pm

This will be an opportunity to hear best about successful projects from other systems and includes breakout sessions. Agenda to follow.

This event is suitable for everyone working in the LMNS including those in providers, MNVPs, ODNs and Regional colleagues.

You can register for this Teams event here: [LMNS Learning and Sharing Event | NHS England Events](#)



# Neonatal Courses & Events

27th February: BANNFU Webinar Series; Neurological Examination and Neurodevelopment Assessment Tools [Book Here](#)

27-28th February 2025 : NeoNate Sheffield [Register here](#)

12th March 2025: National Neonatal Palliative Care Conference [Register Here](#)

18th March 2025: Advance Care Plan Awareness Sessions for Babies, Children and Young People - [Register Here](#)

25th March 2025, 27th June 2025 and November 2025 (Date TBC): SONIC Course [Register Here](#)

1-2nd April: BAPM Spring Conference [Register Here](#)

5th & 6th June 2025: Annual International Neonatal Conference: [Register Here](#)

16th June 2025 - APCP Neonatal Physiotherapy Foundation (Level 1) Course [Register Here](#)

17th June 2025 - APCP Neonatal Physiotherapy Enhanced Course [Register Here](#)

23-24th June: REaSoN Conference 2025 [Register Here](#)

22nd - 23rd September 2025: NeoCard-UK 2025 [Register Here](#)

Spring 2025: ENNP Course: [Level 6 Register Here](#), [Level 7 Register Here](#)

## Attention Ward Managers

Are your Infant Feeding Leads aware of the next Infant feeding SIG?

Don't miss the next Infant Feeding SIG on 5th March!

This is a valuable opportunity to share experiences, seek guidance, and work together to overcome challenges related to BFI accreditation and best practices in infant feeding. Their experience and contributions are essential in driving improvements and supporting better outcomes.

## Jumpstart your Pathway to Clinical Research Study Day

MAHSC Women's and Children's Domain invite all NMAHPS working within Women's or Children's health across Greater Manchester to attend an in-person event to inspire and support you to become more active in clinical research.

Click [here](#) for more information

Alder Hey Children's Hospital have created a series of short videos to assist practitioners in recognising craniofacial conditions. It is important that these conditions are referred directly to the specialist unit. This will help children with craniofacial conditions to be diagnosed and treated earlier. Please follow [here](#) for [Information](#) and [here](#) for the [referral form](#).

## **There is an expected national shortage of Gentamicin 20 mg in 2 mL injection.**

A National Medicines Shortage Notice is being finalised and will circulate imminently

After discussion we advise that the adult strength gentamicin injection (80 mg in 2 mL) can be used for neonatal patients but should be diluted to 10 mg in 1mL before administration.

The recommendation is to dilute in a standard manner i.e. prepare a 10mg in 1mL solution before measuring the dose.

The dilution steps have been included in the paediatric gentamicin monograph on MEDUSA.

Please discuss this impending shortage directly with your teams to ensure that the dilution information is readily available for nursing teams.



**Guidelines:** To review any NWNODN Guidelines please visit our website:

