

## Did you know?

Wow!



Amazing News!

Connect North West has been approved as one of the Charity Partners for the World Prematurity Ball 2025!

Connect North West's Neonatal Transport Team provides 24/7 emergency transfers for babies requiring specialist and intensive care.

At the ball there will be fundraising for Connect North West which is an amazing opportunity and is really important they get the recognition they deserve!  
Watch this space for more details!

## SHARED LEARNING - NWS

The continued North West Ambulance Service transfer pathway for neonates requiring NLS in the community is:

- Emergency departments will receive a pre-alert from NWS directly
- The destination will be the emergency department
- It is the responsibility of emergency departments to escalate to neonatal and midwifery teams
- In line with agreed guidance, emergency departments to be set up in preparedness for receiving neonates requiring NLS

Following the shortage of Smiths Medical ETT, please see [link](#) for ETT alternative (size 3.5 unavailable at present)

## KEY HEADLINES ACROSS OUR NETWORK



You're Invited!

## UPCOMING ODN EVENTS

### GM Educators Study Day

Haydock Park Racecourse - Warrington  
Friday 28th March

### Cooling Webinar

Microsoft Teams Webinar  
Friday 21st March

[Register your attendance here](#)

### NWNODN Educators Meeting

Institute in the Park @ Alder Hey Hospital  
Thursday 24th April

[Register your attendance here](#)

### NWNODN Managers Meeting

Birchwood Park - The Engine Rooms  
Friday 23rd May 2025

[Register your attendance here](#)

### NWNODN Surgical Study Day

Birchwood Engine Rooms  
Thursday 12th June

### NWNODN Network Away Day

Thursday 19th June 2025  
Haydock Park Racecourse - Warrington

### NWNODN Managers & Educators Meeting

Institute in the Park @ Alder Hey Hospital  
Thursday 23rd October 2025

### Lancashire & South Cumbria Study Day

Birchwood Park - The Engine Rooms  
Friday 10th October

**More info coming soon!**

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



# Neonatal Courses & Events

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

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

29th April: Fetal Neonatal and Paediatric Cardiac Palliative Care Study Day [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](#)

Bliss Charity has released a national report around the paucity of AHPPP in Neonatal Services. This report highlights the outstanding work that AHPPP's do day in and day out. If you would like to read this report, please click [here](#)



For care teams in the NICU, prioritising both brain and lung protection can often feel like a balancing act. Don't miss this [webinar](#) on March 27th to hear Sentec's Philip Carroll discuss how targeting CO2 can help manage these priorities.

## National Swallowing Awareness Day 2025

Wednesday 19th March is 'National Swallowing Awareness Day' RCSLT have released the new 'Eating, drinking and Swallowing guidelines' for all Speech & Language Therapists working in this area. This guideline crosses the life span including Neonates. To read more about this guideline please click [here](#)

The 2025 N3 Spring Research Webinar is taking place on Tuesday 25th March 2025  
Registration is now OPEN. This event will run from 13:15-17:00.

Course fees are £20 for Nurses/AHPs and £30 for doctors.

You can register for the Webinar [here](#), or via the [N3 website](#)



## Invite to Antenatal Counselling Webinars

Health Innovation Oxford & Thames Valley are running a couple of antenatal counselling webinars via teams. For further info please contact [Eileen.dudley@healthinnovationoxford.org](mailto:Eileen.dudley@healthinnovationoxford.org)

### Who should attend?

- Neonatologists, pediatricians, obstetricians and midwives & neonatal nurses
  - Any grade from registered doctors to consultant
- Anyone who is involved in providing preterm antenatal counselling or supporting parents at time of counselling

Session one, Perinatal Management of Extreme Preterm Birth

Date: Friday May 9th, 12:00-13:30

Location: Microsoft Teams

Register using the URL or Scan the QR Code:  
<https://bit.ly/PretermAntenatalCounselling1>



Session two, Extremely High-Risk Patients

Date: Friday May 16th, 12:00-13:30

Location: Microsoft Teams

Register using the URL or Scan the QR Code:  
<https://bit.ly/PretermAntenatalCounselling2>



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

