Role of the Neonatal Network

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Presentation aims

Area covered

Network aims

Projects (past & present)

What you can do for us

What we can do for you
Where are we?
Network team

Care close to home
Network Aims

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Provide care as close as home as possible

Each Network SCU, LNU, NICU

95% of all babies cared for in Network

Repatriate as soon as clinically appropriate to do so

Think about travel, accommodation, food and drink, parking!

Care close to home
Promote and share best practice

Clinical Governance Group meetings
Clinical Forums
Lead Nurses Group/Senior Nurse Forum
Mortality reviews
Newsletters
Posters
Website
Family Involvement

- Involved in all care that they receive
- Provided with clear and consistent information and support
- Reduce inconsistencies
- Parent Advisory Groups
- Cot side visits
Family Involvement (continued)

- Conferences
- Information Leaflets
- Passport
- iCoNNect
- Surveys
- Facebook
- Network App
To Monitor Service and Clinical Quality

- National Service Specification
- BAPM, NICE, Toolkit (DOH), Bliss
- Badger Dataset
- Network Dashboard
- NNAP, NDAU
- Peer Reviews (Network and National)
- Maternity review
Develop, Implement and Monitor Neonatal Clinical Pathways

Network pathway document

Each unit designated care levels

Exceptions monitored via badger

Discussion at local and Network level

Care close to home
Develop Neonatal Workforce Strategies

- Nurse staffing audit (badger)
- QIS training
- Recruitment and retention strategies
- Work with HEEM and Universities
- Interview panels
Develop and Implement Network Guidelines

- Guidelines
- Good practice points
- Oxygen prescribing
- Developmental care
- CPAP
- Encephalopathy
Accessible Education Program

- Free for all staff
- Conferences
- Education days
- Clinical Forums
- Senior Nurse forums
- Education & Practice Development Group
Other Responsibilities

- Time limited projects
- Individual unit reviews (Network and national)
- National work (Standards, documents)
- Work with commissioners (Intelligence, reports, CQUINS)
- Collaboration with other groups (clinical networks, individual trust projects)
Present Projects

- QIS project
- Family integrated care
- < 27 weeks
- IUT
Past Projects

- Facebook
- Palliative Care Pathway
- iCoNNect
- CenTre
- Passports
- Simulation
What you can do for us

- Know your unit
- Know your Network
- Awareness of pathways
- Think of the family
- Complete data accurately
- Get involved (its your network)
What we can do for you

- Shadowing opportunities
- Interview preparation
- Preparation for senior roles
- Education and development
- Sharing practice
- Meetings
Questions