

## Maternity & Children Quality Improvement Collaborative (MCQIC) update

August 2017

MCQIC aims to support clinical teams in Scotland to improve outcomes and reduce avoidable harm by 30% in Maternity, Neonatal and Paediatric settings

### Joint MBRRACE-UK, Each Baby Counts and MCQIC event

The MCQIC Maternity and Neonatal teams presented at the joint MBRRACE-UK, Each Baby Counts and MCQIC event on 22nd June. The event focused on reducing perinatal mortality. We presented on CTG and a collaborative approach to reducing neonatal mortality. The MBRRACE-UK reports are available [here](#). The reports and updates from Each Baby Counts are available on the [website](#). #perinatalscotconf



### NHS Education for Scotland (NES) Grief and Bereavement



The summer 2017 edition of the NHS Education for Scotland (NES) Grief and Bereavement e-newsletter is now available. Further information can be found [here](#) and you can sign up to the newsletter [here](#).



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### Infant mortality expert webinar series by NICHQ and partners

The [six part series](#) is an opportunity for public health professionals to hear experts and influencers in the maternal and child health field share examples and best practices for supporting efforts to reduce infant mortality and improve maternal and infant health.

## Events – save the dates

MCQIC are delighted to announce the dates of our next networking events. Invitations will be sent to SPSP Programme Managers shortly but in the meantime note these dates in your diary:

- **Neonatal Networking Event** - Wednesday 4th October 2017, The Studio, Glasgow.  
The day will **focus on deterioration**. Lesley Jackson will be speaking about keeping mothers and babies together in the maternity unit.
- **Maternity Networking Event** - Tuesday 10th October 2017, Improvement Academy, Dundee.  
The day will **focus on stillbirth**. Confirmed speakers are Mary Ross-Davie, Margaret Evans and Corinne Love.
- **Paediatric Networking Event** - Wednesday 25th October 2017, COSLA, Edinburgh.  
The day will **focus on deterioration**. Confirmed speakers are Will McConn, Neil Clark, David Maxwell and Ulf Thienen.

## Programme updates

- **Neonatal:**  
New measurement plan is available on the [website](#).
- **Paediatrics:**  
New measurement plan is available on the [website](#).
- **Maternity:**  
MEWS is currently being tested by five NHS boards and there is a national MEWS steering group meeting on Friday 29th September.

## Maternity care themed WebEx sessions

- **Wednesday 6th September, 12:30-13:30** - Normal Physiological Birth and Positive Childbirth Experience presented by [Sheena Byrom](#) OBE and Karen King.
- **Monday 2nd October, 12:30-13:30** - Management of second stage of labour and trial of instrumental delivery - Speakers to be arranged.

For more information and dial-in details please contact [hcis.MaternitySPSP@nhs.net](mailto:hcis.MaternitySPSP@nhs.net)

## Previous WebEx sessions

- [Stillbirth](#) with [Dr Corrine Love](#), and [Kathryn Greaves](#).
- [PPH WebEx](#) with Dr Jenny Boyd
- [Smoking cessation](#)

## Neonatal care themed WebEx sessions

- **29th September 14:00-15:00** - Reducing Harm from Ventilation presented by Dr Kevin Goss, Consultant Neonatologist at Leeds General Hospital. [More information](#).

## Paediatric care themed WebEx —previous sessions

- Wednesday 7th June—PEWS as a system by Dr Damian Roland. [Slides](#) and [recording](#) are available on the website.
- [PEWS teaching package](#) is available on the Paediatric section of the website.

## Improvement Fund 2017–2018

- The Improvement Fund first launched in 2016 and awarded grants for a variety of projects. For further information about this year's fund see <http://ihub.scot/improvement-fund> or alternatively contact Catherine Banks, Improvement Fund Manager, on [hcis.improvementfund@nhs.net](mailto:hcis.improvementfund@nhs.net).