Patient Safety Congress
This event, held in Manchester on 2-3 July, attracts over 1000 delegates from across the UK every year. It is a popular forum for those at the forefront of safety, quality improvement and clinical excellence. MCQIC delivered an oral presentation on Scotland’s journey with MEWS as well as six posters, on MEWS, stillbirth, PPH, partnership agreements, PEWS and reducing term admissions.

We were absolutely delighted to receive the ‘Best of Abstracts’ award for the work on MEWS!

On 6 June, we celebrated ‘What Matters to You?’ day. We had a busy day on Twitter sharing what matters to our maternity, neonatal and paediatric programmes. This will also be the theme of our upcoming learning session in October.

MCQIC Learning Session – 23 October 2019
Registration details will be sent to SPSP Programme managers and key contacts soon. Keep an eye on our Twitter accounts for announcements of what to expect #MCQIC19
Please email us to let us know what QI topics you would like to see on the day!

QI Awards 2019
Nominations for 2019’s QI Awards are now open until 26 July! To find out more and get some top tips for preparing your entry, click here.

If you are seeking inspiration, click here for a reminder of our 2018 winners and the broad range of brilliant improvement work that was showcased.
NEONATAL NEWS @NeonatalSPSP

WebEx with Maternity Care: Optimal Cord Clamping
We co-hosted another great WebEx on 21 June, presented by Dr Anne Marie Heuchan from NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. If you managed to join us, we hope you enjoyed it. A recording will be available on our webpage soon.

Breast milk in preterm and term babies
Learn more about the benefits, the challenges and the support on offer by listening to the recording on our website.

Skin to Skin: Well done to the team at NHS Borders. Following some testing, the ‘Skin to Skin Gown’ will now be fully implemented across maternity services. Well done to everyone involved!

PAEDIATRIC NEWS @PaediatricSPSP

We want to hear from you!
What topics would you like to hear about in our series of WebEx sessions? Let us know by emailing hcis.MCQIC@nhs.net.

Grampian’s 2019 Sepsis in Children event
This event is dedicated to best practice in early recognition and treatment of sepsis in children. The day promises fun, while learning from a group of clinicians who are positive and enthusiastic about excellent family-centred care.
Friday 13 September at The Music Hall, Aberdeen. Sign up here.

MATUREITY NEWS @MaternitySPSP

Stillbirth: 190 babies were stillborn during 2018, the lowest number since records began - but there is still lots to be done. Overall, the MCQIC community has contributed to a 23% reduction in stillbirth rate since 2014. Great progress so far.

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Scotland’s work is influencing international strategy, as highlighted on Twitter with the recent talk by our Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Catherine Calderwood.

Scottish Government are progressing the campaign to raise public awareness on the prevention of stillbirth. More news to follow later in the year.

MEWS: Thank you to all who participated in the Clevermed core focus group looking at MCQIC measures on Badgernet. We received a wealth of feedback on MEWS on the system – for example changing it from MEOWS to MEWS and reordering the layout of the MEWS observation note to mirror that of the national paper MEWS. Thank you to Jackie and Maggie for hosting the call and taking forward all the actions.

FOLLOW OUR TWITTER ACCOUNTS
Keep up to date with our activity and dates for your diary through our programme dedicated Twitter accounts as shown on the left...

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...
Maternity WebEx
Project Surgery on Fetal Growth
Thursday 27 August, 1.30-2.30pm
MCQIC ‘What Matters to You’ Learning Session
Stirling Court Hotel, University of Stirling, FK9 4LA
Wednesday 23 October

FOR YOU...
Please join HIS QI Connect on Thursday 25 July, 4-5pm for a WebEx session with Will Warburton on how to support the successful uptake of innovations and improvements in healthcare. Please register here.

WATCH THIS SPACE...
• Announcement of new obstetric clinical lead for maternity care
• More details on our MCQIC ‘What Matters to You’ learning session.
• Future WebEx dates, speakers and topics to be announced on the back of your feedback.