

MCQIC September 2019 Bulletin

Update from Maternity
and Children Quality
Improvement Collaborative



Wednesday
23 **OCTOBER**
2019

MCQIC LEARNING SESSION
'WHAT MATTERS TO YOU IN
DELIVERING QI?'



#MCQIC19

STIRLING COURT HOTEL
UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING
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MCQIC Learning Session

The registration link has been sent to SPSP Programme managers and key contacts.

We are hosting a selection of sessions in the morning for delegates who may be looking to polish up their QI skills or who are perhaps new to the world of quality improvement.

The afternoon will be focusing on programme workshops for maternity, neonates and paediatrics, discussing topics such as sepsis, preterm perinatal wellbeing package progress and fetal growth, with some exciting guest speakers.

Keep an eye on our Twitter accounts for announcements of what to expect on the day.

We hope to see you in Stirling in October! #MCQIC19

MCQIC In The Media

Impact Story – 'How quality improvement is helping to keep mums and babies together'

20% fewer term babies were admitted to neonatal units in Scotland thanks to QI work. [Read this impact story](#) to find out what improvement steps NHS boards took to keep mums and babies together

This work was [highlighted in The Times](#) newspaper on 29 August. (paywall/subscription required to access full article)



Doctors are trying to better identify babies who need neonatal care

WEBEX DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

- Neonatal WebEx** 19 November
- MCQIC Learning Session Teachback** 21 November
- Maternity WebEx (PPH)** 6 December

Keep an eye on our Twitter accounts for more info...



17 September 2019 is 'World Patient Safety Day'. SPSP is adding Scotland's voice to this international awareness campaign.

We will be using our Twitter accounts to promote the day.

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NEONATAL NEWS

Future Measures A neonatal core focus group has been created to look at producing a set of Respiratory measures. This is in the early stages of development but work is progressing well.

Neonatal Excellence in Care Working Group This group was formed in January and has been a great example of collaborative working between EiC and SPSP. From the outset the group have worked to ensure that they are aligned with MCQIC in the selection and development of measures, and they aim to have the first Neonatal EiC measure ready for rollout in early 2020.



Neonatal Nurses Day We celebrated this day via Twitter on 15 August to thank our Neonatal colleagues for their amazing support and hard work.

Thank you for all of the engagement with this!

Practical toolkits based on NNAP measures This exciting new collaborative quality improvement initiative between the BAPM and the NNAP will target key NNAP measures and will align with and support other national workstreams such as MCQIC.

View the toolkits here: <https://www.bapm.org/pages/104-qi-toolkits>

MATERNITY NEWS

Our new obstetric clinical lead

We are pleased to let you know that we have appointed Professor Alan Cameron as MCQIC's obstetric clinical lead. We are delighted to have Dr Cameron join the team who will provide obstetric clinical expertise to the maternity care programme. He has recently retired after 28 years as a consultant obstetrician in Glasgow. He is looking forward to meeting and getting to know you all a bit better.



Maternal Sepsis & the use of MEWS... To mark World Sepsis Day, Caitlin O'Neil tells her story of contracting sepsis shortly after giving birth and how the use of the National Maternity Early Warning System (MEWS) saved her life. Read her story in our [latest blog](#)

Caitlin and Hallie were also featured in The Daily Record, read the article [here](#)



Find out more about [MEWS](#)



PAEDIATRIC NEWS

World Sepsis Day

Sepsis accounts for at least 8 million deaths worldwide annually which isn't always well known or understood, depending on country and education.



Take a look at our '[Paediatric Sepsis 6](#)' handy guide. This tool has been created to assist with the early detection of children who might experience clinical deterioration and/or sepsis.

World Sepsis Day was held on September 13th

This was a great opportunity for people to unite in the fight against sepsis.

FOLLOW OUR TWITTER ACCOUNTS

Keep up to date with our activity and dates for your diary through our programme dedicated Twitter accounts

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[@MaternitySPSP](#)

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Twitter spotlight on...

Neonatal Intensive Care Awareness Month

September is NICU Awareness Month, which is designed to honour NICU patients, families, and health professionals. We have been busy celebrating this on our Twitter account through retweeting patient stories, blogs and webinars.

