



# MCQIC Bulletin

2019 highlights from the  
Maternity  
&  
Children Quality  
Improvement  
Collaborative



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## January

Damian Boyd joined the team as the new Associate Improvement Advisor (AIA) for MCQIC Neonates and Paediatrics



## February

Maternity hosted the first WebEx of the year focusing on postpartum haemorrhage (PPH) and stillbirth. You can watch this [here](#)



## March

We hosted a [Learning Session](#) on 20<sup>th</sup> March in Glasgow. Your feedback said it was an informative and inspiring day focusing on 'All Share, All Learn'. It was great to see so many of you there



## April

We had a busy month supporting Boards with their MCQIC Partnership Agreements through phone calls and visits with colleagues from NHS Borders, NHS Shetland and NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde



## May

We presented 5 posters at the NHS Scotland event in the SEC, Glasgow, where Scotland's achievements with reducing stillbirth rates and term admissions reductions were highlighted



## June

MCQIC gained permission from the NHS boards to access data aligned to MCQIC measures via BadgerNet, an electronic patient data management system provided by the company Clevermed. This was a significant milestone for the project aiming to reduce the data burden for NHS boards.



## July

MCQIC were invited to present the work of Scotland in developing a standardised MEWS at the Patient Safety Congress annual conference. Bernie and Cheryl were there to accept the prize for 'Best of Abstracts award'



Trigger	Alert	Review
1 YELLOW	Charge midwife	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repeat observations in 30 minutes</li> <li>If unchanged escalate to FY2</li> </ul>
2 YELLOW	Charge midwife and FY2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repeat full set of observations within 30 minutes</li> </ul>
1 RED	Charge midwife and FY2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repeat full set of observations in 15-30 minutes</li> </ul>
>1 RED	Charge midwife and ST3 or above Consider consultant obstetrician and/or anaesthetist review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repeat full set of observations in 5-15 minutes</li> <li>Consider obstetric emergency call (2222)</li> <li>Consider HDU level care</li> </ul>

Document action plan for each MEWS trigger, including MEWS frequency

## August

We had another busy month with Board visits and support WebEx's supporting and discussing MCQIC Partnership Agreements including NHS Highland, NHS Lanarkshire, NHS Lothian, NHS Borders and NHS Ayrshire & Arran



## September

World Sepsis Day took place on the 13<sup>th</sup>. The Paediatric team at NHS Grampian have made significant improvements in the recognition and response to Paediatric Sepsis. This work was highlighted and shared at our event in October. On Twitter, we shared a patient story that involved using MEWS to help save a mother's life. This was also featured in the Daily Record.



## October

We hosted another Learning Session on 23<sup>rd</sup> October in Stirling on with over 150 delegates discussing 'What Matters to You in Delivering QI?'



## November

We celebrated Quality Improvement successes at the [QI Awards](#) in Glasgow. Congratulations to NHS Lanarkshire for winning the Excellence in Using QI in Maternity, Neonatal and Paediatric Services for the 'Coorie-in Project' aiming to decrease separation of mother and baby and reducing term admissions



## December

Dr Lynsey Still, NHS GGC has developed an excellent resource to aid improvement with the preterm perinatal wellbeing package. This new resource expands on the info graphic created by Dr Colin Peters. It is eye catching, easy to understand and includes descriptions of the potential benefits of each of these interventions. These are being posted out to boards this month, you can also [download this](#) from our website

