



This is a reading list to accompany the MCQIC webinar *Using the Perinatal Mortality Review Tool (PMRT) as a quality improvement aide*. This list is not exhaustive but includes a variety of resources on the topic that have been published since 2016. The citation and full-text links for these publications are listed below. They have been grouped as [reports](#), [journal articles](#), and [online resources](#).

Reading

Reports

Nuffield Trust. Stillbirths and neonatal and infant mortality [online]. 2021 [cited 2021 Aug 30]; Available from:

<https://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/resource/infant-and-neonatal-mortality>

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Morris J. Understanding the health of babies and expectant mothers [online]. 2018 [cited 2021 Aug 30]; Available from:

<https://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/resource/understanding-the-health-of-babies-and-expectant-mothers>

Journal articles

Burden C, Bakhbakhi D, Heazell AE, Lynch M, Timlin L, Bevan C, *et al*. [Parents' Active Role and Engagement in The review of their Stillbirth/perinatal death 2 \(PARENTS 2\) study: a mixed-methods study of implementation](#). *BMJ open*. 2021;11(3):e044563.

Boyle FM, Horey D, Siassakos D, Burden C, Bakhbakhi D, Silver RM, *et al*. [Parent engagement in perinatal mortality reviews: an online survey of clinicians from six high-income countries](#). *BJOG*. 2021;128(4):696-703.

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Lehner C, Sekar R, Harry A, Wilson L, Pink K, Pelecanos A. [The feasibility of a clinical audit tool to investigate stillbirth in Australia - a single centre experience](#). *Aust N Z J Obstet Gynaecol*. 2019;59(1):59-65.

Bakhbakhi D, Siassakos D, Lynch M, Timlin L, Storey C, Heazell A, *et al*. [PARENTS 2 study: consensus report for parental engagement in the perinatal mortality review process](#). *Ultrasound Obstet Gynecol*. 2019;54(2):215-24.

Bakhbakhi D, Burden C, Storey C, Heazell AE, Lynch M, Timlin L, *et al*. [PARENTS 2 Study: a qualitative study of the views of healthcare professionals and stakeholders on parental engagement in the perinatal mortality review-from 'bottom of the pile' to joint learning](#). *BMJ open*. 2019;8(11):e023792.

Kortekaas JC, Scheuer AC, de Miranda E, van Dijk AE, Keulen JKJ, Bruinsma A, *et al.* [Perinatal death beyond 41 weeks pregnancy: an evaluation of causes and substandard care factors as identified in perinatal audit in the Netherlands](#). BMC Pregnancy Childbirth. 2018;18(1):380.

Bakbakhi D, Siassakos D, Burden C, Jones F, Yoward F, Redshaw M, *et al.* [Learning from deaths: Parents' Active Role and ENgagement in The review of their Stillbirth/perinatal death \(the PARENTS 1 study\)](#). BMC Pregnancy Childbirth. 2017;17(1):333.

Gardiner PA, Rodriguez V, Leisher SH, Storey C, Wojcieszek AM, Charles A, *et al.* [Evaluation of an international educational programme for health care professionals on best practice in the management of a perinatal death: IMproving Perinatal mortality Review and Outcomes Via Education \(IMPROVE\)](#). BMC Pregnancy Childbirth. 2016;16(1):376.

Online resources

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V A National Center for Patient Safety. Root Cause Analysis (RCA): Step-By-Step Guide. 2016 [cited 2021 Sep 24]; Available from: https://www.patientsafety.va.gov/docs/RCA_Step_By_Step_Guide_REV7_1_16_FINAL.pdf

Healthcare Improvement Scotland. Reducing Stillbirth in Scotland [online]. no date [cited 2021 Aug 30]; Available from: <https://ihub.scot/improvement-programmes/scottish-patient-safety-programme-spsp/spsp-programmes-of-work/maternity-and-children-quality-improvement-collaborative-mcqc/maternity-care/stillbirth/>

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. Each Baby Counts [online]. no date [cited 2021 Sep 14]; Available from: <https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/guidelines-research-services/audit-quality-improvement/each-baby-counts/>

Sands. National Perinatal Mortality Review [online]. no date [cited 2021 Aug 30]; Available from: <https://www.sands.org.uk/pmrt>