

BABY FRIENDLY VIRTUAL NEONATAL CONFERENCE
15 JUNE 2021, 9AM - 5PM
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- 09:00 Welcome
Karen Read, Professional Lead for Neonatal, UNICEF UK Baby Friendly Initiative
- 09:05 Update and overview
Sue Ashmore, Programme Director, UNICEF UK Baby Friendly Initiative
- 09:25 Implementing the recommendations of the Neonatal Critical Care Review in 2021/2022
Anna Quinn, Neonatal Programme Manager, NHS England and NHS Improvement
- 09:45 *Followed by joint Q&A*
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:20 Positive breastfeeding experiences and facilitating factors
Renée Flacking, Professor in Paediatric Nursing, Dalarna University, Sweden
- 10:50 *Followed by Q&A*
- 11:00 Improving survival and outcomes for preterm infants through optimising early maternal breastmilk: A national QI toolkit from BAPM
Dr Sarah Bates, Consultant Paediatrician & Neonatologist, PERIPrem Operational Clinical Lead (SW England), BAPM & CRG Representative for LNU & SCU (UK), Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 11:20 *Followed by Q&A*
- 11:30 **Break**
- 11:50 The long-term effects of the kangaroo mother care method
Dr Nathalie Charpak, Paediatrician and Researcher in KMC, Director of Kangaroo Foundation of Bogota, Colombia
- 12:20 *Followed by Q&A*
- 12:30 The journey to Gold and lessons learnt
Louise Rattenbury, Matron Neonatal Unit, The Royal Devon and Exeter Neonatal Hospital
- 12:50 *Followed by Q&A*
- 13:00 **Lunch**
- 13:30 Resilience of the neonatal units during COVID-19
Colm Darby, Advanced Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, Southern Health & Social Care Trust
- 13:50 *Followed by Q&A*
- 14:00 Very little minds matter: The importance of infant mental health in a neonatal context
Dr Matthew Price, Principal Clinical Psychologist & Infant Mental Health Pathway Lead, Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust
- 14:20 *Followed by Q&A*
- 14:30 **Break**
- 14:45 Foundations in health, human milk, epigenetics, and the microbiome
Laurel Wilson, IBCLC, RLC, CLE, CCCE, CLD, Mother Journey
- 15:15 *Followed by Q&A*
- 15:25 **Break**
- 15:40 Delivery room cuddles for extremely preterm babies and parents
Prof Paul Clarke, Consultant Neonatologist/ Honorary Professor, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust & University of East Anglia
- 16:00 *Followed by Q&A*
- 16:10 Nurture Project: Parent support groups through COVID-19
Lottie King, Leo's Neonatal
- 16:30 *Followed by Q&A*
- 16:40 Close of conference
Janet Dalzell, Professional Lead for Scotland, UNICEF UK Baby Friendly Initiative
- 17:00 **End of conference**
- Chairs:**
- AM:** Karen Read, Professional Lead for Neonatal, UNICEF UK Baby Friendly Initiative
- PM:** Francesca Entwistle, Policy and Advocacy Lead, UNICEF UK Baby Friendly Initiative



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