

**Congratulations to Andy Spencer on his retirement!**

Following the Network Board meeting on the 21 March 2012 a retirement lunch and presentation was held to thank Andy Spencer for his hard work and support to the Network as Lead Clinician since its inception. Thank you to all those who came. Andy will continue to support the Network in his role as Chair.

**Maternity Network NEWS**

Congratulations to Simon Jenkinson, Lead Obstetrician (photo right) for the Network on the publication of his article "What have maternity networks ever done for us?" in The Obstetrician and Gynaecologist. The Network are looking

to adopt a Newborn Early Warning Score (NEWS) for ward based newborns. Excellent feedback was received from attendees at the stakeholder day in February (pictured) where Lorna Porcellato presented her IUT research. Two further events will be held this year with the next stakeholder day on the 17<sup>th</sup> October at Wolverhampton, where the NTS will be presenting their plans for the cot locator service and the Perinatal Institute will address the conference on the Standardised Clinical Outcome Review (SCOR) of perinatal deaths, further details can be found in the advert on the following page.

**Can you SPOT the Network Team?**

Hidden amongst the articles in this newsletter are photographs of the eight members of the Network Team: Andy Spencer, Babu Kumararatne, Simon Jenkinson, Ruth Moore, Jo Cookson, Lynsey Clarke, Sarah Carnwell and Carol Guest. Some photos are large and some are small. Can you spot them all?



Ruth Moore

**TINY TRAVELLERS APPEAL**

WMNTS would like to thank all staff and ambulance crew who provided cakes for their cake sale on the 26 April 2012, the sales team did a fantastic job raising £275.

Thanks also go to Sonia and Andrew for organising the Quiz Night on the 19 June where a grand total of £505.00 was raised for the Tiny Travellers Appeal, thanks to all those who supported the event on the night and those who donated money and prizes.





**Free of Charge**

The Maternity Network would like to invite you to attend our

**Bi-Annual Stakeholder & Perinatal Education Day**

To Be Held On

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2012**



Sarah Carnwell

**Venue: Wolverhampton Medical Institute, Royal  
Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust, WV10 0QP**

**Provisional Topics Include:**

- **Standardised Clinical Outcome Review (SCOR)**
  - **Maternity Bereavement Services**
    - **Midwifery Led Units**
  - **NeoNEWS – Neonatal Early Warning System**
    - **North West Perinatal Cot Bureau**
      - **Delayed Cord Clamping**
- **Poster Presentations with Prize for Best Verbal Presentation  
(See separate Poster Presentation Flyer)**

To book a place at the event please email: [sarah.carnwell@nhs.net](mailto:sarah.carnwell@nhs.net)

Or Tel: 01782 672380

The closing date for receipt of registrations is **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012**

**N E W S from the Units**

**University Hospital of North Staffordshire** – Congratulations to Liz Jones, Sue Bell and Dr Shiva Shankar for the publication in Infant of their audit of preterm nutritional intake using a human milk analyser.

**Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals** - Are moving forward with detailed plans for their new build and have been to visit several NNU's for ideas on layout etc.

Staff Nurse Donna Edwards has completed the Neonatal Intensive Care Course at Wolverhampton.

All Neonatal Intensive Care staff have completed an in-house IV Skills Assessment. The course was devised and provided by Sarah Kirk, ANNP and Senior Sister Gina Powell, and has been very successfully evaluated by the team.

**Royal Wolverhampton Hospital** – The NNU were presented with the Royal Wolverhampton Hospital Trust Patient Safety Award for infection prevention on the 27 April 2012. Photo (right) reproduced with permission of Medical Illustration.

The unit celebrated the Queen's Diamond Jubilee with cakes, bunting and a colouring competition for siblings (photo below right).

Thanks to an ex mum who is a trained beauty therapist, the unit celebrated Mother's Day with head and hand massages for all of the mum's on the unit.



**NOW YOU'VE READ IT,**

**SPREAD IT!**



# NEWS from the Network

The Network would like to welcome Anne Chatifeld who will be joining Jo Cookson as a Practice Educator whilst Lynsey Clarke (pictured) is on maternity leave. Lynsey gave birth to Jacob in April, mother and baby are doing well.



## Foundation Nurses

The Neonatal Foundation Nurses graduated on the 6<sup>th</sup> March 2012. During the Programme the Staff Nurses, completed both clinical and theoretical assessments and undertook supervised neonatal nursing care in a variety of units within the Network.

The Programme was facilitated by the two Network Practice Educators; Jo Cookson (pictured above with the Foundation Nurses and Andy Spencer) and Lynsey Clarke who are very grateful to the clinical staff in each of the Neonatal Units in the Network as they provide invaluable support and guidance during the clinical allocations and also teach on the Study Days in the Programme.

## Network Stakeholder Event, Audit Competition and AGM

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September



Carol Guest

**Mid Staffordshire Postgraduate Medical Centre  
Stafford Hospital, Weston Road, Stafford, ST16 3SA  
DRAFT PROGRAMME**

08.30	Registration & Coffee	
09.00	Opening Remarks	Babu Kumararatne
09.15	Draft UNICEF UK Baby Friendly Initiative neonatal standards TBC	Liz Jones
09.45	6 X Unit Presentations – Progress following National Parent Survey	6 X Trusts
10.45	Coffee, Family Centred Care Poster Presentations from each NNU & Trade Exhibition	
11.30	Key Note Lecture Supporting Units to Deliver Family Centred Care	BLISS TBC
12.00	Parents Perceptions of Care in SSBCNN	Parents TBC
12.20	Family Centred Care: Issues & Solutions for SSBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Support</li> <li>• Parental Involvement/Communication</li> <li>Emotional Support</li> </ul>	Network Discussion Facilitated Market Stalls X 3
13.00	Annual Audit Competition – Opening Remarks	Alison Moore
13.15	Lunch, Audit Competition Poster Presentations & Trade Exhibition	
14.15	Audit X 4 Verbal Presentations	
15.15	AGM – SSBCNN Annual Report - Network 2 Year Follow Up Report	Ruth Moore Chrisantha Halahakoon
15.45	Closing Remarks & Presentation of Audit Prizes	Andy Spencer