

Health Visiting and the Preterm Evaluation Analysis

33 questionnaires were received for analysis.

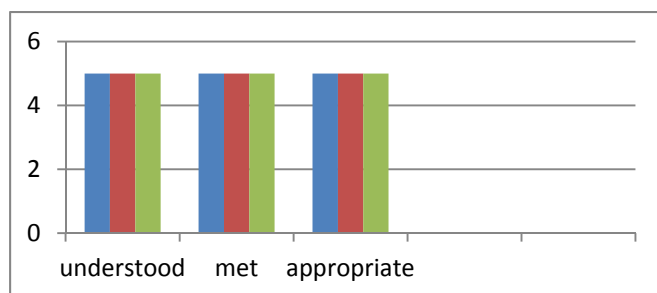
It is apparent that objectives were well understood and that the workshop met the objectives of individuals..

It is apparent that participants felt that the course content was appropriate to the level of knowledge and skills they felt they needed to acquire.

On a scale of 1-5, where 1 was the lowest score, all participants rated the course at 3 or above for the first 3 questions. *3 scored 4 for objectives been clearly outlined and understood, 2 scored 4 for the workshop meeting their overall objectives been met and 1 scored 4 for the content being to the level of knowledge and skill needed to acquire.

Q1. Where the objectives of the course clearly outlined and understood?

Score	Frequency
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	33



Q2. How well did the workshop meet your overall objectives?

Score	frequency
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	2
5	31

Q3. Was the content of the course appropriate to your level of knowledge and skill you need to acquire?

Score	Frequency
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	1
5	32

What do you consider are your three main learning points from participating in this course?

Discharge support at home	Care of the neonate on the ward
	Increased knowledge on caring for preterm baby after discharge- what support is available and what services are available
	Info re -O2 at home
	Existence and location of helping hands
	Support for families of pre-term infants and hospital discharge
	The discussion with the parents infant and her experiences
	Update on what's happening in hospital currently
	Knowledge of hospital discharge planning and communication
	The CCN criteria and referral Knowledge and info to cascade to colleagues
	Role of the community and dieticians –when to refer if needed
	How to support parents on discharge- importance of communication between professionals
	Transition from hospital to home and the co-ordination of care
	Role of the CCN and HV
	Awareness of CCN team for support
	Understanding of discharge planning

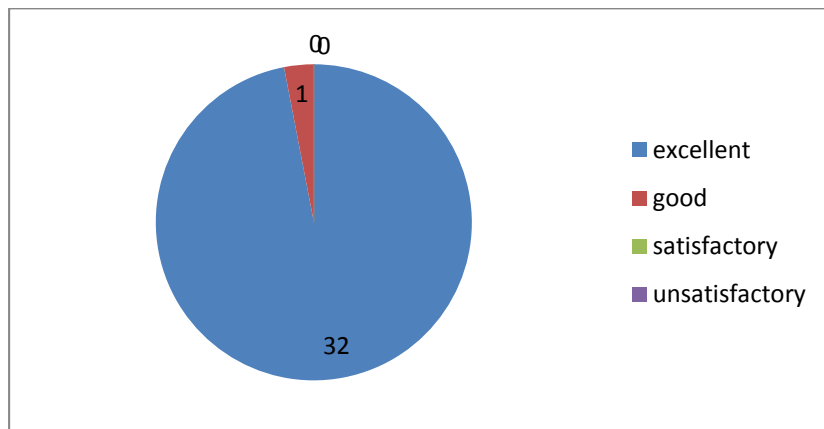
	Care at home of a preterm baby/hospital at home service
	DLA for babies on O2
	The role of the discharge co-ordinator on the neonatal unit
	Things to monitor on discharge, body heat, weaning
	The importance of communication between professionals and good discharge planning
Nutrition	Nutrition of neonates and weaning
	Dietetics information on feeding pre-term infants
	Growth and development
	Refresher on milks and weaning
	Weaning advice/information
	nutrition
	The CCN criteria and referral Knowledge and info to cascade to colleagues
	Physical needs of a preterm infant, including nutritional requirements
	Dietician information
	Cow's milk protein and reflux
	Vitamins and supplements
	Increased understanding of feeding and weaning policy
	Formula milks and introduction of full term milks/vitamins/iron etc
	Growth charts that insert into red books
	Weaning – developmental age
	Dietician -excellent, relevant information on reflux, colic and formulas
	Clarification of medication they may come home on
Family experiences	Links with key professionals for support and information
	Hearing the voice of a mother who has experienced pre term delivery and after care
	The discussion with the parents infant and her experiences
	Parents perspective- great insight into experience and needs of families
	Parents story
	The peer support, and emotional needs of parents
	The emotional needs of the family caring for a preterm infant
	Psychological impact on parents and family

	Awareness of the journey families have taken even before discharge home
	The impact of a premature baby on family
	Patients journey
Support	Knowledge and info to cascade to colleagues
	Contact information of professionals involved with preterm babies
	Understanding communication channels
	Understanding support networks for families
	Try to visit parents and baby in NICU
	Groups specifically for parents of preterm babies
	The support the HV needs to give parents when the baby is in the neonatal unit and at home
	To liaise with the neonatal unit and support family ASAP
other	Implications for future
	Update on what's happening in hospital currently
	Knowledge and info to cascade to colleagues
	The CCN criteria and referral Knowledge and info to cascade to colleagues
	Difference in community provision regards sleep studies and oxygen
	I feel more confident around advising parents of premature babies on weaning
	Common preterm health conditions/treatments
	Vulnerable child syndrome

All learning points are captured above and have been grouped loosely into themes. All participants listed three points, however some were duplicated, so duplicated comments were not recorded above. The main themes were, discharge home, nutrition and weaning, greater awareness of the family experience, support for staff and parents, and other themes were grouped together at the end.

Q5. Do you consider the learning will be of practical value to your job?

Yes	33
No	0
Blank	0



The over whelming majority 100% of participants felt that the learning would be of practical value to their job. No one stated that they did not feel that the learning would not be of practical value.

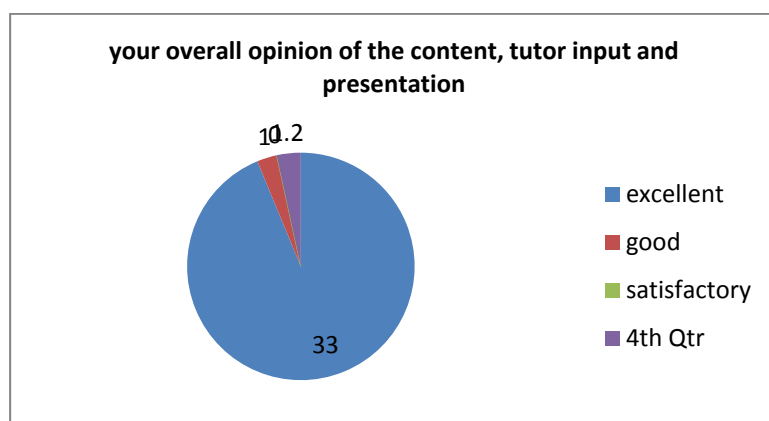
Based upon this, brief example of what participants say they will put into practice listed below.

Supporting parents and having up to date information, and knowledge who to contact
Advice re: weaning at appropriate times
Importance of specific needs of preterm baby and more importantly the additional parental needs
More insight into parents practical/emotional needs
I always felt that there were more far more qualified professionals involved in preterm baby's care and never valued the support that I could offer- I realised now the support I can offer families is equally valuable.
Plotting, nesting, feeding requirements
Increased confidence to support discharged home
This training is really beneficial to my work in supporting families with preterm babies. Especially having a limited knowledge in the field.
Information around baby discharge and areas to monitor and support required by parents.
Contact the neonatal unit after having notification that a baby has been

admitted.
Overwhelming feeling of understanding and the support that is emotionally needed.
Oxygen at home, immunisation schedule of preterm, when to expect hospital out patient's appointments.
Communication between professionals, parents, and supporting the family. Using the correct ASQ and reassuring parents –re: development
Ensure local GP's are aware of the appropriate milks to prescribe. Promote "Helping Hands" group.
I will feel more confident and competent in supporting families and assessing premature babies in my role.
I have a much better awareness and knowledge base around caring for premature babies and their families. –(See main learning points)
Better liaison with parents/ neonatal unit when aware of premature birth.
Transition from hospital to home changes in care, explain very clearly differences, support as gradual transition.
Information regarding current practice for pre term babies.
Given me a greater understanding and background information for all preterm babies.
Much better understanding how to care for parents and baby.
Implement knowledge of preterm infant care by maintaining effective communication with the neonatal unit/parents.
Implement knowledge of preterm infant and discharge. Able to more confidently support families and nutrition and weaning/ vitamin use.
I currently have three preterm babies on my caseload. Also when babies come to clinic and I can understand the complexity of their needs.
The feeding information was useful and was the DLA criteria. I can already think of 1 family who this would apply to.
To offer and the importance of emotional support for mums and dads, as soon as possible.
All aspects have been valuable to my practice. I particularly have valued growth and development and info about caring for preterm baby at home.
Share knowledge with colleagues and offer support to preterm babies and families with greater confidence.
Greater knowledge re; feeding., More understanding of mothers needs for emotional support- having met Hannah and Noah.
This has provided me with increased confidence of supporting families of preterm infants.
Excellent info. Re: specialist milks, nutritional and vitamin requirements. "Helping hands" group info very useful.

Q6. Please indicate your overall opinion of the content, tutor input and presentation of the course.

Excellent	32
Good	1
satisfactory	0
Unsatisfactory	0



Participants were extremely positive about the content, tutor input and course presentation. Additional comments back up these scores were generally complimentary. A large majority of comments were requesting additional ongoing supervision in the future.

Additional comments:

A contact of a local clinical lead would be useful (south based)
I would appreciate a copy of the presentation delivered by the dietician , (email address supplied)
Supervision would be very useful as I do not have a paediatric or neonatal background.
Good to see Rose in the flesh having spoken to her on the phone. If had a poorly/premature baby at home some clinical supervision would be useful.
Practical experience applied to theory. (email address supplied)
Would like pre supervision as this would support practice as more babies are being discharged early. (Email address supplied)
Information and extremely helpful day to use in practice. Excellent

presentation.
Excellent refreshments, thank you and very informative and helpful day. 3-6 monthly supervision would be helpful.(email address supplied)
All content suitable and relevant, regular breaks, manageable chunks of information.
Caring kind speakers for sensitive issues.
The presenters passion and commitment too these families have come across during the training. Thank you for sharing the experiences, and knowledge
Would find a facility of clinical supervision very useful.
Pitched at the appropriate level.
Supervision in practice would be beneficial.
Clinical supervision for premature babies on the caseload would be valuable. Excellent training, thank you.
Really enjoyed this session and have found this very valuable.
Neonatal/preterm supervision would be great, 3-6 monthly.
Really enjoyed today, extremely beneficial. Supervision would be very helpful
Supervision as required-caseload need. Excellent session lots of guest speakers.
I would appreciate regular updates/training.
Supervision to discuss premature babies on our caseload would be useful in the future.
Very useful and enjoyable. Would recommend to other colleagues.
Very informative session, really enjoyed the outside speakers and real life experiences shared.
Very informative and enjoyable.
Brilliant training. (email address supplied)
Please send me slides of presentations where possible. (email address supplied) Fantastic training day -thank you.
Prem baby supervision. Presentation via email- no N Drive in the south.
Really useful, informative day. Very appropriate to our role. Good mix of teaching, introduction of parents prospective etc.
Good variety of lecturers
Thank you
Blank
This has provided me with increased confidence of supporting families of preterm infants.

Email addresses identified of 10 staff who have been highlighted on attendance sheet for those who have requested presentation slides and / supervision support.