

Neonatal Feeding & Nutrition Group Objectives 2014/15 Draft Version

Objective 1: To promote, share and support ideas, best practice and innovations in feeding and nutrition across the network

Reference SSBCNN Objective	Work Programme	Measurement Used	Lead	Review Date	Progress Review March 2015
Toolkit Principle 5 SSBCNN 2 & 3	Deliver preterm breastfeeding training across network via Study Days Open the study days to medical staff to attend too	Delegate evaluation	Network Practice Educator	Mar-15	
Toolkit Principle 3 SSBCNN 3	Regular group meetings to discuss local and Network feeding issues or difficulties that need addressing by additional training/consultation	Minutes of meetings with agreed actions taken to network board as required	Pat Bloor Chair Feeding & Nutrition Group	Mar-15	
	Increase medical staff participation in the group	Medical staff present in meeting minutes	Alyson Skinner Neonatologist RWH	Oct-14	
	Audit breastfeeding practice in neonatal units against the new UNICEF Neonatal Breastfeeding Standards to ensure uniformity of practice across the network	Benchmark of breastfeeding practices unit scores collated, reviewed and agreed actions indicated in groups meeting minutes	Pat Bloor Chair Feeding & Nutrition Group	Mar-15	
Toolkit Principle 7 SSBCNN 1,2 & 3	Benchmark each neonatal unit in the network against the Bliss Baby Charter Principle 6 - Breast milk expression & breastfeeding are actively promoted, and mothers receive practical support to achieve successful lactation - http://www.bliss.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/Baby_Charter_Audit-	Discussion around the need to benchmark against the BLISS Baby Charter Audit Tool and agreed actions are indicated in the groups meeting minutes	Amber Evans UHNS	Mar-15	

SSBCNN 2	Support each neonatal unit to work towards the neonatal stand alone Baby Friendly Initiative Accreditation	Progress of each unit towards accreditation reported at Feeding & Nutrition Group	Pat Bloor Chair Feeding & Nutrition Group	Mar-15	
	Discuss, agree and implement a quality improvement programme aimed to improve breastfeeding rates or numbers of babies receiving EBM on discharge from the neonatal unit	Agreed actions and progress minuted in group meeting notes	Wolverhampton Feeding & Nutrition Group Rep & Mel Sutcliffe, Network Clinical Effectiveness Lead	Oct-14	
SSBCNN 2 & 3	Review TPN administration practice in the network with a view to standardising TPN across the network	Report from the TPN Sub group reported at Feeding & Nutrition Group and fed back to the network board	Alyson Skinner, Neonatologist RWH	Jun-14	
	Review developments in breast feeding equipment in order to make recommendations to units on equipment that should be purchased	Report on new breast feeding equipment discussed at group meeting and circulated to units and network equipment group for information	Pat Bloor Chair Feeding & Nutrition Group	Mar-15	