

**FW: Neonatal safety Thermometer**

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Sarah

Information from the neonatal safety thermometer meeting to discuss at the QIPP Group in email below and attachments

Kind regards

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**Subject:** Neonatal safety Thermometer

Dear Colleagues

Many thanks for your interest and involvement in discussing the feasibility of the development of a bespoke Neonatal Safety Thermometer. Due to a high workload I still need to pull together some brief notes of our discussion for those unable to attend, but in the meantime Kurt has kindly drafted some actions as agreed following on from our meeting last week.

We agreed the following actions for the group:

- Group to contact colleagues and test/show the Children's and Young Peoples Safety Thermometer in neonate units and feedback comments around its transferability (see attached form)
- Group to begin exploring possible harms for a post neonate Safety Thermometer tool. All harms

should have a measurable outcome and fit with the key design principles of a Safety Thermometer (see attached principles)

Key questions from the design principles to ask when exploring harms are:

1. Is there a measurable outcome of harm? (can we define what the harm is?)
  2. Does it happen enough on one day each month to be picked up in point prevalence testing?
  3. Is the information accessible and quick and easy to collect?
  4. Does this affect the patient in all settings?
- Our discussions also centred on whether we should adapt/use the existing paediatric thermometer for use in the ITU/HDU/SCBU setting and focus a new thermometer for use in the PNW and community setting. The latter gives us an opportunity to tackle some of the top 5 reasons for admission presented at the wider meeting that day: hypothermia; hypoglycaemia; toxic jaundice levels etc.

Hopefully this will help get the ball rolling in terms of putting together a scoping document. I'd suggest we arrange a TC to discuss the feedback you have gathered from your teams and propose we try to have this in early December to maintain momentum. Is this a sufficient time frame to gather feedback?

Do let me know if so and I'll arrange a Doodle Poll or birdcage re availability for the second week in December.

Best Wishes  
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