

Bliss quarterly update - January 2020

Hi Helen,

Happy new year!

Below you will find the latest Bliss Baby Charter update for your network and key Bliss news.

You can also keep up to date by signing up to our bi-monthly newsletter for healthcare professionals - [The Bliss Journal](#).

Bliss Baby Charter update - Yorkshire and Humber

Number of units engaged: 19

Number of units undergoing audit 1: 1

Number of units undergoing audit 2: 13

Number of units undergoing audit 4: 1 (Leeds General Infirmary)

We are reviewing 2 audits at the moment – St James and Harrogate.

We held a pre-assessment visit at Barnsley in October and we are currently organising a date for their assessment.

In addition, Jessop Wing have received one pre-assessment but without their feedback regarding guidelines we are unable to progress to assessment. We have been in touch with the unit but have not had a response. We have received 3 audits from units in Yorkshire and Humber this quarter.

Going home study days

We are proud to announce the dates for **two new study days** taking place in 2020. Parents have told us that they find the process of being discharged from the neonatal unit challenging, and so these study days will focus on **supporting parents going home**. They will be taking place in the following locations:

[Liverpool](#) - Thursday, 20 February 2020

[London](#) - Tuesday, 31 March 2020

Please share these dates with colleagues and anyone interested in attending the day(s).

If you would like to book multiple places for a group of delegates, please contact training@bliss.org.uk, or give us a call on 020 7378 1122, and we will be happy to arrange a group invoice for you.

Research at Bliss

We've had 14 new research requests in the last two months, two of which have requested co-applicant support. Two of the projects we're currently acting on as co-applicant (CuBS and FEED1) are currently recruiting babies and in addition, the [Oxford project](#) that Bliss are funding has officially started.

[Read more about Bliss' research work](#)

New Bliss information - 'Going home'

We have completed a review of our information for parents who are about to leave the neonatal unit and return home with their babies. Our [new information](#) covers preparing to leave the unit as well as supporting parents to settle-in to life outside of the neonatal unit, including going home on oxygen.

Keep us informed

We hope that these updates are useful to you and give a thorough understanding of Bliss' priorities. Please do keep us up-to-date with any key role changes and unit re-designations so that we can plan and prioritise appropriately.

Please do feedback to let us know if you would like us to include anything else in these updates in future or if you have any further questions.

Best wishes,

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