



YORKSHIRE & HUMBER NEONATAL ODN

VIRTUAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2020

Y&H Neonatal Foundation Programme,

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What have we been up to?

- New post of Neonatal Network educator June 2019
- Network education days
- Unity day/Mapping meetings
- Scoping regionally and nationally
- Commencing Foundation programme
- Reviewing QIS provision

What did we find?

- Not all units had an induction
- Nurses weren't equipped to commence QIS-
was found to be too academic
- There was no network wide foundation
programme
- We had no consistency between units

The changes we have made so far

- Commenced the first 'pilot' Neonatal Foundation Programme in June 2020
- Next programme scheduled for October 2020

What is the Neonatal Foundation programme

- A 6 month programme
- Facilitated by the units in the network
- Delivering comprehensive neonatal education at a 'foundation' level
- A stepping stone onto QIS

Changes to the Sheffield QIS

- One module (HDU/ICU) reduced credits
- Over a 10 week period
- Will be a partnership between the university and Jessop wing
- Potential to be delivered twice per year if interest is large enough
- Will mirror LTH's current Foundation and QIS pathway to give students in the network a choice to attend either QIS

Network vision for the future

A clear pathway for learning and progression in neonatal care



What have we learnt?

- Online teaching is a challenge!
- We need you!!

To the future..

- We want to make neonatal nurse education more streamlined, equitable, accessible
- Most importantly consistent across the network
- To improve the care our babies and families receive

Thank-you, any Questions?



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