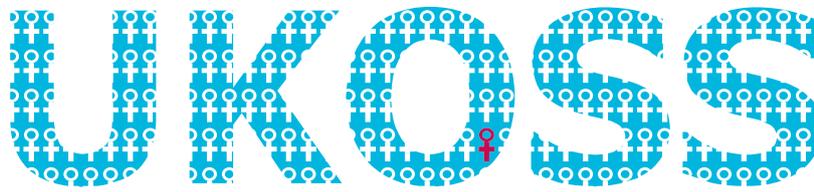
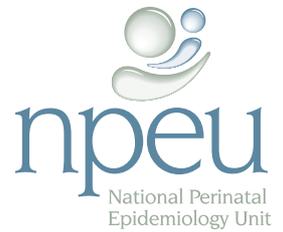




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UKOSS Electronic Reporting Instructions: Starting Early 2017

UKOSS will shortly be moving to an electronic reporting system. This means we will no longer be sending out the blue report cards and instead, beginning early 2017, reporters will receive an email containing a unique link that will enable them to report cases for their unit quickly and easily online. Below are some instructions to outline how this new reporting system will work. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the process.

1. Check your email inbox at the beginning of each month for the report request email from ukoss@npeu.ox.ac.uk
2. Click the unique link when you are ready to submit your report
3. You will be taken to the reporting page. Please work your way through the list of studies entering the number of cases that occurred in your unit for that month. **Please enter 0 if you have nothing to report**
4. You can add any extra information you feel is relevant to the text field at the bottom
5. Once you have finished your report click submit; you will be taken to one of two screens:
 - a. **If you are the first in your unit to report that month** you will be taken straight to a page confirming your report. If you have reported cases the case ID will be displayed on this page.
 - b. If someone else in **your unit has already reported that month** you will be taken to a confirmation page that will display your report alongside the cases your unit (as a whole) has so far reported for the month. **The unit report is cumulative, consisting of all the cases reported by colleagues in your unit for that month.**
 - i. **If you have no further cases to add**, you can leave your report as is and click submit to confirm your report; you do not need to match your report to the unit report.
 - ii. **If you wish to report additional cases** to those already mentioned in the unit report you will need to ensure your report includes both the cases already reported by your unit (displayed on the left) **and the additional number of cases you wish to report.**

Example: if 2 cases of cystic fibrosis have already been reported in your unit this month, and you wish to report another 1 case of cystic fibrosis, you should report 3 cases. On submission only 1 new case ID will be generated and the unit report will increase to 3 cases of cystic fibrosis. This is to prevent duplicates from being reported. Please liaise with your unit colleagues to ensure that duplicates are not reported and that cases are not missed.
 - iii. When you are happy with your report click submit and you will be taken to a page confirming the submission of the report.
6. After submission you will receive a confirmation email
7. If you have reported cases the data collection forms for these will be sent to you by post as normal.

We hope that the switch to electronic reporting will make reporting easier, faster and more accurate, but as with all new systems some issues may arise. If you experience any problems or you have any questions or queries please contact us at ukoss@npeu.ox.ac.uk.

We will be sending out more detailed instructions via email soon. But if you have queries in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact us.

- Applications sought for midwives for UKOSS Steering Committee

- Current study reminders



THIS MONTH

Thanks to the following hospitals who have returned cards for September, October and November 2016:

Aberdeen Maternity Hospital, Aberdeen
Airedale General Hospital, Keighley
Antrim Hospital, Antrim
Barnet and Chase Farm NHS Trust Maternity Unit, Barnet
Basildon Hospital, Canvey Island
Bedford Hospital, Bedford
Birmingham City Hospital, Birmingham
Birmingham Women's Hospital, Birmingham
Borders General Hospital, Borders
Bronglais Hospital, Aberystwyth
Caithness General Hospital, Wick
Calderdale Royal Hospital, Halifax
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, London
Chesterfield & North Derbyshire Royal Hospital, Chesterfield
City Hospitals Sunderland NHS Trust, Sunderland
Colchester General Hospital, Colchester
Countess of Chester Hospital, Chester
Craigavon Area Hospital, Portadown
Croydon University Hospital, Thornton Heath
Daisy Hill Hospital, Newry
Darent Valley Hospital, Dartford
Darlington Memorial Hospital, Darlington
Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Derby
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth
Diana Princess of Wales Hospital, Grimsby
Doncaster Royal Infirmary, Doncaster
Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester
Dr Gray's Hospital, Elgin
Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary, Dumfries
East Surrey Hospital, Redhill
Epsom General Hospital, Epsom
Forth Valley Royal Hospital, Larbert
Frimley Park Hospital, Camberley
Furness General Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness
Glan Clwyd District General Hospital, Bodelwyddan
Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, Gloucester
Good Hope Hospital, Sutton Coldfield
Harrogate District Hospital, Harrogate
Hinchingsbrooke Hospital NHS Trust, Huntingdon
Hull Royal Infirmary, Hull
Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich
James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough
James Paget University Hospitals Trust, Great Yarmouth
Jersey General Hospital, St Helier
King's Mill Hospital, Sutton in Ashfield
Kingston Hospital, Kingston upon Thames
Leicester Royal Infirmary, Leicester
Leighton Hospital, Crewe
Lister Hospital, Stevenage
Macclesfield District General Hospital, Macclesfield
Manor Hospital, Walsall
Medway Maritime Hospital, Gillingham
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Milton Keynes
New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton
Ninewells Hospital & Medical School, Dundee
Nobles Hospital, Douglas
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital, Norwich
North Devon District Hospital, Barnstaple
Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow
Nottingham City Hospital, Nottingham
Peterborough City Hospital, Peterborough
Prince Charles Hospital, Methyr Tydfil
Princess Royal Hospital, Haywards Heath
Princess Royal Maternity Hospital, Glasgow
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kings Lynn
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, London

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital, Margate
Queen's Hospital, Romford
Raigmore Hospital, Inverness
Rosie Maternity Hospital, Cambridge
Rotherham District General Hospital, Rotherham
Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan
Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley
Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading
Royal Cornwall Hospital, Truro
Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital, Exeter
Royal Glamorgan Hospital, Llantrisant
Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport
Royal Jubilee Maternity Service, Belfast
Royal Oldham Hospital, Oldham
Royal Preston Hospital, Preston
Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford
Royal United Hospital, Bath
Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne
Scarborough Hospital, Scarborough
Scunthorpe General Hospital, Scunthorpe
Simpson Centre for Reproductive Health, Edinburgh
Singleton Hospital, Swansea
South West Acute Hospital, Enniskillen
Southend University Hospital NHS FT, Westcliff-on-Sea
Southern General Hospital, Glasgow
Southmead Hospital, Bristol
St James's University Hospital, Leeds
St John's Hospital, Livingston
St Mary's Hospital, London
St Peter's Hospital, Chertsey
Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport
Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury
Taunton and Somerset Hospital, Taunton
The Jessop Wing, Sheffield
Torbay Hospital, Torquay
University College Hospital, London
University Hospital Lewisham, London
University Hospital of Coventry & Warwickshire, Coventry
University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff
Victoria Hospital, Blackpool
Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy
Wansbeck General Hospital, Ashington
Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS FT, Warrington
West Middlesex University Hospital, Isleworth
West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St Edmunds
West Wales General Hospital, Carmarthen
Western Isles Hospital, Stornoway
Wexham Park Hospital, Slough
Whiston Hospital, Prescot
William Harvey Hospital, Ashford
Wishaw General Hospital, Wishaw
Worthing Hospital, Worthing
Wrexham Maelor Hospital, Wrexham
Yeovil Women's Hospital, Yeovil
York Hospital, York
Ysbyty Gwynedd District General Hospital, Bangor
Altnagelvin Hospital, Londonderry
Arrows Park Hospital, Wirral
Ayrshire Maternity Unit, Kilmarnock
Bassetlaw District General Hospital, Worksop
Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford
Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford
Causeway Hospital, Coleraine
East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust, St Leonards-on-Sea
George Eliot Hospital, Nuneaton
Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital, London
King's College Hospital, London

Lancashire Women and Newborn Centre, Burnley
Luton & Dunstable Hospital, Luton
Nevill Hall Hospital, Abergavenny
Newham General Hospital, London
North Middlesex University Hospital, Edmonton
Northampton General Hospital, Northampton
Pilgrim Hospital, Boston
Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow
Princess Elizabeth Hospital, St Martins
Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgeway
Princess Royal Hospital, Telford
Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital, London
Queen's Hospital, Burton upon Trent
Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham
Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton
Russells Hall Hospital, Dudley
Salisbury District Hospital, Salisbury
South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust, South Shields
St Helier Hospital, Carshalton
St Mary's Hospital, Manchester
St Mary's Hospital, Newport
St Michael's Hospital, Bristol
Tameside General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne
The Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Swindon
The Portland Hospital, London
The Tunbridge Wells Hospital, Tunbridge Wells
Warwick General Hospital, Warwick
Watford General Hospital, Watford
West Cumberland Hospital, Whitehaven
Whittington Hospital, London
Worcestershire Royal Hospital, Worcester
Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, Birmingham
Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle
Hereford County Hospital, Hereford
Homerton University Hospital, London
John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford
Leicester General Hospital, Leicester
Lincoln County Hospital, Lincoln
North Manchester General Hospital, Manchester
Princess Anne Hospital, Southampton
Royal Bolton Hospital, Bolton
Royal Lancaster Infirmary, Lancaster
Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust, Ormskirk
St George's Hospital, London
St Richard's Hospital, Chichester
The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Uxbridge
Ulster Hospital, Belfast
University Hospital of North Tees, Stockton-on-Tees
Whipps Cross University Trust Hospital, London
Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Barnsley
Dewsbury and District Hospital, Dewsbury
Kettering General Hospital, Kettering
Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds
Liverpool Women's Hospital, Liverpool
North Hampshire Hospital, Basingstoke
Pinderfields General Hospital, Wakefield
Poole Hospital, Poole
Princess Royal University Hospital, Orpington
Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth
Royal Free Hospital, London
Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester
Royal London Hospital, London
University Hospital of North Durham, Durham
University Hospital of North Staffordshire, Stoke on Trent

Returned all three cards. Returned two cards. Returned one card. No Cards Returned.



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Seasonal Influenza study

This study began in November 2016 and we are now in the midst of the influenza season. Please can you ensure that you report all pregnant women admitted to hospital with confirmed influenza infection in pregnancy.



Epilepsy Control Identification

We are aware that a number of units have yet to identify controls for the Severe Epilepsy study. We hope that the posters sent in October last year have been useful; if you require any further posters, please contact us ukoss@npeu.ox.ac.uk and we will send some out to you. Please let us know how we can further assist with control identification.

Pulmonary Embolism study

The Pulmonary Embolism (PE) study has now ended. Please can all UKOSS reporters check that they have reported all cases of women delivering on or after 1st March 2015 and before 1st October 2016 who have had a PE diagnosed in pregnancy or postnatally. Also, please ensure that all outstanding data collection forms and data missing/discrepancy forms are returned as soon as possible. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the UKOSS team at ukoss@npeu.ox.ac.uk.

Single Twin Demise study

Case numbers for this study are currently slightly lower than expected and nearly half the data collection forms are still outstanding. Please could all UKOSS reporters check that all women with a monochorionic twin pregnancy presenting between 1st July 2016 and 30th June 2017 with single twin demise after the first trimester dating scan have been identified and reported to us. If you have any outstanding cases, please email ukoss@npeu.ox.ac.uk detailing which month the case should be allocated.



Chocolate Box



Chocolates this month go to Helen Whapshott at Frimley Park Hospital, Camberley for return of all cards and retrospective check of reporting across all studies and Philippa Greenfield from Colchester General Hospital for outstanding efforts in ensuring that all reporting is up to date and raising awareness of UKOSS in her unit.

Many thanks to you both!

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Case report summary for current studies up until the end of December 2016

Disorder	Actual number of reported cases	Data collection forms returned (%)	Expected number of confirmed cases
Amniotic Fluid Embolism	238	229 (96)	142
Breast Cancer	64	35 (55)	71
Cystic Fibrosis	90	74 (82)	91
Epidural Haematoma or Abscess	17	14 (82)	6
Epilepsy in Pregnancy	242	208 (86)	589
Epilepsy controls	366 requested	190 (52)	N/A
Female Genital Mutilation	31	N/A	34
Pulmonary Embolism	296	263 (89)	238
Seasonal Influenza	6	1 (17)	21
SHiP	13	10 (77)	14
Single Twin Demise	58	31 (53)	146
Zika Virus in Pregnancy	15	13 (87)	32

Applications sought for UKOSS Steering Committee: Midwifery Representative

UKOSS currently has a vacancy for a Midwife on its Steering Committee.

Applications will be assessed on the basis of the following criteria:

Essential

- Evidence of contribution to UKOSS at a local level; for example, co-ordinating UKOSS reporting at a local level, returning monthly report cards and completing data collection forms.
- Evidence of forging links within and without ones own professional group and with wider multi-disciplinary teams.

Desirable

- Evidence of interest in UKOSS; for example, proposing new topic areas, making study applications and/or using UKOSS data in presentations or publications.
- Research, audit and confidential enquiry or clinical governance experience in obstetrics/maternity care.
- Experience of committee work (local or national).

For more information about the role, please see the advert on the UKOSS website: www.npeu.ox.ac.uk/ukoss.

If you are interested in applying, please submit a two page CV and a short covering letter stating why you would like to undertake the role to UKOSS at ukoss@npeu.ox.ac.uk.

The closing date for applications is Friday 28th April 2017.



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We are aware that as part of your GMC revalidation or NMC Continuing Professional Development you are required to provide evidence of participation in national audit and research. If any UKOSS reporters would like to receive a certificate confirming their contribution to UKOSS, please email us at ukoss@npeu.ox.ac.uk and we will post one to you.

