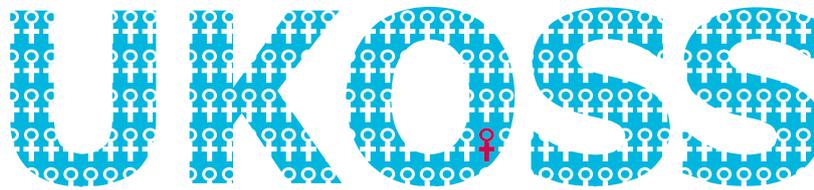
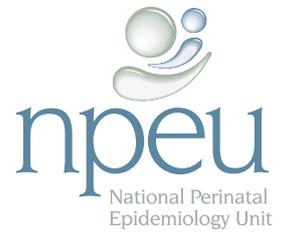




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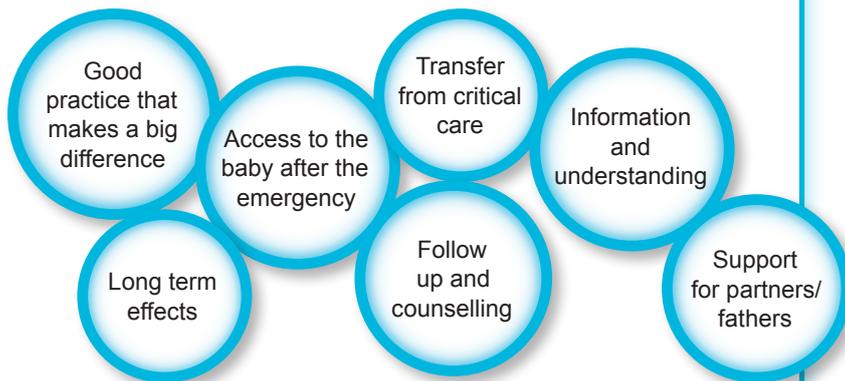
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New Healthtalkonline module on women's experiences of severe maternal morbidity

Healthtalkonline is an award-winning website based on qualitative research into health experiences. The website covers a wide range of health-related topics, one of which is Pregnancy and Children. In an extension of the work of the UKOSS team, as part of the UKNeS Near-Miss Programme*, a module has been launched focusing on severe maternal morbidity. Our researcher, Dr Lisa Hinton, interviewed a number of women who had severe morbidities in pregnancy, including those studied through UKOSS. The website presents the main themes identified from these interviews with women and their partners through text, video and audioclips in two main areas. There is a section aimed specifically for women and their partners to enable them to share in and learn from these experiences of near-miss events. To complement this, we have also developed a teaching and learning module which is intended as a resource for all health professionals who work with women and their partners during and after pregnancy and childbirth.

The key teaching and learning themes are:



This exciting new Healthtalkonline module has just been launched so please visit the website -

http://www.healthtalkonline.org/Pregnancy_children/Conditions_that_threaten_womens_lives_in_childbirth_pregnancy/Topic/4453/

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Introduction : What is a life threatening complication in pregnancy and childbirth?

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Teaching and Learning: Introduction

Introduction

In this section, you will find resources that have been produced for teaching and learning. We have written seven summaries which summarise, and illustrate with clips, what we believe are the key learning messages from our interviews with patients who have experienced a near miss. They are intended as a resource for clinicians across the care pathways of these women and their families, including midwives, obstetricians, nurses, anaesthetists, intensive care specialists, health visitors and general practitioners.

Below are the key learning points from each of the summaries. You can find a fuller description and clips if you click through to each summary.

1. Good practice that makes a big difference

- Personal touches from individual staff can make a real difference to how women and their partners cope with the emergency and recovery.
- Transfers within the hospital can be difficult and are made easier for women by:

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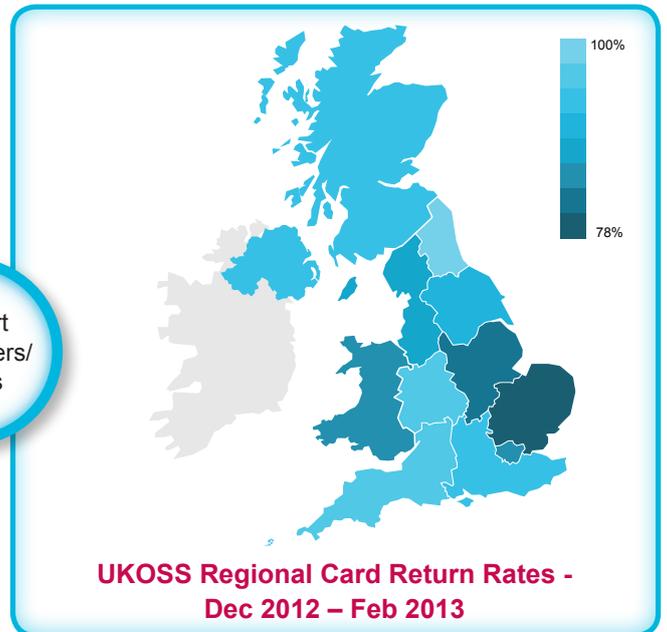
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- Extension of Adrenal Tumours study
- Meet new members of the UKOSS team!



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Airedale General Hospital, Keighley
Alexandra Hospital, Redditch
Altnagalvin Area Hospital, Londonderry
Antrim Hospital, Antrim
Arowe Park Hospital, Wirral
Ayrshire Maternity Unit, Kilmarnock
Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust, Enfield
Basildon Hospital, Basildon
Bassetlaw District General Hospital, Worksop
Bedford Hospital, Bedford
Birmingham Women's Hospital, Birmingham
Borders General Hospital, Borders
Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford
Bronglais Hospital, Aberystwyth
Caithness General Hospital, Wick
Causeway Hospital, Coleraine
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, London
Chesterfield & North Derbyshire Royal Hospital, Chesterfield
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Colchester General Hospital, Colchester
Countess of Chester Hospital, Chester
Craigavon Area Hospital, Portadown
Croydon University Hospital, Thornton Heath
Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle
Darent Valley Hospital, Dartford
Darlington Memorial Hospital, Darlington
Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Derby
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth
Dewsbury and District Hospital, Dewsbury
Diana Princess of Wales Hospital, Grimsby
Doncaster Royal Infirmary, Doncaster
Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester
Dr Gray's Hospital, Elgin
Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary, Dumfries
Ealing Hospital, London
East Surrey Hospital, Redhill
Eastbourne District General Hospital, Eastbourne
Erne Hospital, Enniskillen
Forth Valley Royal Hospital, Larbert
Friarage Hospital, Northallerton
Frimley Park Hospital, Camberley
Furness General Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness
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Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich
James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough
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Jersey General Hospital, St Helier
John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford
Kettering General Hospital, Kettering
King George Hospital, Ilford
King's College Hospital, London
King's Mill Hospital, Sutton in Ashfield
Kingston Hospital, Kingston upon Thames
Lancashire Women and Newborn Centre, Burnley
Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds
Lincoln County Hospital, Lincoln
Lister Hospital, Stevenage
Macclesfield District General Hospital, Macclesfield
Manor Hospital, Walsall
Mater Infirmorum Hospital, Belfast
Medway Maritime Hospital, Gillingham
Milton Keynes General Hospital, Milton Keynes

Nevill Hall Hospital, Abergavenny
New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton
Newham General Hospital, London
Nobles Hospital, Douglas
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital, Norwich
North Devon District Hospital, Barnstaple
North Hampshire Hospital, Basingstoke
North Middlesex Hospital, London
Northampton General Hospital, Northampton
Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow
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Peterborough City Hospital, Peterborough
Poole Hospital, Poole
Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow
Princess Elizabeth Hospital, St Martins
Princess Royal Hospital, Haywards Heath
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Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead
Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital, Margate
Queen's Hospital, Burton upon Trent
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 Free Hospital, London
Royal Lancaster Infirmary, Lancaster
Royal Oldham Hospital, Oldham
Royal Preston Hospital, Preston
Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Shrewsbury
Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford
Royal United Hospital, Bath
Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne
Russells Hall Hospital, Dudley
Salisbury District Hospital, Salisbury
Scarborough Hospital, Scarborough
Scunthorpe General Hospital, Scunthorpe
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Singleton Hospital, Swansea
South Tyneside District Hospital, South Shields
Southend Hospital, Westcliff-on-Sea
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University Hospital Lewisham, London
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University Hospital of North Durham, Durham
University Hospital of North Staffordshire, Stoke on Trent
University Hospital of North Tees, Stockton-on-Tees
Victoria Hospital, Blackpool
Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy

Wansbeck General Hospital, Ashington
Warrington Hospital, Warrington
Warwick Hospital, Warwick
Watford General Hospital, Watford
West Middlesex University Hospital, Isleworth
West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St Edmunds
West Wales General Hospital, Carmarthen
Western Isles Hospital, Stornaway
Whiston Hospital, Prescot
Whittington Hospital, London
Wishaw General Hospital, Wishaw
Withybush Hospital, Haverfordwest
Worcestershire Royal Hospital, Worcester
Worthing Hospital, Worthing
Wrexham Maelor Hospital, Wrexham
York Hospital, York
Ysbyty Gwynedd District General Hospital, Bangor
Barnet General Hospital, Barnet
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Barnsley
Birmingham City Hospital, Birmingham
Daisy Hill Hospital, Newry
Epsom General Hospital, Epsom
Glan Clwyd District General Hospital, Rhyl
Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital, London
Homerton University Hospital, London
Leighton Hospital, Crewe
North Manchester General Hospital, Manchester
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, Nottingham
Pinderfields General Hospital, Wakefield
Prince Charles Hospital, Methyr Tydfil
Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend
Princess Royal University Hospital, Orpington
Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital, London
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, London
Royal Bolton Hospital, Bolton
Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport
Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester
Royal Jubilee Maternity Service, Belfast
Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton
Southern General Hospital, Glasgow
Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust, Ormskirk
St James's University Hospital, Leeds
St Richard's Hospital, Chichester
Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport
The Great Western Hospital, Swindon
University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff
West Cumberland Hospital, Whitehaven
Wexham Park Hospital, Slough
William Harvey Hospital, Ashford
Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester
Yeovil Women's Hospital, Yeovil
Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, Birmingham
Conquest Hospital, St Leonards-on-Sea
Leicester General Hospital, Leicester
Leicester Royal Infirmary, Leicester
Luton & Dunstable Hospital, Luton
Ninewells Hospital & Medical School, Dundee
Pilgrim Hospital, Boston
Princess Anne Hospital, Southampton
Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kings Lynn
Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Welwyn Garden City
Queen's Hospital, Romford
Royal Glamorgan Hospital, Llantrisant
Southmead Hospital, Bristol
Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford
Calderdale Royal Hospital, Halifax
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Royal London Hospital, London
Whipps Cross University Trust Hospital, London

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Meet new members of the UKOSS team

Please welcome both Anne Smith and Maureen Frostick to the UKOSS team.



Anne joins the team as Deputy Programme Manager. Anne worked as Study Co-ordinator on a number of clinical trials at the National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit before moving to UKOSS in January 2013.



Maureen joins the team as UKOSS Data Co-ordinator. Prior to joining the National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit in February 2013, Maureen gained extensive experience working as a medical secretary and PA in both private and public sectors.

Coming soon – new study of severe primary immune thrombocytopenia in pregnancy

A new study of Primary Immune Thrombocytopenia (ITP) in pregnancy, led by Angharad Care and Zarko Alfirovic from the University of Liverpool, is due to start in June 2013. More info coming soon!

Case report summary for current studies up until February 2013

Disorder	Actual number of reported cases	Data collection forms returned (%)	Number of confirmed cases (%)	Expected number of confirmed cases
Adrenal Tumours	19	17 (89)	6 (35)	38
Amniotic Fluid Embolism*	171	164 (96)	119 (73)	96
Anaphylaxis*	12	7 (58)	6 (86)	10
Artificial Heart Valves	1	1 (100)	1 (100)	4
Cardiac Arrest in Pregnancy (CAPS)	86	67 (78)	34 (51)	43
Massive Transfusion	159	99 (62)	73 (74)	118
Myeloproliferative Disorders	86	72 (84)	47 (65)	150 <small>(study ended Jan 2013)</small>
Pituitary Tumours	111	99 (89)	53 (54)	146
Stage 5 Chronic Kidney Disease	21	15 (71)	11 (73)	41

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Adrenal Tumours

The study was due to end in February 2013 but we are pleased to announce that a one year extension has been approved by the UKOSS Steering Committee and the study is now due to finish in February 2014. Therefore, please continue to report cases of Adrenal Tumours via the monthly report cards.

These cases appear to be very rare, so we would be grateful if you would recheck that all cases of Conn's Syndrome, Cushing's Syndrome and Pheochromocytoma have been notified.

Meet a UKOSS Reporter

Melanie Workman, the UKOSS/UKNeS Programme Manager, interviews Joanna Allam.

Joanna works at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital as a Consultant Anaesthetist.

MW: Who is your employer and what is your job title?

JA: Chelsea & Westminster NHS Hospital Trust, Consultant Anaesthetist.

MW: How long have you held this position?

JA: 5 years

MW: What are the main duties/responsibilities of your current role?

JA: I undertake and lead elective and emergency obstetric anaesthesia one day a week as a consultant anaesthetist at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital. This involves supervising a number of trainees as well as providing a consultant delivered service in certain or complex cases. I also teach and train the multi-disciplinary teams based on labour ward on both the MOMs and NLS courses.

MW: What do you like best about your current job?

JA: The interaction with the mothers-to-be

MW: What do you think is particularly good/positive about your maternity unit?

JA: There are excellent working relationships with our obstetric and midwifery colleagues.

MW: How long have you been a UKOSS reporter?

JA: 3 years

MW: How does being a UKOSS reporter add to your role at work?

Chocolate Box



Chocolates this month go to Pauline McDermott at Ipswich Hospital and Karen Grimsehl at Derriford Hospital for being proactive and motivated reporters.

Many thanks to you both!

JA: I find that all sorts of weird and wonderful cases are brought to my attention, even though they may not be current UKOSS studies!

MW: How do you manage/co-ordinate the UKOSS reporting in your hospital?

JA: The reporting is shared between me and an obstetric colleague who is another UKOSS reporter at this hospital. We liaise frequently to try to prevent duplicate reporting and share the workload where necessary.

MW: Would you recommend becoming a UKOSS reporter to others and why?

JA: Certainly – although at times the case reports can be time consuming, there is a real sense of purpose that this is for the greater good, and when study results are published there is immense satisfaction following your contribution, no matter how small.

MW: Do you have any hobbies/what are your interests outside of work?

JA: Skiing, sailing and fine dining!



Joanna Allam -
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