

The Maternity & Children Quality Improvement Collaborative (MCQIC) aims to support clinical teams in Scotland to improve outcomes and reduce avoidable harm by 30% in Maternity, Neonatal and Paediatric settings.

The Paediatric Early Warning Score (PEWS) Teaching Package

The PEWS teaching package has been uploaded onto the SPSP website and can be accessed [here](#). The package explains what PEWS is and does; and provides a detailed explanation of how to use [the national PEWS charts](#).



Maternity Care themed WebEx

Wed 7 June 12:30-13:30 - Smoking Cessation

- *National Overview of Smoking in Pregnancy and Tools to Support Your Work* presented by Heather Williams, Senior Programme Officer, NHS Scotland, and Celia Gardner, Health Improvement Programme Manager, NHS Scotland.
- *NHS Fife's collaborative working on smoking cessation* presented by Helen Lowrie, Smoking Cessation Midwife, NHS Fife.

Tue 1 August 12:30-13:30 - Stillbirth

- *Speakers to be confirmed*

Wed 6 September 12:30-13:30

- *Normal Physiological Birth and Positive Childbirth Experience* presented by [Sheen Byrom](#), OBE

For more information and dial in details please contact hcis.MaternitySPSP@nhs.net

Presentations and recordings from previous sessions are available on [the Members' Area of the SPSP website](#).



Neonatal Care: release of updated toolkit and measurement plan

The updated toolkit and measurement plan, including new and updated measures for hypothermia, deterioration, central venous catheters and late onset infection, have been released to the community. The updated toolkit will be used for all future data submissions.

Paediatric Care themed WebEx

Wed 7 June 15:00-16:00

- *PEWS as a system* presented by Dr Damian Roland, Consultant in Paediatric Emergency Medicine at University of Leicester.

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To access recordings and PDFs of the PowerPoint presentations from previous WebEx sessions follow the links below:

- *Increased situational awareness to reduce undetected deterioration* by Dr Pat Brady of Cincinnati Children's hospital Medical Center: [PDF](#) and [recording](#).
- *Managing sepsis in paediatrics* by Dr Binita Patel of Texas Children's Hospital: [PDF](#) and [recording](#).

Quality Improvement Awards 2017

The MCQIC team, in association with The Scottish Government, are happy to announce that following on from the success of 2016, entries are now open for the 2017 Quality Improvement Awards!

These awards highlight our dedication to quality improvement across Scotland and celebrate the fantastic work being carried out to ensure services for children and young people continuously remain at the highest standard.

For information on how to apply or nominate this year, visit www.qiawards.co.uk. The closing date for applying is **28 June 2017**.



Joint MBRRACE-UK, Each Baby Counts and MCQIC Event

The MCQIC Maternity Care team are delighted to be presenting at the joint MBRRACE-UK, Each Baby Counts and MCQIC event, which will be held on **Thursday 22 June**, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.

The event is free to attend and registration is open for bookings - you can access the booking link [here](#).

A draft programme for the day will be available soon.

Quality Improvement Zone: REGISTER NOW

The QI Zone on NHS Education for Scotland's new digital platform Turas is now LIVE. In the QI zone you will find:

- information on the improvement journey and related quality improvement tools
- a range of educational resources, including eLearning modules, guides and frameworks, and
- information on the different levels of experience in quality improvement and associated learning programmes.

Visit QIZone.nes.nhs.scot to register and gain full access to the QI Zone.



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Nurse Awards 2017 for detecting sepsis in children



Congratulations to Drew McDonald at Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital for winning the Child Health Award of the

Royal College of Nursing Institute [Nurse Awards](#) for his development of a tool for quickly identifying sepsis in children.

The tool can be used by nurses at any level. If a child meets the tool's criteria, he or she receives a senior doctor review.

More than 5,000 patients have been screened for sepsis in Drew's emergency department and staff using the tool have not missed any patients with the condition.