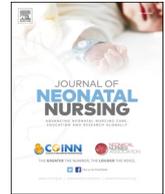


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## Neonatal Nurses Association – News page

### Who are we?

#### The Neonatal Nurses Association Executive Board.

The UK Neonatal Nurses Association (NNA) is a national organisation representing neonatal nurses that aims to be the voice of our neonatal nursing staff throughout the country for the benefit of sick newborns and their families in our care. We are made up of 12 Trustees who are all highly experienced in different areas of neonatal nursing, the details of which can be found on our website: <https://nna.org.uk/about-us/> As an Executive Board, we develop strategies to improve the lives of babies and families in neonatal care as well as empower the staff working tirelessly for them. Part of this involves collaboration with other key national and international partners to support this work. We are proud of our international journal, the Journal of Neonatal Nursing, and work closely with the co-editors Dr. Breidge Boyle and Associate Professor Lesley Altimier to promote excellence in practice, education and research through this platform.

As the NNA Executive, we provide a neonatal nursing voice to numerous groups nationally. Examples are below:

- Neonatal CRG
- British Association of Perinatal Medicine (BAPM) ANNP framework
- International Family-Integrated Care (Fi Care) Committee
- BAPM quality collaborative
- National neonatal Tariff Expert Working Group
- BAPM Cooling Framework
- National Transport Group
- Northern Ireland (NI) and Wales

The NNA are also requested to give their voice to national pieces of work provide the voice of neonatal nursing to GIRFT, Neonatal Nursing QIS review, BAPM Fi Care Framework.

### Dates for the diary

- **British Association of Perinatal Medicine Annual conference 2021**, in partnership with the Neonatal Nurses Association and other key organisations. We are delighted to be a partner for this conference on 'Addressing Inequalities in Perinatal Care' - 4th and 5th October 2021 (<https://www.bapm.org/events/201-addressing-inequalities-in-perinatal-care-conference>)
- **NW Neonatal Study Day 2021**–24th September 2021 <https://cfsevents.eventsair.com/northwestneonatalstudyday/registration/Site/Register>
- **4th International Family Integrated Care Conference 2021**–14th/15th October
- **World Prematurity Day 2021**–17<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### NNA membership

Membership of the NNA includes:

- The Journal of Neonatal Nursing (6 editions per year)
- Opportunity to apply for NNA Scholarships (Education & Research/Travel/Neonatal Transport)
- Yearly achievement award
- Special interest groups
- Free webinars on a range of topics
- Affiliation with Council of International Neonatal Nurses (COINN)
- Reduced cost for members to the Annual Conference
- Tax relief for all payments

Membership costs: £45 annually | £12.50 quarterly. £30 annually for undergraduate students or retirees. We have 3 payment options; PayPal, Direct Debit or BACS. Contact us through our website, via email or through Twitter or Facebook <https://nna.org.uk/contact-us/> [admin@nna.org.uk](mailto:admin@nna.org.uk) @NNAUK1.

### Member spotlight

In this section, we highlight the work and activity of our organisation and its members. We are very keen to hear from our members about the work you are doing and if you would like to be featured here in the next edition contact Dr. Julia Petty - [julia@nna.org.uk](mailto:julia@nna.org.uk).

In this edition, we feature how the NNA is one of the supporting organisations of the Global Alliance for Newborn Health (GLANCE). Dr. Julia Petty, NNA Vice Chair, represents our Executive on the GLANCE Chair Committee – see <https://www.glance-network.org/about-us/chair-committee/> GLANCE is an organisation with a vision that every baby born receives the best start in life across the globe. It aims to create, empower and support a global patient voice in each region of the world while considering the respective cultural, historical and socio-economic backgrounds and needs of families. By including parents, from all parts of the world to exchange knowledge and experience, GLANCE aspires to decrease the burden of afflicted families and their babies born too soon, too small or too sick to help them thrive beyond survival.

The NNA is also a supporting organisation for the European Foundation for the Health of the Newborn Infant (EFCNI); we support and endorse a range of position statements, such as 'Optimal practice in neonatal parenteral nutrition' and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) in preterm and ill infants; See <https://www.efcni.org/activities/projects-2/> Julia continues to be a peer reviewer and co-author of the EFCNI European Standards of Care for Newborn Health; see <https://www.efcni.org/activities/projects-2/escnh/> to which the NNA is also a supporting organisation.

NNA Executive Board

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