**About the NNSIG Study Day**

The neonatal surgical interest group (NNSIG) are delighted to welcome you to attend this education event in Leeds. The event is being put together by a wide range of health professionals across the UK, who are involved in the nutritional and feeding care of surgical neonates.

A MDT of professionals have spent the last year collaborating on developing a **framework for best practice for the nutrition and feeding management of the surgical neonate**.

This event is planned to launch the holistic framework for practice and provide presentations around key aspects of neonatal surgical, nutritional care that is recommend by the whole MDT involved in care.

A clear gap in national guidance was identified. There had been amazing engagement in developing a working group for this framework. The working group included nurses, dieticians, speech and language therapists, specialist, pharmacists, infant feeding advisors, neonatologist, neonatal nutritional nurse specialists, colorectal nurses and ANNPs. We forged strong links with the BDA Neonatal dietetic interest group (BDA NDiG), SLT in neonatal care CEN group, pharmacy groups and specialist nurse groups.

We have had amazing input from parents of a premature infant that needed surgery and had a stoma. We are delighted to include their recommendations for care and communication within this work.

We are looking forward to sharing this with you all.

Thank you

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