

Update from NRS Reproductive Health and Childbirth Specialty Group

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EMBEDDING RESEARCH IN NHS CARE AND WIDER HEALTH SERVICES

What NIHR CRN Staff need to know about supporting the further integration of Research and care in the NHS and beyond and what is available to help. Summer 2021 Update.

Please see refreshed [NHS Engagement Toolkit](#), which incorporates new tools and reports which may be helpful to those working on the frontline and engaging with non-research-active staff in their care organisations.

NATIONAL RESEARCH NURSE/ MIDWIFE SCOPING CENSUS

Calling all clinical research nurses and midwives!

The NIHR 70@70 Senior Nurse and Midwife Research Leaders and UK & Ireland National Research Leads are launching a national scoping 'census' across the UK & Ireland, conducted through the NIHR Nursing and Midwifery office. Its aim is to understand the true size of our research nursing and midwifery workforce through self-reporting of those within this community. We would like to count every research nurse and midwife, working in any setting, including within the NHS, the NIHR, higher education, industry, academia and social care. We are interested in nurses and midwives working in both full time and part-time roles.

Link to survey: [Census for Registered Clinical Research Nurses and Midwives](#)

What do I need to do? Please share this link across your research nursing and midwifery workforce and encourage all eligible staff to participate. The survey is intentionally short, with dropdown lists and will take 3-4 minutes maximum to complete. It is important that every research nurse and midwife participates and that they are only counted once, therefore we are encouraging every individual to complete the census themselves.

The census is now live and will be open until midnight on Sunday 31 October, 2021.

Please share this email with your contacts and promote on social media using the #CRNMCensus to help ensure we successfully count every research nurse and midwife across the UK & Ireland.

For information contact: Lucy Ainsworth, Programme Officer of Nursing & Midwifery Office (lucy.ainsworth@nhr.ac.uk).

SURVEY EXPLORING THE EXTENT TO WHICH WOMEN ACROSS THE UK ARE OFFERED



ULTRASOUND SCREENING FOR BREECH PRESENTATION AT TERM

The Feasibility of Ultrasound Screening as a Tool to Detect Breech Presentation at Term: A Survey of UK Practice



The survey is being carried out by researchers at the University of Aberdeen and Cardiff University.

It aims to assess current practice in UK maternity units for the detection of breech presentation at term.

Some units are currently offering routine ultrasound scans to all women, or groups of women, to avoid undiagnosed breech presentation during labour. However, the rollout and use of such scanning in the UK is currently unknown.

The aim of this survey is to understand how practice differs between NHS Trusts or Health Boards. This information will be helpful to assess the feasibility of implementing ultrasound screening as a tool to diagnose breech presentation at term. The aim is not to promote ultrasound screening at term, but to understand current practice across the UK.

The study team would be grateful if you could tell them about current practice at your maternity unit by clicking on the link to complete the [Survey](#).

Please send your Good News, queries or any feedback to:
Abha (abha.mareshwari@abdn.ac.uk) or
Txaro (maria.amezaga@nhs.scot)

STUDY LED BY ENGLAND LOOKING FOR PIC SITES IN SCOTLAND



Mapping the landscape of prenatal alcohol prevention in the UK: a collaborative review. IRAS 293119.

Chief Investigator: Dr Cheryl McQuire, University of Bristol.
Funder: NIHR School for Public Health Research.

This study aims to gather information about pregnant/postpartum women and service providers' experiences of prenatal alcohol prevention activities across the UK.

Further information about the study including a presentation from the CI is available [here](#)

The role of the PIC sites (maternity units) will be to advertise information about the study to pregnant/postpartum women and midwives, who will then self-refer via the study research team, if interested.

Please note that start of recruitment is not planned until January 2022.

Please let us know if you are interested in participating. For queries please contact Txaro (maria.amezaga@nhs.scot). This study will also be distributed via the NRS Centralised Feasibility Service.



ENDO BONDS HAVE LAUNCHED THEIR WEBSITE!

Connecting the endometriosis community in Scotland

Endo Bonds is an information service for the Endometriosis community.

Endo Bonds is a single body within Scotland working to achieve a Scotland-specific, unified approach to the way endometriosis patients are understood by healthcare professionals across the board.

Please visit <https://www.endobonds.com>

Endo Bonds works with Specialist endometriosis clinics within Scotland to advertise clinical trials, helping to raise awareness and increase the number of participants by sharing the information on both their social pages and website. In their website you can find live and upcoming trials, publications relating to trials and research papers.

Endo Bonds and Endometriosis Awareness in the Scottish Borders was held on Thursday 5th August, this was their First Discussion Panel with Endometriosis experts, focused around Pain Management & Endometriosis.

The Pain Management Webinar can be accessed via the website, click [here](#).

Endo Bonds have produced a digital booklet on Endometriosis and Fertility. Please click [here](#).

Also available is the Newly Diagnosed with Endometriosis booklet. If you are newly diagnosed with Endometriosis, you will have a lot of questions. This aims to help answer questions, provide reliable resources for help and advice, as well as places of support.

Please click [here](#).



The Endo Bonds team, endobondsscotland@hotmail.com, will very much appreciate your feedback!

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH & CHILDBIRTH STUDIES. PORTFOLIO UPDATE.

See Eligible Studies Active in Scotland, data cut 20/08/2021. [Click here](#).

Eligible studies are supported by a funder which appears on the [CSO Eligible Funders list](#).

For study information or any queries please contact Abha or Txaro.