Northern Neonatal Transport Service
Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Charity (reg. 1057213)

UK National Neonatal Transport Group Conference 2026



MONDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2026 (EVENING SOCIAL ONLY)
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Hilton Newcastle Tyne Bridge

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19:00 - 19:30	Welcome Drinks
19:30 – 23:45	Evening Social – Buffet, Entertainment & Poster Display

TUESDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2026

08:00 – 08:50	Registration
	Session 1 – 20 years on the move, past & present date Chair - Rob Tinnion
08:50 – 09:00	Conference Welcome – Rob Tinnion
09:00 – 09:30	History of NTG – Dr Andrew Leslie, Dr Ian Dady & Dr Nandiran Ratnavel
09:30 – 10:00	NTG data – Dr Ian Dady
10:00 – 10:15	Discussion
10:15 – 10:30	Paraid Sponsored Symposium
10:30 – 11:00	Refreshment break, exhibition and poster display
	Session 2 - SIM in transport training & practice, how it is used to adapt & evolve practice & impact back into the neonatal unit environment Chair: Beverley Forshaw
11:00 – 11:25	Simulation in two different aviation environments - can we apply learning to neonatal transport simulation? – Rob Tinnion
11:25 – 11:55	Using a simulation approach to address incivility and enhance patient safety – Dr Barah Hassan
11:55 – 12:15	NeoSIT: A national survey of neonatal intubation for transfer – Dr Michael Kershaw
12:15 – 12:30	Discussion
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break, exhibition and poster display
	Session 3 - Intrauterine transfer experience & implementation Chair: Beverley Forshaw
14:00 – 14:20	Parent session: Parent experience of IUT and impact on neonatal care – Jade Wilcock
14:20 – 14:40	Trends in IUT in the North-East of England since implementation of a cot bureau service – Dr Emma Gray
14:40 – 15:00	Grading oxygenation without a gas: OSI thresholds for escalation decisions in neonatal transport – Dr Anurag Girdhar
15:00 – 15:15	Discussion
15:15 – 15:45	Refreshment break, exhibition and poster display
	Session 4 - FiCare innovation in the transport environment Chair: Rob Tinnion
15:45 – 16:10	FiCare and transport – Patrick Turton
16:10 – 16:35	NEAT - Neonatal evaluation of analgesia in transport – Dr Lucy Summers
16:35 – 16:50	Discussion
16:50 – 17:00	Final Remarks, poster winner and closing speech – Rob Tinnion & Beverly Forshaw

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The UK National Neonatal Transport Group Conference is aimed at an audience of doctors, nurses, nurse practitioners, ambulance personnel and managers who specialise in neonatal transport. The key learning aims and objectives of this conference gives neonatal transport professionals an opportunity to exchange and share good practice, ideas and experiences, and produces annual statistics on transport activity throughout the UK. In addition to this it also provides a great networking opportunity.

Aims:

To share knowledge, research and best practice in neonatal transport, exploring developments in simulation, intrauterine transfer, family-integrated care and innovations that enhance the safety and quality of neonatal care.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand developments in neonatal transport and current UK transport activity.
- Explore how simulation can improve teamworking, patient safety and clinical practice.
- Review current evidence and approaches to intrauterine transfer and neonatal assessment during transport.
- Identify opportunities to enhance family-integrated care, pain management and the transport experience for infants and their families.
- Share learning, experiences and good practice to support improvements in neonatal transport services.

FACULTY

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Rob Tinnion
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Patrick Turton
SoNAR Lead Nurse
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Jade Wilcock
Parent Speaker

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