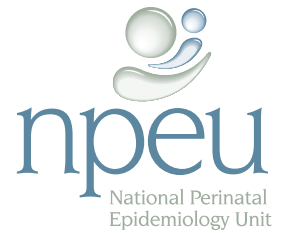




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### Applications sought for UKOSS Steering Committee: Midwifery Representative

UKOSS currently has a vacancy for a Midwife on its Steering Committee. Applications will be assessed on the basis of the following criteria:

#### Essential

- Evidence of contribution to UKOSS at a local level; for example, co-ordinating UKOSS reporting at a local level, returning monthly report cards and completing data collection forms.
- Evidence of forging links within and without ones own professional group and with wider multi-disciplinary team.

#### Desirable

- Evidence of interest in UKOSS; for example, proposing new topic areas, making study applications and/or using UKOSS data in presentations or publications.
- Research, audit and confidential enquiry or clinical governance experience in obstetrics/maternity care.
- Experience of committee work (local or national).

For more information about the role, please see the advert on the UKOSS website: [www.npeu.ox.ac.uk/ukoss](http://www.npeu.ox.ac.uk/ukoss). Please see the article below for an insight into what it is like to take on the role of Midwifery representative on the UKOSS steering committee.

If you are interested in applying, please submit a two page CV and a short covering letter stating which role you are interested in and why you would like to undertake the role to UKOSS at [ukoss@npeu.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ukoss@npeu.ox.ac.uk)

**The closing date for applications is Friday 28th April 2017.**

### An Interview with Donna Southam: Current UKOSS Steering Committee Midwifery Representative

I have been a UKOSS reporter in my own trust since 2007 and I am the Lead Audit and Research Midwife at Basildon and Thurrock Hospital. I joined the UKOSS steering committee in 2011 as the Midwifery representative. Initially the experience of joining the team was daunting however this was eased once I met the team. The steering committee members are very welcoming and I have always been made to feel one of the team.

It is a wonderful opportunity to meet different people from a huge area of expertise in Obstetrics and Anaesthesia. I have learnt so much from the team and it is a good opportunity to network.

Being a part of the UKOSS steering committee gives you an insight and input into national audits and opportunities to get involved in other projects. In view of the nature of UKOSS studies are rare disorders and disease of pregnancies it has helped my knowledge in certain areas.

This is an excellent opportunity for a Midwife to get involved with a fantastic team and gain experience in the development of national audits.

- Electronic reporting update

- Study reminders



THIS MONTH

Thanks to the following hospitals who have returned reports for December 2016, January and February 2017:

Aberdeen Maternity Hospital  
Altnagelvin Area Hospital  
Antrim Hospital  
Arrove Park Hospital  
Ayrshire Maternity Unit  
Basildon Hospital  
Bedford Hospital  
Birmingham City Hospital  
Birmingham Women's Hospital  
Borders General Hospital  
Bradford Royal Infirmary  
Bronglais Hospital  
Broomfield Hospital  
Caithness General Hospital  
Chesterfield & North Derbyshire Royal Hospital  
City Hospitals Sunderland NHS Trust  
Countess of Chester Hospital  
Craigavon Area Hospital  
Croydon University Hospital  
Cumberland Infirmary  
Daisy Hill Hospital  
Darent Valley Hospital  
Derriford Hospital  
Doncaster Royal Infirmary  
Dr Gray's Hospital  
Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary  
Forth Valley Royal Hospital  
Frimley Park Hospital  
George Eliot Hospital  
Gloucestershire Royal Hospital  
Good Hope Hospital  
Harrogate District Hospital  
Homerton University Hospital  
Hull Royal Infirmary  
Ipswich Hospital  
James Cook University Hospital  
James Paget University Hospitals Trust  
King's College Hospital  
King's Mill Hospital  
Kingston Hospital  
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals  
Leicester Royal Infirmary  
Lister Hospital  
Manor Hospital  
Medway Maritime Hospital  
Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust  
Nevill Hall Hospital  
New Cross Hospital  
Ninewells Hospital & Medical School  
Nobles Hospital  
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital  
North Devon District Hospital  
Northampton General Hospital  
Northwick Park Hospital  
Nottingham City Hospital  
Peterborough City Hospital  
Pilgrim Hospital  
Pinderfields General Hospital  
Prince Charles Hospital  
Princess of Wales Hospital  
Queen Elizabeth Hospital  
Queen Elizabeth Hospital  
Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital  
Raigmore Hospital  
Rosie Maternity Hospital  
Royal Albert Edward Infirmary  
Royal Berkshire Hospital  
Royal Bolton Hospital  
Royal Cornwall Hospital  
Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital  
Royal Glamorgan Hospital  
Royal Gwent Hospital  
Royal Lancaster Infirmary  
Royal Oldham Hospital  
Royal Surrey County Hospital  
Royal United Hospital  
Royal Victoria Infirmary  
Scarborough Hospital  
Scunthorpe General Hospital  
Simpson Centre for Reproductive Health  
Singleton Hospital  
Southend University Hospital NHS FT  
St Helier Hospital  
St James's University Hospital  
St Mary's Hospital  
St Mary's Hospital  
St Michael's Hospital  
Stepping Hill Hospital  
Stoke Mandeville Hospital  
Tameside General Hospital  
Taunton and Somerset Hospital  
The Jessop Wing  
The Portland Hospital  
Torbay Hospital  
University College Hospital  
University Hospital Lewisham  
University Hospital of Wales  
Victoria Hospital  
Victoria Hospital  
Wansbeck General Hospital  
Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS FT  
Warwick Hospital  
West Cumberland Hospital  
West Middlesex University Hospital  
West Suffolk Hospital  
West Wales General Hospital  
Western Isles Hospital  
Whipps Cross University Trust Hospital  
Whiston Hospital  
Whittington Hospital  
William Harvey Hospital  
Worcestershire Royal Hospital  
Worthing Hospital  
Yeovil Women's Hospital  
York Hospital  
Ysbyty Gwynedd District General Hospital  
Airedale General Hospital  
Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust  
Bassetlaw District General Hospital  
Causeway Hospital  
Chelsea & Westminster Hospital  
Colchester General Hospital  
Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  
Diana Princess of Wales Hospital  
Dorset County Hospital  
East Surrey Hospital  
East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust  
Furness General Hospital  
Glan Clwyd District General Hospital  
Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital  
Hereford County Hospital  
Jersey General Hospital  
Leicester General Hospital  
Leighton Hospital  
Lincoln County Hospital  
Luton & Dunstable Hospital  
Macclesfield District General Hospital  
North Middlesex University Hospital  
Princess Alexandra Hospital  
Princess Anne Hospital  
Princess Royal Hospital  
Princess Royal Hospital  
Princess Royal University Hospital  
Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital  
Queen's Hospital  
Queen's Hospital  
Queen's Medical Centre  
Rotherham District General Hospital  
Royal Alexandra Hospital  
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust  
Royal Jubilee Maternity Service  
Royal London Hospital  
Russells Hall Hospital  
South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust  
Southmead Hospital  
St John's Hospital  
St Peter's Hospital  
St Richard's Hospital  
The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  
Ulster Hospital  
University Hospital of Coventry & Warwickshire  
University Hospital of North Staffordshire  
Watford General Hospital  
Wexham Park Hospital  
Wishaw General Hospital  
Wrexham Maelor Hospital  
Birmingham Heartlands Hospital  
Calderdale Royal Hospital  
Darlington Memorial Hospital  
Dewsbury and District Hospital  
Epsom General Hospital  
Hinchingsbrooke Hospital NHS Trust  
John Radcliffe Hospital  
Kettering General Hospital  
Leeds General Infirmary  
North Hampshire Hospital  
North Manchester General Hospital  
Princess Elizabeth Hospital  
Princess Royal Maternity Hospital  
Queen Alexandra Hospital  
Queen Elizabeth Hospital  
Royal Free Hospital  
Royal Hampshire County Hospital  
Royal Sussex County Hospital  
South West Acute Hospital  
Southern General Hospital  
Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust  
St George's Hospital  
St Mary's Hospital  
University Hospital of North Tees  
Wythenshawe Hospital  
Lancashire Women and Newborn Centre  
Liverpool Women's Hospital  
Newham General Hospital  
Poole Hospital  
Salisbury District Hospital  
The Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  
The Tunbridge Wells Hospital  
University Hospital of North Durham

Returned all three reports. Returned two reports. Returned one report. No reports returned.



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## Recently Completed Studies: Cystic fibrosis, Severe epilepsy and Zika virus

The cystic fibrosis, severe epilepsy and zika virus studies have now ended. Please can all UKOSS reporters check that they have reported all cases. Please ensure that all outstanding data collection forms are returned as soon as possible. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the UKOSS team at [ukoss@npeu.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ukoss@npeu.ox.ac.uk)

### Epilepsy Controls

With the severe epilepsy study now ended please ensure that if you have been able to identify controls but are yet to return the forms you do so as soon as possible. To be eligible controls must have delivered on or before the 31st of March 2017.



### Chocolate Box



Chocolates this month go to Alison Dodds at Royal London Hospital for great efforts in returning outstanding reports and Prudence Jones from Whipps Cross Hospital for return of all outstanding reports and prompt return of data collection forms.

*Many thanks to you both!*

### Case report summary for current studies up until the end of March 2017

Disorder	Actual number of reported cases	Data collection forms returned (%)	Expected number of confirmed cases
Amniotic Fluid Embolism	243	234 (96)	145
Breast Cancer	85	57 (67)	86
Cystic Fibrosis	99	81 (81)	103
Epidural Haematoma or Abscess	19	15 (79)	6
Epilepsy in Pregnancy	257	227 (88)	713
Epilepsy controls	366 requested	200 (55)	N/A
Female Genital Mutilation	96	N/A	53
Seasonal Influenza	78	25 (32)	34
SHiP	20	17 (85)	17
Single Twin Demise	88	58 (66)	232
Zika Virus in Pregnancy	17	14 (82)	40

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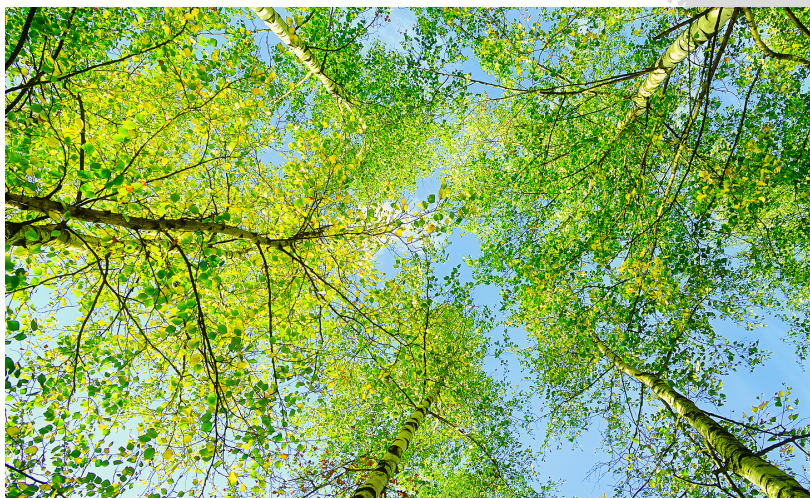
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## UKOSS Electronic Reporting System Up and Running

The UKOSS electronic reporting system began accepting reports for January 2017 at the beginning of February. Thank you to all our reporters for your patience as we got the new system up and running. We are pleased to announce that as of March 2017, 79% of centres have used the electronic reporting system to report for January 2017 and reporting is ongoing. If your centre is yet to report using the electronic reporting system please check your email for any report requests that may have been missed. If you think you have not received one or more of the report request emails please contact the UKOSS office [ukoss@npeu.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ukoss@npeu.ox.ac.uk)



## A note for Reporters who do not report on all studies

If you are a reporter who, due to your specialism, does not report on all studies please complete the monthly report by entering '0' for all the studies you do not report for. You can indicate in the comments section that you are not providing data for certain studies. The new electronic report system pools reports submitted by all the reporters in a centre to create a 'Whole Unit' report which provides a full picture of all the cases reported each month. Your colleague's reports will account for the studies you are not reporting for.

## GMC Revalidation and NMC Continuing Professional Development



We are aware that as part of your GMC revalidation or NMC Continuing Professional Development you are required to provide evidence of participation in national audit and research. If any UKOSS reporters would like to receive a certificate confirming their contribution to UKOSS, please email us at [ukoss@npeu.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ukoss@npeu.ox.ac.uk) and we will post one to you.

