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### Small Wonders Champions

Best Beginnings is recruiting senior Champions in each neonatal unit in the UK to ensure the effective use of their DVD From Bump to Breastfeeding amongst parents and healthcare professionals. Units who nominate a Champion are guaranteed enough free DVDs for all neonatal unit staff and parents for one year.

<http://bestbeginnings.org.uk/improving-staff-knowledge>

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### Bliss response to the Birthplace Study

Response from the special care baby charity Bliss to the Birthplace Study reported in the BMJ.

[http://www.bliss.org.uk/news\\_item.asp?itemid=3495&itemTitle=Bliss+response+to+the+Birthplace+Study&section=22](http://www.bliss.org.uk/news_item.asp?itemid=3495&itemTitle=Bliss+response+to+the+Birthplace+Study&section=22)

Original study details:

Birthplace in England Collaborative Group (2011). Perinatal and maternal outcomes by planned place of birth for healthy women with low risk pregnancies: the Birthplace in England national prospective cohort study. BMJ, Nov 23, 343: d7400.

Available free: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3223531/pdf/bmj.d7400.pdf>

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### DH and DfE integrate health reforms with Munro

Article regarding the Department of Health working with the Department for Education to integrate health reforms with proposals from Eileen Munro's review of child protection.

Garboden M. (2011) Community Care.

<http://www.communitycare.co.uk/Articles/17/11/2011/117784/health-and-munro-reforms-to-be-integrated.htm>

## **Sudden, unexpected and unexplained early neonatal deaths in the North of England**

Study investigating the incidence from 1983 to 2007 of early neonatal sudden unexpected unexplained deaths in the population of the North East of England and North Cumbria.

Leow JY & Ward Platt MP. (2011) Archives of Disease in Childhood - Fetal and Neonatal Edition, Nov; 96(6), pp. F440-442.

Available with an MCHFT Athens account:

<http://www.library.nhs.uk/booksandjournals/journals/>

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## **Variations in breastfeeding rates for very preterm infants between regions and neonatal units in Europe: results from the MOSAIC cohort.**

Cohort study which compared breastfeeding rates at discharge for very preterm infants between European regions and neonatal units, and identified characteristics associated with breast feeding using multilevel models.

Bonet M, Blondel B, Agostino R, Combier E, Maier RF, Cuttini M, Khoshnood B, Zeitlin J; MOSAIC research group. (2011) Archives of Disease in Childhood: Fetal & Neonatal Ed, Nov; 96(6), pp.F450-452.

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## **A Critical Review of the Impact of Continuing Breastfeeding Education Provided to Nurses and Midwives**

A review of 15 studies from nine countries, which analyses the impact of continuing education on breastfeeding for health professionals.

Ward K & Byrne J. (2011) Journal of Human Lactation, Nov; 27(4), pp.381-393.

Available as an inter-library request through the North West region.

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## **Formal selection of measures for a composite index of NICU quality of care: Baby-MONITOR**

Research which systematically rated measures of care quality for very low birth weight infants for inclusion into Baby-MONITOR, a composite indicator of quality.

Profit J. et al. (2011) Journal of Perinatology, Nov; 31(11), pp.702-710.

Available as an inter-library request through the North West region.

## **The History of Ethical Decision Making in Neonatal Intensive Care**

Article which discusses whether withholding potentially life-saving treatment from neonates is ethically justified, and if so, who has the authority to decide.

Placencia F & McCullough L. (2011) Journal of Intensive Care Medicine Nov/Dec; 26(6), pp.368-384.

Available as an inter-library request through the British Library.

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## **Supporting Parents Who Lose a Child of a Multiple Birth: A Critical Review of Research in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit**

Review of the research literature on the experiences of parents of multiples when an infant does not survive and at least one surviving infant remains. Discusses interventions to support the parents as well as suggestions for clinical practice and future research.

McGrath J, Butt M & Samra H. (2011) Newborn and Infant Nursing Reviews, Dec; 11(4), pp.203-214.

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## **Breastfeeding Multiples: It Can Be Done**

Review article regarding the challenges and support strategies for breastfeeding multiples.

Bennington L. (2011) Newborn and Infant Nursing Reviews, Dec; 11(4), pp.194-197.

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