

Multidisciplinary Fetal Monitoring Training: Is your local training achieving the objectives?

Objective: To share our experience and raise the importance of obtaining regular structured feedback from multidisciplinary maternity staff about fetal monitoring training alongside auditing clinical outcomes to determine if training is effective.

Our training Day

It was designed in line with national report recommendations, including Saving Babies Lives Care Bundle version 2, HSIB, Each Baby Counts and Ockenden.

Feedback included rating for each area of training, including human factors, situational awareness, effective clinical escalation, fetal physiology, cCTG, evidence and risk assessment, intelligent intermittent auscultation, learning from incidents and themes locally and nationally and equipment training. We included specific questions addressing knowledge and nontechnical team working skills.

Our Feedback

Response rate was 82%.

91% of candidates responded that their knowledge and competence is improved as a result of the study day.

90% of candidates felt confident in escalating concerns and qualitative responses were collected from those who did not.

Various national reports regarding maternity care across UK have consistently highlighted the importance of fetal monitoring training with expanded national recommendations for the delivery, duration and content of the training.

The quality of the training still remains varied across UK Trusts and there is very little guidance on obtaining structured feedback .

Staff preferred in person interaction with each other during training .

Interestingly the feedback highlighted that 75% of attendees preferred training in person rather than online

We call for national standardised structured feedback recommendations for all Trusts to ensure quality training is being delivered and unified objectives are being achieved nationally.