

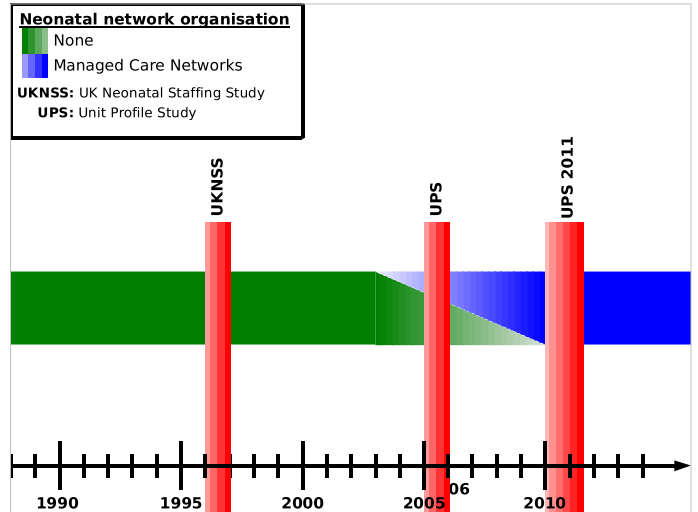
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Surveys on staffing, infrastructure and activity in English neonatal units: 1997 - 2011



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UK Neonatal Staffing Study (UKNSS)

- All neonatal units in Great Britain and Ireland (n=253)
- Postal survey followed up by 2 telephone calls
- Data available from English intensive care units (n=145)

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Unit Profile Study

- In conjunction with EPICure 2 – English neonatal units (n=182)
- Questions based on UKNSS
- Extended to include unit policy questions

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Unit Profile Study (2011)

- EPICure research group in conjunction with NESCOPE collaborators



- English neonatal units – n=165 (159 responded)
- Similar questions to previous surveys
- Postal and email contact, followed up with telephone calls

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Common variables

<p>Staffing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. nurses (WTE) • No. consultants • No. ward rounds 	<p>Infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. cots • Unit designation 	<p>Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. deliveries • No. admissions • Resp. support (babies + days)
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