

Appendix C: Glossary and abbreviations

ATAIN	Avoiding Term Admissions Into Neonatal units. https://improvement.nhs.uk/resources/reducing-admission-full-term-babies-neonatal-units/
BAPM	The British Association for Perinatal Medicine improves standards of perinatal care by supporting all those involved in perinatal care to optimise their skills and knowledge, promote high quality, safe and innovative practice, encourage research, and speak out for the needs of babies and their families. https://www.bapm.org/
BPD	Bronchopulmonary dysplasia
Bliss	Bliss is a national charity for babies born premature or sick. It exists to give every baby born premature or sick in the UK the best chance of survival and quality of life. Bliss supports families, campaigns for change and supports professionals, and enables life-changing research. https://www.bliss.org.uk
COP	Clinical Outcomes Publication (COP) is an NHS England initiative, managed by HQIP, to publish quality measures at the level of individual consultant, team and unit level on NHS Choices (now NHS.uk) and MyNHS using national clinical audit and administrative data.
CQC	Care Quality Commission
CSF	Cerebrospinal fluid
HQIP	Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership
HRG	Healthcare resource group: Standard groupings of clinically similar treatments which use common levels of healthcare resource. https://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/data_dictionary/nhs_business_definitions/h/healthcare_resource_group_def.asp .
Hyperthermia	A body temperature more than 37.5°C
Hypothermia	A body temperature less than 36.5°C

LNU	Local neonatal units (LNUs) provide neonatal care for their own catchment population, except for the sickest babies. They provide all categories of neonatal care, but they transfer babies who require complex or longer-term intensive care to a NICU, as they are not staffed to provide longer-term intensive care. Most babies over 27 weeks gestational age will usually receive their full care, including short periods of intensive care, within their LNU. Some networks have agreed variations on this policy, due to local requirements. Some LNUs provide high dependency care and short periods of intensive care for their network population. LNUs may receive transfers from other neonatal services in the network, if these fall within their agreed work pattern. ¹⁰
MBRRACE-UK	Mothers and Babies: Reducing Risk through Audits and Confidential Enquiries across the UK. https://www.npeu.ox.ac.uk/mbrance-uk
MCN	Managed clinical network: In Scotland, managed clinical networks for the coordination of neonatal critical care.
NCAB	The National Clinical Audit Benchmarking initiative was originally created as a collaboration between HQIP and CQC, with a vision to enhance the way not just inspectors, but also medical directors, local clinical audit teams and others engage, interact with and share clinical audit data. The NCAB platform distils what can be necessarily complex reporting by national clinical audits into key metrics. Results are presented in an easy to understand visual form, specific for each Trust, hospital and in some cases

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RCM Royal College of Midwives

RCOG Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

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