Methodology

Interpreting caterpillar plots

Neonatal unit level:

Rates of administration/compliance are presented by dots. NICUs are shown in pink, LNUs in blue and SCUs in grey. The 95% confidence intervals for a unit are shown by a vertical line with each dot. The developmental standard is shown by a bold dashed line, and the national rate is

BPD in a network is assessed by comparing its rate with the rate of BPD or death seen in a comparable set of babies cared for in the UK (or NNAP) as a whole.