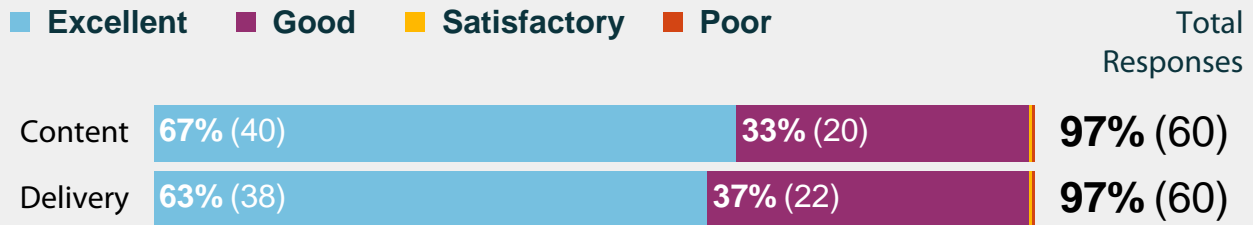
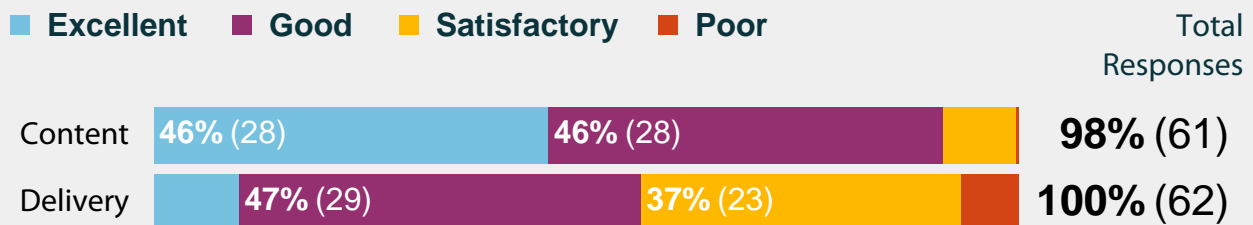


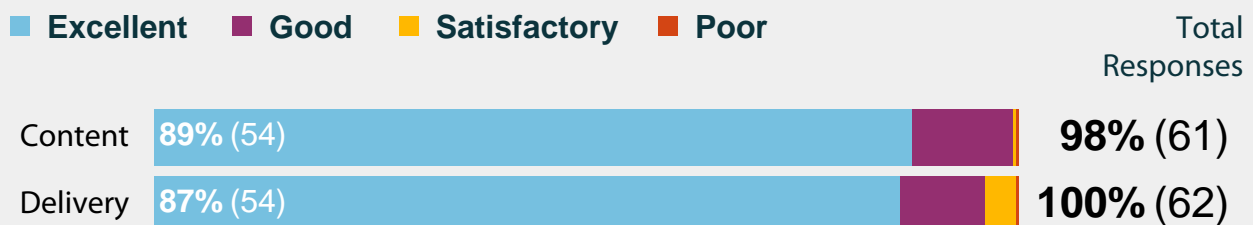
**Morning Session 1 - Dr Jonathan Delafield-Butt Making sense of the world: from early interventions of the foetus to social meaning-making**



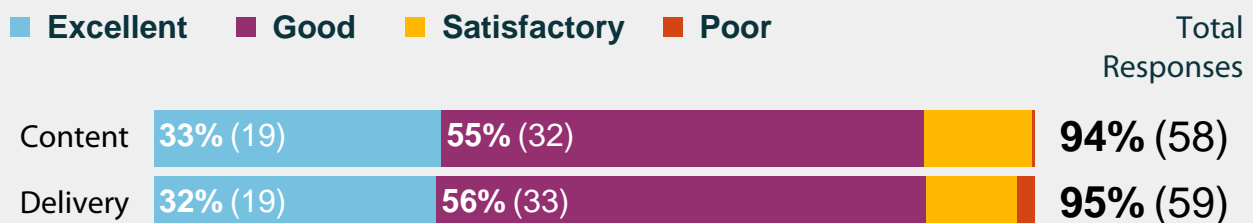
**Morning Session 2 - Dr Emese Nagy The psychology of the neonate**



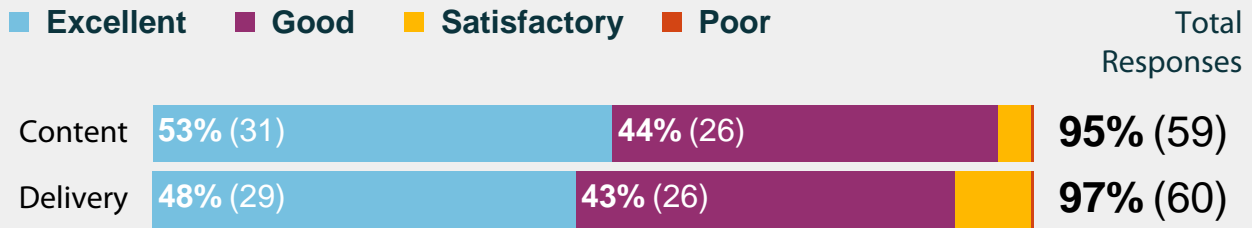
**Morning Session 3 - Professor Gordon-Dutton Recognising and managing impairment of vision in young children**



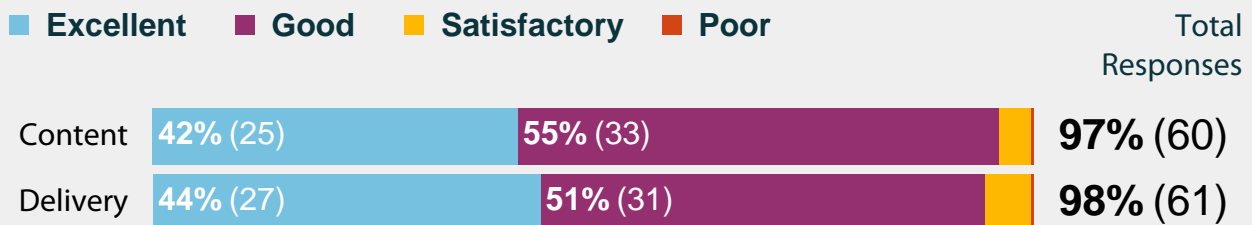
**Morning Session 4 - Dr Christine Puckering Birth and beyond - becoming human**



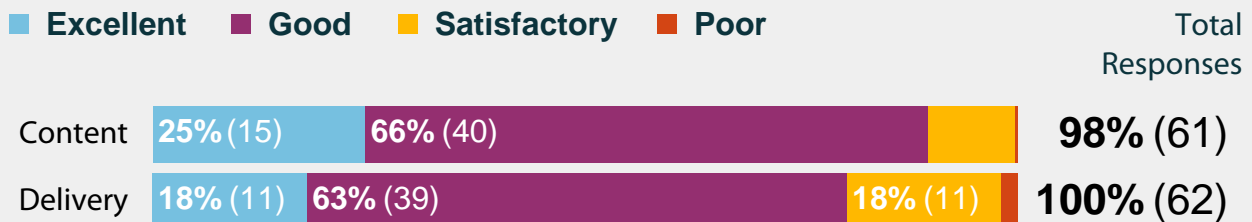
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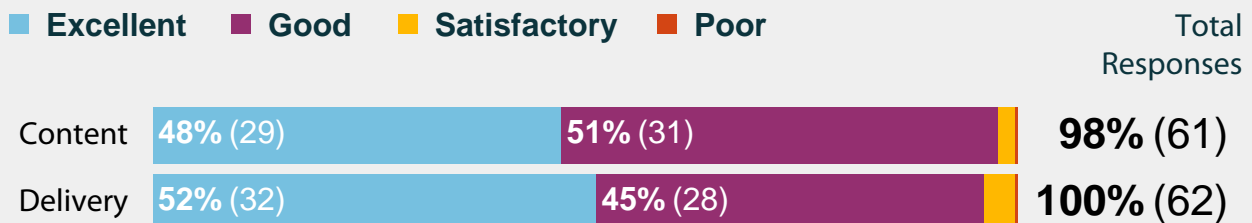
### Afternoon Session 2 - Siew-Lian Crossley and Michelle Miles Building the relationship between parents and infants on their neonatal feeding journey



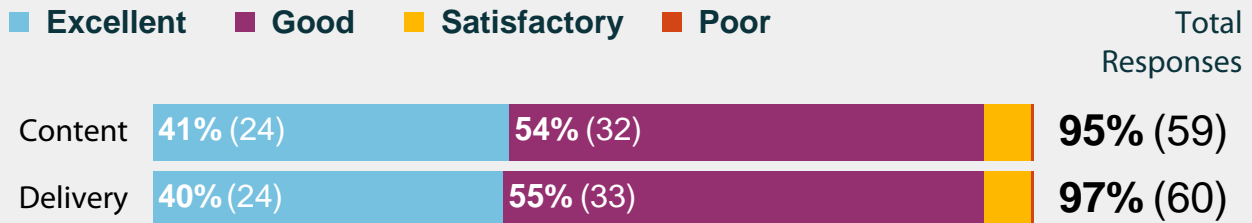
### Afternoon Session 3 - Dr Emma Moore Advanced neonatal magnetic resonance imaging to predict neurocognitive outcome



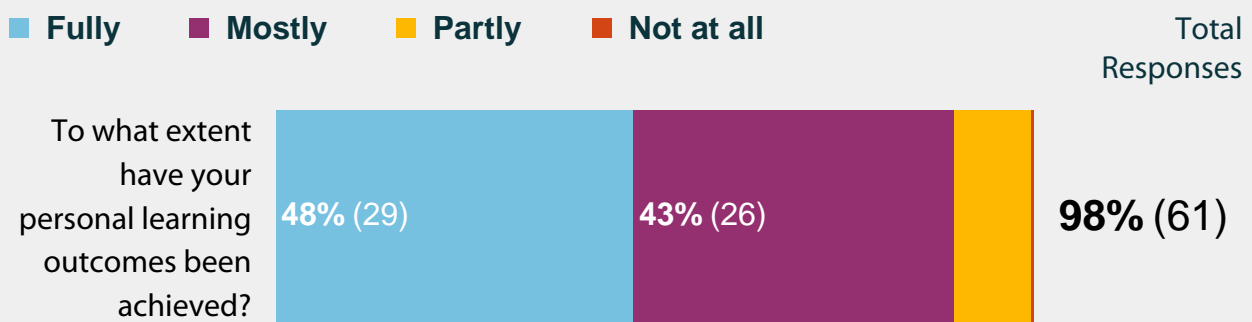
### Afternoon Session 4 - Dr Deanna Gibbs Becoming a parent of a preterminfant



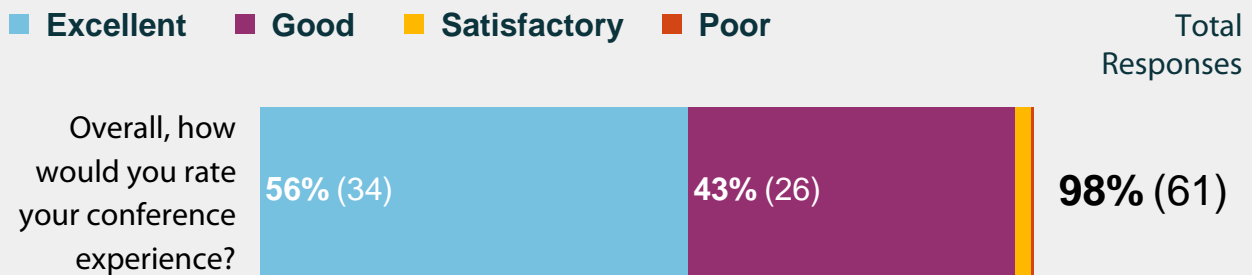
## Afternoon Session 5 - Patricia Dulson and Claire Marcroft A practical approach to early assessment and intervention



## Infant Mental Health - Overview



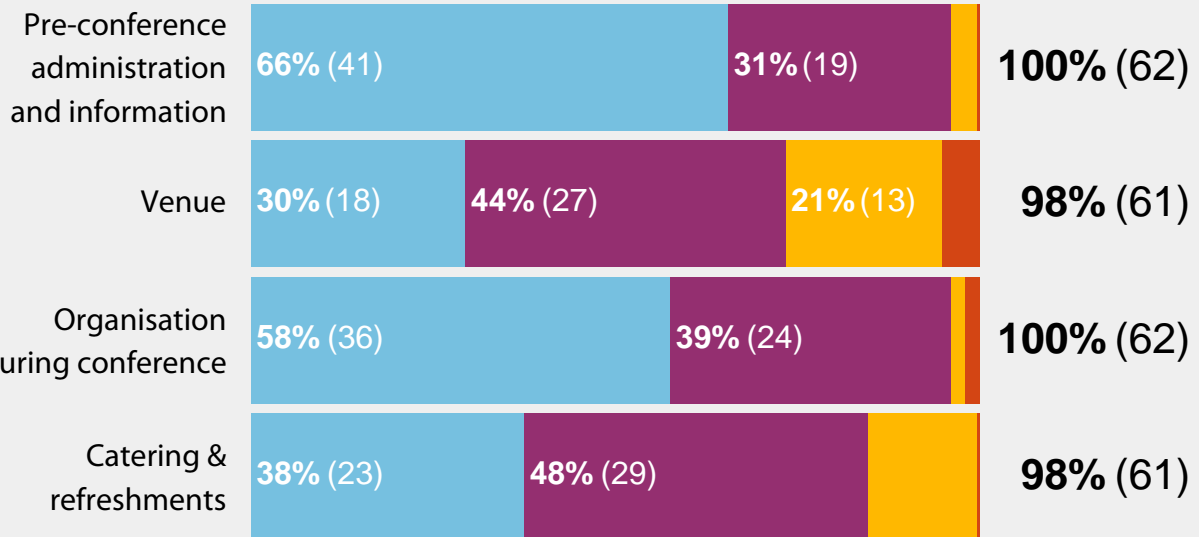
## OVERALL CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE



**Please rate the following ...**

■ **Excellent**
■ **Good**
■ **Satisfactory**
■ **Poor**

Total Responses



## DELEGATE COMMENTS

### **General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

The importance and impact of therapeutic intervention in the neonatal period.

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

Palliative care within neonatal services.

### **Additional comments:**

Great day with a very full programme and clearly knowledgeable speakers. Thank you.

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

invest far more time in observing infants prior to doing any therapeutic work to gain more insight to their state and level of functioning

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

visual impairment talk

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

was a shame some of the videos wouldn't work

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

Edinburgh was great!!

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

A very interesting and useful day but sometimes you still come away thinking - but what do I do! Some really practical sessions with Therapists sharing resources and strategies would help to back up the more theoretical sessions.

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

Cue-based oral feeding - I need to read up on this!

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

The networking with other local therapists

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

The temperature! more places to sit down to eat.

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

exceptionally high quality speakers

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

Practical applications regarding visual impairment

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

Professor Dutton's lecture was exceptionally good

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

the heat!

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**



**General comments :**

Unfortunately the IT challenges experienced by those presenting impacted on a number of presentations. Whilst they did their utmost to continue I have a feeling important information or examples could not be shared. The lecture room temperature exceeded an acceptable level and made maintaining suitable level of concentration very difficult.

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

As previous comment in relation to the lecture theatre, temperature of the room and the IT challenges.

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

It would be helpful to have had a list of those attending the conference as this would have assisted with networking and for future correspondence

**General comments :**

The extreme heat of the lecture theatre made it very difficult to concentrate and attend, the failure of several of the videos to work was also disappointing. The 2nd morning session was difficult to hear due to no microphone and

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

importance of vision

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

Dr Dutton's presentation

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

The Heat in the lecture theatre

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

the content of Dr Emese Nagy presentation was good but found it very difficult to understand in the delivery of the presentation. this was mostly due to the heat in the room.

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

The importance of early intervention at the neonatal stage for future therapy and prognosis.

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

all the content was interesting.

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

others may have already commented but the heat in the room was unbearable at times, making it difficult to focus and attend at points, particularly to certain presenters who were difficult to understand. there was also many IT problems throughout.

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

Overall a very good study day.

**General comments :**

Absolutely a great day, as a new physio in this area I feel I have a lot to take back to my practice and ideas to improve our service in the neonate area.

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

How babies communicate and learn in the very early stages of development

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

Prof Duttons wonderful talk re. visual cognitive impairment - wish I had heard him speak while I was working in the community.

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

The conference room was very warm!

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

Tools for positioning - Kirsten Lyons/Mandy Hunter band 7 neonate physios  
GGC

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

Dr Emese Nagy lecture

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

some lectures were too fast, too much info in a very short time

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

overall an excellent day with some technical difficulties which interfered a little with early presentations

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

all of it

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

So so much information, although the visual strategies as always from Prof Dutton were extremely interesting

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

Hearing from other AHPS

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

THE HEAT!!!!

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

It was inspiring to be in a room talking about therapies in neonates with lots of others from the same speciality. Quite a rare feat!

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

visual difficulties described by Prof Dutton and parenting roles in NICU by Deanna Gibbs.

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

Networking with other neonatal therapists

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

Conference was excellent. Would have been nice to have something sweet at lunchtime. Morning brownies were fabulous!!

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

managing the sensory environment for the neonate. Dealing with bereavement.

**Additional comments:**

Thank you for organising an excellent opportunity to benefit from up to date evidence in this clinical speciality shared by experts in the field and providing such a great opportunity for networking. Can't wait for the next one!!



**General comments :**

I'm sure you have been given the feedback about the heating in the room. It was stifling but other than that I thought it was a very well run day. Perhaps more practical talks emphasizing to what you can do rather than theory.

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

Impact on mothers mental health and occupation of parenting

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

Gordon duttons energy

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

The heating.

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

Developmental care techniques/ positioning/ more on feeding from infant perspective

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

the temperature in the conference room

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

i enjoyed the relations between parent and child on feeding journey

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

fell it would be benefical to include nurse representative who work on neonatal unit and their experiences

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**  
a truly brilliant day

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

A great mix of thought provoking and informative theoretical knowledge and discussion of practical applications

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

How to look for and understand early forms of communication between baby and their environment and to think about feeding as an excellent opportunity to develop a positive relationship between parent and baby

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

Johnathon Dellafield Butts presentation. Really enjoyed the depth of theory and the SALT talk as it was inspirational.

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

I wasn't overly impressed with the venue.

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

Looking at the evidence base of predictive values of outcome for early neurodevelopmental assessments. Intervention strategies used to address the cognitive and behavioural difficulties encountered by preterm infants. Any consensus around positioning aids / positioning.

**Additional comments:**

Nice to learn with SALT, OT and Physio all together. It would be nice to be able to invite nursing and medical staff so that they can better understand what AHP's have to offer in neonatal care for some of the units that don't currently provide such a MDT service.

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

the parental experience - very informative

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

the fact that bot medical and AHP where presenting

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

I am gluten intolerent - not much option for food.

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

excellent day, very worthwhile.

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

visual strategies for assessment and treatment in infancy from Proff Dutton.

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

All

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

I know it may not have been controllable, but the room was far too warm, making it difficult to concentrate for the duration of the day.

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

something more on MRI, and interpretation of these, and a look into outcomes of MRI would be good, research about the talarmade positional system in NICU that is coming out, would be great.

**Additional comments:**

Really worthwhile day, excellent opportunity for networking and id be delighted to attend any further events in the future



**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

Keynote lecture

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

Handouts on the day would have been very helpful.

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

A very interesting day, thank you!

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

how new preterm infants feel and see their role on NNU. Plus all the information about vision impairment with any cerebral damage

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

Dr Nagy's lecture- amazing how even at such a young age they can copy simple signs

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

The publicity of the event could have been better. Really had to look for the study day on both PT and OT websites before found it

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

Professor Dutton was an amazing speaker and would love to hear more from him.

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

checking spastic diplegia vision

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

All the up to date information

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

the venue was too hot and as a conference centre I thought they would be able to control it better.

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

more from prof Dutton. Any evidence from the HIE cooling and neuro protector meds being trialled?

**Additional comments:**

thank you

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

Preterm feeding

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

Mellow parenting and link to nicu could have been explained in more depth

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

Information relating to vision

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

Multi disciplinary presenters and audience

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

All relevant - highlighted some areas for future learning.

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

Especially enjoyed Gordon Duttons lecture and thoroughly enjoyed the ladies from the NNU in Newcastle. I have already e mailed them!!!

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

The only negative comment I can make is regarding the lack of air conditioning. the temperature made concentrating rather difficult!

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

thank you so much for a great day. Good networking too.

**General comments :**

I was disappointed that H. Als and B Brazleton were given minimal credibility for all of their ground breaking work in the area of infant mental health. I think it would be useful for future days to have more opportunity for structured networking and collaboration regarding neonatal therapy services that we offer nationally.

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

information re functional visual disturbances

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

hearing experts in different but related fields talking from different perspectives

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

more opportunity for dicussion/debate

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

observation and interpretation of infant behaviour, multidisciplinary working on a NNU - providing timely and sensitive interventions to babies and parents

**Additional comments:**

thanks for organising the first joined up neonatal therapists conference

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

Good refresher in some areas. SLT session relevant to my post.

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

Session on visual impairment

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

Temperature of room affected attention levels. Start time was too early for those having to travel by car into city centre and get parked.



**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

early intervention in neonates for AHP's

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

beyond neonatal care - the long term implications

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

MDT working, the neonatal environment, follow-up pathways

**Additional comments:**

very good course with excellent speakers

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

development of an effective infant feeding culture

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

the feeding / SLT contribution

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

access to the slides beforehand to reduce the amount of time writing and not concentrating

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

Thank you for a great day!

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

Ability to assess infants at such a young age

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

SLT role and MRI imaging sessions

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

Heat in the lecture theatre made it quite unpleasant although the venue is nice otherwise

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

Visual Ataxia

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

Networking

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

More on MRI/Cooling therapies. Sensory Perceptual issues

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

hand outs with the lectures would have been helpful

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

the parental experience and work that needs to be done to help give them back their role; that visual difficulties should be expected; imitation in the newborn; 40,000; etc!!

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

networking; Dr. Delalfield-Butt's opening talk

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

technical difficulties were unfortunate - heat, videos, etc. It was perhaps one presentation too long - but still so interesting!

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

post NICU, community support, coming home; weaning from tubes

**Additional comments:**

Thank you for an inspiring day

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

Visual considerations for CP kids

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

Opportunity to meet and gain ideas from neonatal colleagues

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

Heat in venue. Gluten free options needed to be clearly marked and made available

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

Post NICU community support and strategies for parents and for professionals

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

managing impairment of vision in young children - will purchase the book

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

listening to all speakers. learned from all.

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

sound quality sometimes poor.....and room very hot!

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

managing children with strong aversion to oral feeding

**Additional comments:**

Thoroughly enjoyed the day. Thank you!

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

The importance of early intervention.

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

Meeting other OT's working in the same field and being able to meet as a group after the event.

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

It was too hot!

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

Positive touch, the neonatal environment and effecting change, assessments/checklists, activity ideas, transition from hospital to home.

**Additional comments:**

I thoroughly enjoyed the day and as I am moving to work in the community I still felt that the day had great relevance as the conference evidenced the importance of early intervention. In my new role I feel that close liaison with the hospital services will be invaluable and ensure a smooth transition from hospital to home.



**General comments :**  
AN EXCELLENT DAY

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

SENSORIMOTOR UNITS AND PROJECTS

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

MRI RESEARCH

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

AUDIOVISUAL DIFFICULTIES, THE TEMPERATURE IN THE LECTURE THEATRE

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

FOLLOW UP FROM LAST YEAR AND THIS YEAR'S RESEARCH PROJECTS. UP TO DATE EPICURE STUDY RESULTS - IMPLICATIONS FOR PRACTICE.

**Additional comments:**

I HOPE THIS CONTINUES TO BE AN ANNUAL EVENT

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

Parental involvement in the unit

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

Dr.Gordon's presentation

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

During Conference no one interacted with me, I felt alienated and discriminated.

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

Lecture heating malfunction!

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

As a SLT I felt there were aspects that were relevant to my practice but that much (particularly the morning) was more geared towards physio/OT

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

The parental experience of having a preterm infant

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

The SLT presentation confirmed working practices

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

I understand that the conference was organised by OT and Physios and mainly attended by these two disciplines, at times though I felt the presentations were more relevant to these professions than SLT. If a SLT could be involved in future planning of these days that may be useful.

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

net working opportunity

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

impairment of vision

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

too hot

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

When working to support older children who were preterm to take into account more fully the early experiences of both child and parent.

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

I really enjoyed most all presentations. Perhaps particularly the SLT one.

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

really only the heat of the venue - we were upstairs and it was pretty awful.

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

thank you for organising such a useful day.

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

Professor Dutton the assessment for cerebral impairment. ANd autism is movement disorder I found very interesting

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

Proff Dutton presentation

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

heat in venue

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

developmental care, increased nursing involvement - ask difficult to work with their teams on occasion as a allied health proff

**Additional comments:**

excellent day. Early start for those coming from a distance however I do appreciate there was a lot to fit in for one day

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

parents early experiences in the neonatal period

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**



**General comments :**

Thank you for organising an excellent and informative studyday

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

Lectures given by Jonathan Dellafield-Butt & Gordon Dutton

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

Lectures from professions other than therapists

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

IT support seemed to be a little challenging running of videos for speakers

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

England, Wales or Nth Ireland next time - to rotate

**Additional comments:**

Thanks again

**General comments :**

Thoroughly enjoyed the day with lots of interesting information. Felt however due to the amount of information was perhaps too many speakers in the one day- overload to get full advantage. would have perhaps enjoyed more sharing of experiences and feedback. excellent speakers and lots to think about. thank you

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

the value of engaging with parents and explaining our role in the NICU

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

the videos of babies

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

brain overload from so many speakers with information in the one day

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

positioning aids in the NICU and long term outcome from use versus not used

**Additional comments:**

thank you

**General comments :**

Just unfortunate the heat was too high, but understand that was outside control of organisers

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

discussion around need for hands on therapy for babies with CP in light of findings presented by Dr Delafield-Butt, especially with rationing of services with role of advisors being promoted, rather than hands on treatment

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

Prof Dutton exudes enthusiasm and excellent knowledge and relevance to AHPs

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

a very good variety of speakers - good length presentations

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

All the presentation offered something that was relevant - but as i work with children with DCD I was also particularly intersted in Professors Gordon Dutton's research.

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

I particualrly enjoyed Prof Gordon Dutton's presentation.

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

Obvioulsy - as you are fully aware - the heat in the room. A delegsate list with contact details would help with follow up and networking.

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

I wonder if, to develop the networking aspect - delegates could either display small posters/ photos - outlining their work/department making it easier to network? Updates of the Epicure Study maybe worth condisering as that helps to underpin the provision of neonatal follow up. Issues around business cases for neonatal services? A presentation - poster? about different training available?

**Additional comments:**

A very well structured day - the presentations were a good length - long enough to allow topics to develop but not too long. Ensuring the timetable was adhered to allowed for networking.

**General comments :**

sessions 1 and 3 were excellent and very engaging

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

development of sensori-motor intentionality, also different visual difficulties than previously considered e.g. optic ataxia, lower visual field defects

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

opportunity to network

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

visual development of the neonate and associated problems,  
sensory/aversive feeding behaviours - early intervention/prevention,

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

extent of visual disturbances that we are unaware of

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

the first lecture grabbed my attention, so interesting

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

Importance of understanding what vision a baby has in delivering therapy

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

Talk from Prof Dutton

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

Difficult to hear the second speaker and lecture theatre was too hot

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

Follow up and assessments used

**Additional comments:**

Good day

**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

Vision aspects and advice on practical ideas

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

Vision lecture

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

Heat of room

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

Sensory aspects

**Additional comments:**



**General comments :**

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**  
linking with other health professionals and hearing latest research

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**

**General comments :**

Temperature control of the lecture theatre, was very poor which made concentrating very difficult. Difficulty hearing clearly, especially with feedback from the static of the microphone. Lack of ability to hear clearly questions asked from the audience (a microphone would have been useful). Poor presentation skills of the second speaker, lots of time spent with her turned away from the audience and low voice (lack of working mic). Disappointing that handouts prior to the talks were not given, which made note taking difficult.

**Can you identify something in particular that is specifically relevant to your practice that you have learned from the conference?**

the importance of SALT as part of the MDT, the mental health implications for parents of pre term babies

**Can you identify something that you particularly enjoyed?**

the talk by Gordon Dutton, Deanna Gibbs and SALT team

**Can you identify something that wasn't so good and that you would want to change?**

poor organisation of the event, by lack of handouts, temperature control and sound and technical issues

**Your suggestions for future topics / speakers / venues:**

**Additional comments:**