Paediatric recovery and neonatal teams shortlisted for Nursing Times award

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This cross speciality project aimed to improve the theatre journey and experience for surgical neonates and their family. By recovering post operatively in paediatric recovery, the preterm infant does not require a stay on NICU, which is seen as very stressful for parents who also view this as a backwards step. The ITU environment is also not conducive for these neonates post operative recovery.

The Paediatric Recovery care philosophy reunites families with their infant immediately and involves them in care delivery.

This project also improved theatre utilisation, turnaround between patients and effect use of NICU cots.

The award ceremony was held on 31st October at the Hilton in London. Unfortunately the project did not win, however it was great to get some recognition for the hard work put in by both teams.