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## The Ei SMART bursary scheme for nurses!

**Don't miss this exciting opportunity to apply for a Bursary  
to attend our Instructional Study Days 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

This bursary scheme serves as a heartfelt gesture of gratitude for the vital role nurses play in our neonatal units and beyond, supporting parents and babies with compassion and high-quality care whilst delivering specialised and complex interventions.

Ei SMART wishes to show our unwavering support for nursing staff and their ongoing growth and recognises their important contribution, as part of the MDT, to improving neurodevelopmental outcomes for high-risk infants. We are committed to supporting their professional development through this initiative.

To apply for one of our bursaries decide which study day (or days) are most appropriate to your role and then follow this link and complete and submit the google form before 31<sup>st</sup> August. Please note bursary places are limited so early application is advised. You will be notified within one week of application if you have been successful.

Click here to apply: <https://forms.gle/n5PejV6njfgGLE1y8>

## The Ei SMART Framework – Foundation Level Training

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Venue: 1 day Online 9.00 – 4.15pm Usual Cost: £135**

This is our recommended Foundation level training before progressing to our Implementation days. The content is aimed specifically at doctors, nurses, therapists and everyone who is interested in neurodevelopment and early intervention right from the NNU to the community.

**Ei SMART is a framework for clinical reasoning based on evidence based principles to give high risk babies the best start in life. It spans infant development from birth, to pre-school and beyond. It uniquely supports infant development by integrating Sensory, Motor, Attention and regulation and Relational development through co-production between multi-disciplinary healthcare professionals and parents working Together.**

This study day is co-developed and presented by our team of therapists, (OT, PT, SLT), Nursing and medical practitioners, and parents with lived experience of having babies and young children with developmental differences and challenges.

### **Foundational Study day content includes:**

- **Evidence for why you should use the Ei SMART holistic framework in early intervention.**
- **How co-production is embedded within the Ei SMART approach.**

- **Expand your skills and knowledge as you learn to focus on the relative contributions of, and the importance of the inter-relationships between Sensory, Motor, Attention & Regulation and Relationships – Together.**

## Implementing the Ei SMART framework in the Neonatal Unit.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Content includes:

- Learn about the application of the S, M, A, and R, in the Neonatal Unit to support each baby's neurodevelopment whilst working Together with parents in co-production and partnership.
- Consider how the Ei SMART framework could be incorporated into daily/weekly ward rounds/systematic reviews and how the use of this framework would influence your conversations with parents and your team.
- Learn how to implement the Ei SMART framework into everyday activities such as nappy changing and 'cares' to support the baby's developmental needs whilst empowering parents.
- Discuss how to use the Ei SMART approach to bridge the gap between hospital and home.
- Learn how to use the Ei SMART framework to co-produce goals in partnership with parents.

## Implementing the Ei SMART framework after discharge and in early intervention

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

This study day will focus on implementing the Ei SMART framework after discharge and in community settings.

Content includes:

- An introduction to implementing the Ei SMART framework after discharge to deliver holistic and effective early intervention.
- Consider how the Ei SMART threads are integrated into neurodevelopmental therapy.
- Learn how to use Ei SMART to co-produce goals in partnership with parents

- Learn how to bring the SMAR Together to promote activity and participation.
- What's needed to run 'Ei SMART' clinics – hear from practitioners.