

BOB ICB BOARD MEETING

Title	Patient story: From Preterm Birth to Thriving Baby		
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Purpose:	Discussion	Agenda Item:	06
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Executive Summary

Eileen Dudley, Maternity and Neonatal Safety Improvement Lead and Senior Programme Lead, Patient Safety at Health Innovation Oxford and Thames Valley (HIOTV), will introduce a ten-minute video which tells the story of how maternity and neonatal teams in the BOB region worked together to make sure an extremely preterm baby got the right care in the right place at the right time.

Rebecca was little more than halfway through her pregnancy when she unexpectedly went into labour. This story highlights how the well-established collaborative network of all maternity and neonatal units in the BOB region is improving outcomes for babies born too soon.

The video was produced by Health Innovation Oxford & Thames Valley who are working with NHS England and the regional maternity and neonatal network to ensure a series of evidence-based interventions produced by the British Association of Perinatal Medicine (BAPM) are used in everyday practice. It describes how each of these proactive measures added up to the safe arrival of little Luna at just 24 weeks. She is now thriving.

The video has been added to relevant regional and national education platforms.

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cPtR2qS8D4k>

Background: <https://www.healthinnovationoxford.org/our-work/patient-safety/maternity-and-neonatal/improving-outcomes-for-preterm-babies/>

Action Required

The BOB ICB Board are asked to listen to, and note, how these evidenced based interventions are used in everyday practice.

Conflicts of Interest:

No conflict identified

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