

Training for the Implementation of Newborn Screening for Cystic Fibrosis

A subgroup of the regional screening teams, in collaboration with the UK Newborn Screening Programme (UKNSPC) Centre, suggest the following training proposal to provide professionals with the essential knowledge required to offer parents informed choice regarding screening for cystic fibrosis in the newborn period. Local implementation groups should develop a detailed training strategy and timetable.

- **The Resource** – Training materials developed by the UKNSPC in the format of a set of slides and detailed teaching notes

- **Teaching Methods**
 - 'Training the trainer' approach for delivery of National resource via cascade training and workshops delivered at regional and local level
 - Resource available via NSC Continuing Professional Development (CPD) website for individuals to access to address personal and/or local training needs
 - Electronic transfer of resource to specific groups to raise awareness of programme and aid individual CPD
 - Professional Bodies to be informed of resource to enable up to date information in pre-registration curricula

- **National / Regional Rollout Plan**
 - Identification of target audience with clear identification of groups requiring training and 'awareness raising'.
 - Development of an educational training template to include workshop format
 - Identification of skilled trainers
 - Training of additional trainers (if required) to support above group
 - Multi disciplinary workshops delivered by skilled trainers
 - Wide circulation of information re: training programme across the nine regional screening networks, professional bodies and Royal Colleges
 - Detail of National timetable and regional implications for implementation
 - Evaluation of regional and local training events, including numbers trained.

- **Evaluation of Training Roll Out**
 - Regional teams to coordinate an evaluation of training on completion of roll out and to feedback to UKNSPC.