Normalising research in the neonatal journey

Research is an integral part of neonatal care; our aim is to normalise research as a standard pathway of the neonatal journey and for that experience to be a positive one for families, which will help with engagement in future research too. Normalising research is a collaborative process between healthcare professionals, parents and families and ultimately for all the units within the South West neonatal network. The key components to make this happen are knowledge, communication and collaboration. NIHR Specialist Scenario SIM Leferentia

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