

Improving together

Dr Sarah Bates

Consultant Paediatrician & Neonatologist



PERIPrem

Overview

Giving the smallest babies the biggest chance

PERIPrem (Perinatal Excellence to Reduce Injury in Premature Birth) is optimising the care for our most vulnerable babies and mothers.

An evidence based bundle of interventions, including delayed cord clamping and early breast milk, is delivered by doctors, nurses and midwives joining forces, to consistently provide the very best care before, during and after birth.

Mothers are informed, involved, and empowered through early conversations and a parent held passport.

PERIPrem has elevated the South West as a region of excellence in perinatal care.



My contribution

I provided operational leadership, in partnership with both regional Health Science Networks and the South West Neonatal Network, to standardise care across the South West.

Through coaching teams across the region we are optimising the perinatal culture, aiming to save lives and reduce brain injury in preterm babies.

