

Moments of curiosity and conversation

Maternity & Neonatal Shared Learning Event Programme Maternity in the UK; what next?

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What have we learnt from the Perinatal Culture & Leadership Programme?

- How we talk about systems
- How we talk about culture
- Interventions
- Keeping culture entwined with the work



Ralph Stacey

Complexity Grid

Complex responsive processes of relating





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Culture

What is culture? A dynamic social construct

How does it shift? In the moments of our interactions





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Why do we pay attention to culture...

- To craft, create and nurture the conditions where we all flourish &
- To provide brilliant care

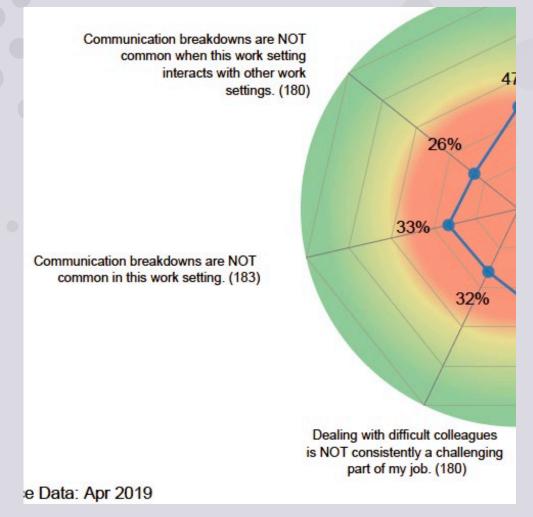


Interventions

Moving from what we do to how we do it



Background





Enabling safety culture development practices across maternity and neonatal services

End of project final report

Nicola Mackintosh, Sarah Chew, Natalie Armstrong, Janet Willars, Carolyn Tarrant



Understanding our everyday practices

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MOMENTS

Competencies

The practical expertise, experience, know - how and skills needed to enact the practice

Values

Meanings

The are the explicit and hidden rules, norms and ideologies associated with a practice

Materials

The 'things' such as tools, objects, time and resources that play a role in a practice



A cup of tea

Materials What do we need? Competencies What do we need to be able to do? Meanings What meanings are associated with a cup of tea?

Values

What values are visible when we have a cup of tea?

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Thinking about today

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Safety Huddle: asking helpful questions

How do COMPETENCIES, MEANINGS and MATERIALS shape your safety huddle? How do CULTURAL VALUES influence how safety huddles work in practice?

'Meanings' questions

Are there RULES about the huddle? If so, what are their impact? How do HIERARCHIES play out? What's TALKED ABOUT and what is under the radar? What's VALUED and given social approval?

Competencies

Are the right people present bringing practical expertise, experience, know- how and skills?

Values

Transparency, openness & authenticity. Respect and compassion. Staff empowerment. Attentiveness to well-being Mutuality, trust and dialogue. Collegiality and inclusivity. Coherence and consistency

Meanings Coheren

What are the explicit and hidden rules, norms and ideologies associated with an activity?

Materials

How do 'things' such as tools, objects and resources (including staff, time etc) play a role in this practice

Materials 'Things' questions:

COMMUNICATION How is the information shared and by whom?/GEOGRAPHY How does location affect communication and attendance? /RESOURSES Is what we are using working?

Competencies/'know how' questions:

Who brings experience in: Leadership? Management? Clinical Specialities? Quality Improvement? Are the right people there/ who's missing? What skills are needed for a huddle to work well?



MOMENTS

An approach to everyday work practices to improve safety culture

Safety culture is a set of interrelated things we do and, most importantly, how we do them.

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ellbeing check-ins.

Take a MOMENT to consider:

What are your team's values? How is culture reflected in your daily practices? Transparency, openness and authenticity Respect and compassion COMPASSIONATE Passion and commitment Walk-rounds; Open door policies: Health and Staff empowerment Attentiveness to staff wellbeing Mutuality, trust and dialogue Civility OPEN & SUPPORTIVE RISK MANAGEMENT Collegiality and inclusivity Debriefs: Formal/ informal forums; Safety Unity, coherence and consistency uddles: Communication

COLLABORATIVE WORKING Multidisciplinary meeting Safety huddles: Handovers: mal forum

WORKING ACROSS

TEAMS & LOCALITIES

Communication strategies

Cross-site meetings; Local

ollaborative networks

RESPONSIVENESS TO SERVICE LISERS Walk-rounds: Formal/ informal forums: Practice development; Storytelling: Staff train

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT Practice development oles; Regional networks;

Safety collaboratives

MOMENTS approach was developed by University of Leicester. HIN O&TV can facilitate a MOMENTS session with your team to explore everyday practices and help identify actionable steps to strengthen safety culture. A train-the-trainer model is available. Scan the QR code to express interest.



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