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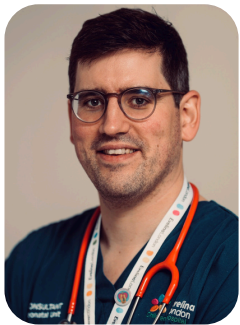
Delivery room cuddles for extremely low birthweight babies: A Model of Care

Objectives:

- Understand the importance and benefits of the delivery room cuddle to parents
- Learn important practical and safety considerations for practicing delivery room cuddles
- Gain insights as to how to make the delivery room cuddle the norm rather than the exception for all inborn neonates irrespective of birth gestation

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Dr. Paul Cawley

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Dr. Paul Clarke

Professor Clarke is a consultant neonatologist at Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital (since 2005) and honorary professor at the University of East Anglia. Trained in Manchester, Liverpool, and Canberra, he earned his MD from The University of Manchester for pioneering research on vitamin K prophylaxis in preterm infants.

With 150+ publications, he is a passionate advocate for early parent-infant contact in the delivery room, speaking widely on this topic. He lives in south Norfolk with his wife, five children, and a smallholding of sheep, goats, and chickens.

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