

A huge thank you to everyone for their hard work so far!



Good luck to trainees rotating in March! We look forward to welcoming new trainees and encourage trainees to stay involved in the study. Please keep us updated on trainee changes for your unit.

## Interview of the month



Dr Chinthika Piyasena



**What is your role in the study?**  
I am overseeing the conduct of the project and help jam things along.

**What is your favourite thing about neonatal medicine?**  
Being a generalist even in such a narrow specialty.

**What new skill have you learnt during lockdown?**  
Baking bread. I accidentally ordered 10kg (instead of 1kg) of flour online, so this was necessary.

**Who is your ideal dinner guest?**  
Malala Yousafzai. After hearing her on Desert Island Discs recently, I am interested to learn more about her extraordinary life.

**What is your favourite film?**  
Dirty Dancing – nobody puts Baby in the corner!



## Data collection tips of the month

Check data before sending:

- 1
  - Are cases numbered correctly from month to month?
  - Try and complete any missing data such as **length of stay** and resend data when this information is available

- 2
  - For babies born at the end of one month who have blood cultures at the start of the next month, the case should be added to the birth month (and data resent if already submitted for that month)

- 3
  - We appreciate that some units are struggling with submitting data for **maternal temperature** and the **total number of livebirths per month**. Have a think of ways that your unit might be better able to capture this data.

### Useful contacts

Link for EOS Study Group  
whatsapp group:  
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Jc80bLhHFqKHJg51zLnCB1>

Send completed data to:  
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