



CASE NOTE REVIEWERS REQUIRED

NCEPOD study on Necrotising Enterocolitis (NEC)

NCEPOD is undertaking a study to improve the quality of acute care provided to babies born before 32 weeks gestation who develop necrotising enterocolitis (NEC).

We are recruiting a multi-disciplinary group of healthcare professionals with a working interest in the care of this group of patients.

Case reviewers will be asked to attend meetings during which they will assess case note extracts and provide expert opinion on the care young people receive. A training day is planned for the **26th November 2026** (if you are unable to make this date, training on an ad hoc basis is possible). You would typically be required to attend a minimum of 4 subsequent case reviewer meetings (at least one at the NCEPOD offices in London and the remainder online). It is anticipated case review meetings will run for approximately 6-8 months. The data collected during these meetings will form a major part of the study's final report. Travel expenses will be reimbursed.

We are looking for clinicians from a wide variety of specialties, including neonatologists, paediatric surgeons, paediatricians, paediatric critical care clinicians, anaesthetists, anaesthetists with regular paediatric sessions, neonatal nurses, advanced neonatal nurse practitioners, neonatal transport team members, and neonatal dietitians.

We aim to recruit clinicians from different clinical grades of at least ST6 or equivalent to ensure that applicants have enough experience for the case note review. Applicants should be in current clinical practice.

If you would like further information regarding the study please contact:
nec@ncepod.org.uk.

Further information regarding the study will be made available on the website in due course: <https://www.ncepod.org.uk/nec.html>

If you would be interested in acting as a case note reviewer for this study, please send a copy of your CV (short version) via email to the contact details below. The deadline for applications is the **4th September 2026**.

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