

# Engaging with families and listening to feedback to inform improvements to Early Notification Scheme

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#### Aims of the session



- What is the Early Notification (EN) Scheme?
- Evolution of the EN Scheme
- Enhanced family engagement



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## What is NHS Resolution's Early Notification Scheme



#### Aims and benefits



- 1 Improve the experience for the family and affected staff
- **2** Early assessment of risk closer to the incident
- **3** Build on Saying Sorry and Being Fair
- 4 Unique contribution to patient safety landscape
- Investigate potential eligibility for compensation and reduce legal costs
- 6 Share learning with individual trusts

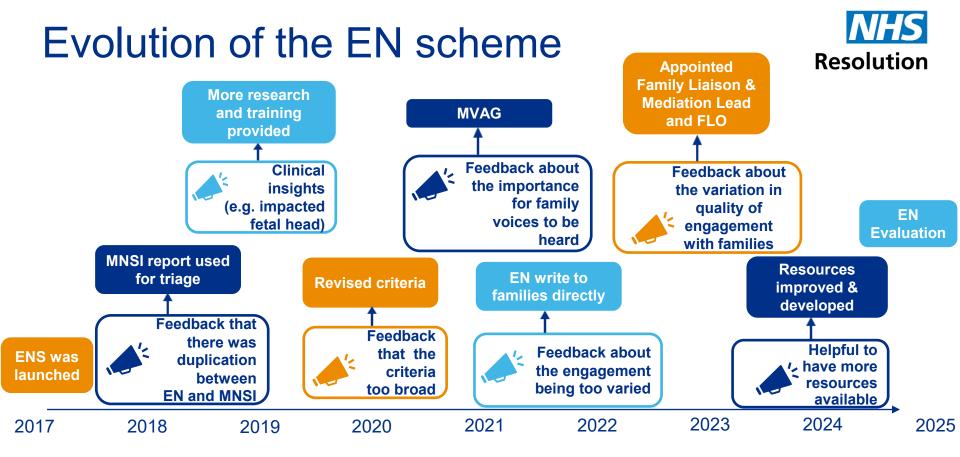
#### **EN Scheme criteria**



Entry criteria is based on MNSI's criteria for severe brain injury investigations;

From 1 April 2022, EN triage and clinically review according to the following clinical definition:

"Babies who have an abnormal MRI scan where there is evidence of changes in relation to intrapartum hypoxic ischaemic encephalopathy (HIE)"



### Enhanced family engagement





Committed to earlier, more frequent and meaningful engagement with families

Multiple touch points throughout the EN process

Inclusivity - preferred language, plain English, method of communication

Listening / hearing family voice

Resources

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#### EN resources

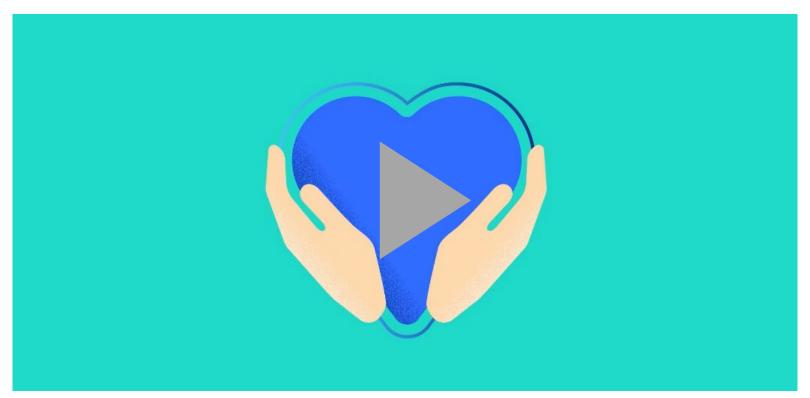


#### **Early Notification web pages**

- Early Notification landing page
- Support for families or carers
- FAQs for families or carers
- Translated resources
- Trusts or member organisations

#### EN resources continued...







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