

## Contemporary Neonatal Issues: Examination of the Mouth and the Identification of Tongue Tie

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Contemporary Neonatal Issues: Examination of the Mouth and the Identification of Tongue Tie is a course built in response to needs by the NHS trust and clinical practitioners. Frenulotomy, the surgical treatment for tongue tie, seems to be a very misunderstood treatment, and the incidence of tongue tie being diagnosed is increasing dramatically.

This tongue tie training course offers everything from a review of the anatomy and physiology of the mouth of the newborn, to a critical analysis of the benefits and potential complications of frenulotomy. It is a vital course for midwives, health visitors, GPs and others who come into contact with babies in a healthcare setting.

### Overview

The agenda for the day will cover the following points:

- Introduction and general housekeeping issues.
- The anatomy and physiology of the mouth
- The ENB check – the midwives role
- Diagnosing and managing tongue tie - benefits and complications of frenulotomy.
- The creation of a local frenulotomy service
- A mother's perspective of the "lived experience"

### Delegates

The Examination of the Mouth and the Identification of Tongue Tie course is ideal for midwives, student midwives, health visitors, healthcare support workers, paediatric nurses, GPs, practice nurses, national childbirth trust educators, and trainers.

### Learning Outcomes

- To review the anatomy and physiology of the mouth of the newborn.
- To discuss the diagnosis of tongue tie and its management.
- To critically analyse the benefits and potential complications of frenulotomy
- To discuss the implementation of a frenulotomy service and best practice guidance.
- To appreciate tongue tie from a service user's perspective (mother).
- To liaise, question and share best practice with peers and other healthcare professionals.

**If you are interested in learning more about this Tongue Tie workshop or other courses available, please contact us on 0845 431 0433 or [cpd@salford.ac.uk](mailto:cpd@salford.ac.uk)**