

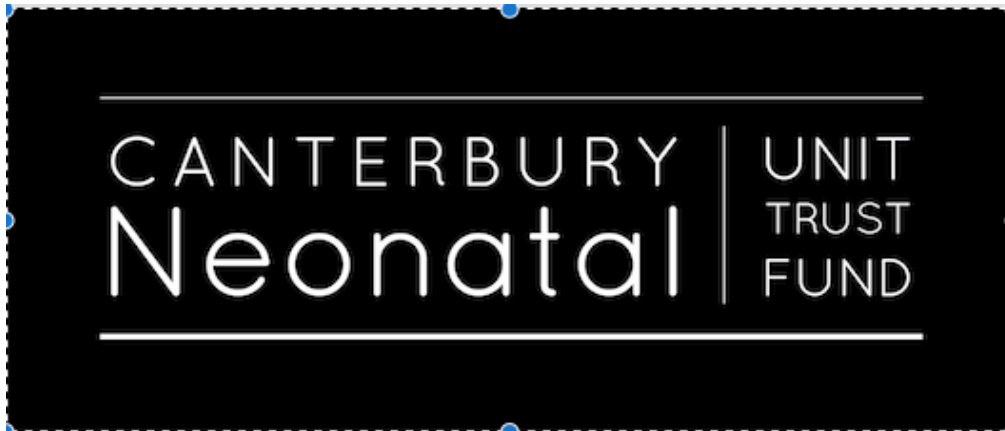


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Philosophy of Human Milk Bank 'Walking the Talk'

- Supporting those mothers while they establish their milk supply
- Reducing exposure to formula
- Reducing risk of specific neonatal complications

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Donated to the Human
Milk Bank by the
Canterbury Neonatal Unit
Breast Fund

WDS-4-539/540



Statistics

	2015	2016	2017
Donors	63	57	73
Recipients	224	320	350
Amount milk Pasteurised in L	346	401	583
Amount of PDM dispensed in L	322	364	501
Price per Litre	\$165.80	\$187.87	\$182.93

Palliative Care Pathway.....

- Noted from 3 previous speakers
- Stanley Ng -
 - Hours to action care, 1-115 days
 - Low documentation update stats
- Karen Bycroft –
 - Consider - Empathy, Family's beliefs
 - Consider - Nurses own experiences and beliefs.
 - “I don't know” is OK to say



Palliative Care Pathway

- Cynthia Ward
 - Families are devastated everyday
 - Tell friends and family about the pathway

Bereavement Donation

Discussion

- An opportunity will arise, be prepared
- Milk will continue to be made after baby's death
- One off donation or continue to donate
- Drop offs – Not in unit
- Screening – Health Screen, consent, bloods and a week before results received
- Who discusses – Anyone mum will listen to
 - Family, friends, GP, LMC, Priest, Social worker
- Alternative choices to Milk Bank if not eligible

How many in 3.5 years

- 40/40 – 36.700 L
- 27/40 – 2.590 L
- 38/40 – 17.100 L
- 26/40 – 14.622 L
- 31/40 – 5.912 L
- 24/40 – 28.401 L
- 42/40 – 1.322 L
- 41/40 – 1.213 L

Take away message

- Have confidence that a bereavement donation **could** make a difference to a mother's grief experience
- It is not for all mothers, but you don't know until you ask
- Give hope