## **CPD EVENT RECORD**

## **TONGUE TIES**

with Dee Bell

Live Event:

Learning
With Others

## **Summary**

This discussion covered the different types of ankyloglossia (tongue tie) and the indications for division (frenulotomy/"snipping"). The factors which should be addressed before frenulotomy, particularly in posterior ties, were also explained.

New evidence concerning the anatomical features of the frenulum was presented, and the limitations of the NHS in dealing with cases explained. Simple exercises which parents could use to ensure the best recovery for their baby after frenulotomy were discussed.

The implications of tongue ties for posture and other MSK issues were explored, extending beyond babies to young adults.

Resources were provided for those who wanted further information or training.



**Evaluation, Reflection and Impact on Practice** (this part of the certificate is **not** automatically generated - it has been entered by the participant)

This provided me with useful information to help patients who are struggling to breastfeed their babies, as well as ideas to help promote recovery of babies after frenulotomy. The comments about the wider effect of to ngue tie on the MSK system were thought-provoking and add to my diagnostic skills.