CPD EVENT RECORD

TONGUE TIES

with Dee Bell



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)