

## **Strengthening open disclosure in maternity services in the English NHS: the DISCERN realist evaluation study.**

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Following adverse events, many [patients and families](#) welcome disclosure from their providers about what happened. This study describes provider, patient, and family experiences of open disclosure following adverse events in [maternity](#) care provided in the English National Health Service (NHS). Patients and families wanted to play a more active role in the investigation and receive better communication. [Providers](#) reported needing dedicated time to talk to families and emotional support for staff who provide open disclosure.