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Appendix A - Supportive Positioning Guidance Audit

Unit: **Date:**

Baby Number:	Baby's corrected gestational age	Position the baby is currently in	Positioning Comfort Scale Score if used	Does the baby look comfortable i.e. are they relaxed, are their arms and legs within the nest if they have one, have they a hand/hands towards the face etc. Please comment	What positioning aids are being used at the time of the audit	Were family present with the baby	Were the family aware of what supportive positioning is	Any Learning Points
Eg; 1	34/40	Supine	5	No, the baby is lying with a leg out of the nest and is unable to get their hands towards their mouth.	Rolled up towels to create a nest	Yes	No	Baby is developing some flattening of the head to the posterior left lateral aspect to use a gel pillow to help. Nest deepened and made more supportive

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