



**MIDWIFERY
UNIT
NETWORK**



Midwifery Unit Network Conference #MUNet18

Programme

Date: Tuesday 10th July 2018

**Venue: Oliver Thompson Lecture Theatre, City, University of London,
Northampton Square EC1V OHB**

12.0 Registration, buffet lunch and exhibition

1.00 Chair: Baroness Julia Cumberlege - Welcome

1.10 The first three years of Midwifery Unit Network - Chair, Sheena Byrom OBE

Session 1 - Midwifery care pathways and midwifery units across the UK

1.20 The Best start: from community maternity units to community hubs - Dr Mary Ross-Davie, RCM Director for Scotland

1.30 Prioritising women-centred care, GAIN guidance and Northern Ireland Normal Labour & Birth Care Pathway - Dr Maria Healy, Queen's University Belfast

1.40 Dragon maternity: Where have Welsh maternity services come from and where are they going? - Cate Langley, Consultant Midwife, Hywel Dda University Health Board and The Powys Model of midwifery care - Dr Marie Lewis, Practice Development Midwife

1.55 Midwifery-led care as part of the Maternity Transformation Programme in England and the Maternal and Neonatal Health Safety Collaborative - Matt Tagney, Programme Director, Maternity Transformation Programme, and Birte Harvel-Lam, Clinical Director - Maternity and Children, NHS Improvement

2.15 Speakers' Panel – Questions and discussion



Session 2 - Identifying and sharing good practice

- 2.30** Birth Centre Beacon Site Awards – **Mary Newburn, Executive Manager, Midwifery Unit Network**
- 2.35** Presentation of the awards **Kathryn Gutteridge, President, the Royal College of Midwives**
- 2.45** Chorley and Preston Birth Centres - **Joanne Goss, Matron for Midwifery-Led Services, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Foundation NHS Trust**
- 2.55** Halcyon and Serendipity Birth Centre - **Helen Giles, Midwifery Team Manager, Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust**
- 3.05** Lewisham Birth Centre - **Tracy Thomas, Lead Midwife, Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust**
- 3.15** **Speakers' Panel** – Questions and discussion
- 3.30** Tea

Session 3 – Evidence into practice

- 3.50** NICE Birthplace Action Study – **Dr Lucia Rocca-Ihenacho, Lecturer in Midwifery and NIHR Research Fellow, Ellen Thael, Research Fellow and Laura Batinelli, Research Midwife, City, University of London**
- 4.00** **Launch of Midwifery Unit Standards** – **Dr Lucia Rocca-Ihenacho, Ellen Thael, Laura Batinelli, Dr Juliet Rayment, Professor Christine McCourt, City, University of London**
- 4.30** Respondent – **Professor Jacqui Dunkley-Bent OBE, Head of Maternity Children & Young People, Nursing Directorate NHSE England and National Maternity Safety Champion**
- 4.40** **Speakers' Panel** – Questions and discussion
- 5.00** Reflections and next steps **Dame Cathy Warwick**
- 5.10** Concluding remarks – **Baroness Julia Cumberlege**
- 5.15** Drinks

