



The National Maternity Safety Conference 2021

Getting Safer Faster

9th September 2021

Birmingham



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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

08.00 – 09:00 REGISTRATION

09.00 – 09.10 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Dr Bill Kirkup CBE - Honorary President, Baby Lifeline
Chairman of Morecambe Bay Investigation, Chairman of
East Kent Maternity Services Investigation

09.10 – 09.30 OPENING ADDRESS: SAFER MATERNITY CARE -
LEARNING FROM THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
COMMITTEE INQUIRY

Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP - Chair of the Health and Social
Care Committee

09.30 - 09.50 KEY NOTE: CHANGING MATERNITY CARE -
EXPERTS THROUGH EXPERIENCE

Nadine Montgomery BSc, LLB - Law Graduate and Maternity
Rights Campaigner

09.50 - 10.30 MATERNITY CARE IN A GLOBAL PANDEMIC: WHAT
HAVE WE LEARNED FROM COVID-19?

Chair: Dr Matthew Jolly - National Clinical Director
for the Maternity Review and Women's Health, NHS
England

ONE VOICE: THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON
MATERNITY SERVICES

Gill Walton - Chief Executive, Royal College of
Midwives

Mr Eddie Morris - President, Royal College of
Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

10.30 - 11.00 TEA & COFFEE

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11.00 – 12.30

GETTING SAFER FASTER: NATIONAL LEARNING

Chair: Shaun Lintern
Health Correspondent, The Independent

LEARNING FROM THE CARE QUALITY COMMISSION

Professor Ted Baker - Chief Inspector of Hospitals, CQC

LEARNING FROM THE HEALTHCARE SAFETY INVESTIGATION BRANCH

Professor James Walker, Clinical Director in Maternity, HSIB

LEARNING FROM NHS RESOLUTION

Dr Denise Chaffer - Director of Safety and Learning, NHS Resolution

LEARNING FROM MBRRACE-UK

Professor Marian Knight - Professor of Maternal and Child Population Health, University of Oxford.

12.30 - 13.30

LUNCH

13.30 - 14.00

KEY NOTE: PATIENT SAFETY PROGRESS - A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Sir Liam Donaldson
Patient Safety Envoy, World Health Organization

14.00-15.10

GETTING SAFER FASTER: IMPROVING MATERNITY SERVICES

Chairs: Dr Gloria Rowland
Chief Nurse for the NHS in South West London
Sascha Wells-Munro OBE
Deputy Chief Midwife, NHS England

AN EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACH TO IMPROVING QUALITY AND SAFETY IN MATERNITY CARE

Professor Mary Dixon-Woods - Director of THIS Institute, University of Cambridge

REDUCING INEQUALITIES

Dr Christine Ekechi - Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist and RCOG Spokesperson for Racial Equality.

MIND THE GAP (2021): LEARNING ON THE FRONTLINE

Sara Ledger - Head of Research and Development, Baby Lifeline

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15.30 - 16.30 WOMAN-CENTRED CARE: SHARING BEST PRACTICE

Chair: Donna Ockenden - Midwife, Nurse and Healthcare Leader, Chair of the Independent Investigation into Maternity Services at Shrewsbury and Telford NHS Trust.

CHOICE: IDECIDE CONSENT TOOL

Dr Alison Wright - Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Royal Free Hospital

PERSONALISATION: CONTINUITY OF CARER

Sarah Noble - Head of Midwifery at South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust

PARENT ENGAGEMENT: PMRT PARENT ENGAGEMENT TOOL

Charlotte Bevan, Senior Research and Prevention Advisor, Sands; Sands representative on the Perinatal Mortality Review Tool and MBRRACE-UK

16.30 - 16.50 CLOSING KEY NOTE: THE NEXT STEPS TOWARDS THE NATIONAL AMBITION

Baroness Julia Cumberlege
Member of the House of Lords, Chair of the National Maternity Review (Report: Better Births).

16.50 - 17.00 CLOSE

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