



# PERINATAL FORUM

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2007

Perinatal Institute

Crystal Court, Aston Cross, Birmingham B6 5RQ

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## *Screening for Down's Syndrome 2007*

*The National Screening Committee has set the target for Down's Syndrome screening from April 2007 as a detection rate of at least 75% and a false positive rate of at most 3% of the screened population.*

*The purpose of this follow-up meeting is to discuss the clinical implications of models which are able to achieve these targets in the West Midlands. The presentations will include an update of the 3-Stage Contingency Pilot in Stafford, and an examination of the implications of first trimester screening on laboratory, ultrasound and diagnostic services as well as on maternity care in general.*

- 17:30**      **Buffet / Refreshments**
- 18:00**      **Introduction: regional aspirations and national targets**  
*Prof Jason Gardosi - Director, Perinatal Institute*
- 18:10**      **Models for screening and the laboratory perspective**  
*Sue Standing – Director, Clinical Chemistry Laboratory,  
Birmingham Women's Hospital*
- 18:30**      **Lessons from the Stafford Pilot**  
*Sharon Hodgkiss - Regional Antenatal Screening Co-ordinator  
Ann Tonks – Project Manager, Perinatal Institute*
- 19:00**      **1st trimester screening and implications for ultrasound**  
*Dr Mike Wyldes – Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist,  
Heart of England NHS Trust and Chair, Regional Ultrasound Group*
- 19:10**      **Implications for diagnostic services**  
*Prof Mark Kilby - Head of Maternal Fetal Medicine Unit, BWH;  
Chair, Regional Invasive Procedures Group*
- 19:20**      **General Discussion**
- Implications for mothers
  - Implications for practice
  - Implications for commissioning
- 20:00**      **Close**

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Registration fee £10, includes light buffet and refreshments.  
Places are limited and early registration is recommended.  
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