PERINATAL FORUM

Wednesday 13 December 2006

Perinatal Institute
Crystal Court, Aston Cross, Birmingham B6 5RQ

Contingency Screening for Down's syndrome

The Perinatal Institute has developed a 3-stage contingency model of screening for Down's syndrome which will enable the West Midlands to achieve the National Screening Committee's standards of performance for 2007, despite the limited ultrasound resources of the region. With NSC funding, this method has been piloted at Stafford General Hospital to assess the feasibility and acceptability for women and professionals.

This special Forum will present the promising findings from the pilot, and raise the issues which need to be addressed for any region-wide implementation.

13:00	**Buffet**
14:00	**Introduction and background**
	Jason Gardosi, Regional Perinatal Screening Lead
14:15	**Implementation and Evaluation in Practice**
	Sharon Hodgkiss, Regional Antenatal Screening Co-ordinator
	Ann Tonks, Project Manager, West Midlands Perinatal Institute
15:15	**Perspectives from Women and Professionals**
	Dawn Bailey, Local Antenatal Screening Co-ordinator
	Lynne Ball, Principal Sonographer
	Wendy Hayes, Community Midwifery Manager
	Mid-Staffs General Hospitals NHS Trust
15.45	**Contingency and the National Screening Programme**
	Pat Ward, Programme Director, National Screening Committee
16.00	**General Discussion and Regional Plans**
16:30	**Close**

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Registration fee £20 includes lunch, refreshments and
certificate of attendance for CPD.

To register please complete the form below, and send with a cheque
(made payable to *'Perinatal Institute'*) to:
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Registration will be confirmed upon receipt.

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