

Regional Midwifery Forum

Minutes of the Meeting Held: 6th September 2005

Present:

Name	Unit
Pat McGeown, Co-Chair	Perinatal Institute
Ann Tucker	Birmingham Heartlands and Solihull
Wendy Burt, Aishah Bibi, Pam Paton	Birmingham Women's Hospital
Elinor Clarke	Coventry University
Deborah Garrett	George Eliot Hospital, Nuneaton
Chris Stewart	Keele University
Jackie Jenkinson	University Hospital North Staffs
Pat Bodin	University of Central England
Kerry Gorton	Walsall Manor Hospital
Isobel McDermott, Ann O'Reilly	Walsgrave Hospital
Wendy Jones	Warwick Hospital
Jill Wright, Kate Morse	Perinatal Institute

Apologies:

Name	Unit
Toni Martin, Co-chair	Worcester Royal Hospital
Jean Lucas	Alexandra Hospital, Redditch
Susan Jackson, Tracey Greenhill, Louisa Spencer,	Birmingham Heartlands and Solihull
Paula Clarke, Angela McBennett	Birmingham Women's Hospital
Thelma Crossman-Barnes, Susan Francis	City Hospital
Maureen Brown	Coventry University
Dawn Fuller	George Eliot Hospital, Nuneaton
Helen Melville, Suzanne Wilson	Good Hope Hospital
Tracey Sayce, Jan Pakes, Amanda Palmer, Elizabeth Wilson	Hereford County Hospital
Val Tristram	Kidderminster Hospital
Anne Mellor, Joyce Till	Mid Staffordshire Hospital
Hazel Remmett-Booth, Lorraine Smith,	New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton
Christiane Harrison, Debbie Krzyszowski	
Lesley Adams, Cath Mercer, Jacquie Barden	Royal Shrewsbury Hospital
Nicola Speakman, Justine Edwards	Russell Hall Hospital, Dudley
Lydia Nestor	Sandwell Hospital
Chris Kettle, Sarah Elson, Karen Meadowcroft	University Hospital of North Staffordshire
Carmel McCalmont	Walsgrave Hospital
Beverley Pincher	Walsall Manor Hospital
Annette Gough	Warwick Hospital
Marcia Edwards, Anne Cysewski	Wolverhampton University
Judi Barratt	Worcester Royal Hospital

Minute Taker: Claire Hallahan, Perinatal Institute

Agenda Items	Action Points
1. Introduction Welcome and individual introductions.	
2. Minutes of meeting 07.06.05 Agreed as correct	
3. Matters arising and action points from last meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The website, final check of presentations by Pat McGeown, then Kevin Marshall can load them onto the website. • Group B Strep. Study– Libby Smith (midwife from Birmingham Women's) has agreed to present an overview of this study at either November or January forum. Wendy Burt to confirm dates. • Latent phase of labour – work almost complete, only the references are outstanding. The focus group will present their findings at the next meeting and the forum will be invited to give their feedback. It was suggested that once the document has been ratified by the whole group the guidance should be sent finding to all units on a disc. • Quorum – Pat discussed the quorum with the HOMs. They suggest that the forum should continue with a lower quorum. Pat proposed the group revisit the terms of reference to reflect this. 	Pat McGeown Wendy Burt Kate Morse & focus group Pat McGeown
4. Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APOLLO Study optimal fetal positioning– Aishah Bibi – Research midwife at BWH presented an overview of this on-going study in fetal positioning at onset of labour and it's affect on labour, including why the study was being undertaken and what research questions where being asked of the study. The presentation also included the positive and negative aspects of undertaking a research project. Discussion afterwards included how women were recruited, e.g. midwifery/ consultant lead and how many had been recruited to date. There was some discussion regarding independent analysis of the data once the study had been completed. The group suggested the research team use an in-house statistician as they would still be independent. The group would like Aishah to come back and present an update when further information is available. Pat to liaise with Wendy Burt • Postnatal Notes – Jill Wright, Perinatal Institute presented the latest draft version of the regional postnatal notes and updated the group with the developments of the project to date. The field trial is currently on-going and a final consultation meeting is planned for November. The group were given a copy of the notes and feedback was welcomed. 	Pat McGeown
5. AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-D Prophylaxis – there was a discussion about the administration of this drug, including how to take a blood test and get results back and administer the drug all within the 28th week. There was a discussion about dosage and what gestation to give Anti-D, It was acknowledged there variances in practice between units. It was 	

recommended that units contact Sharon Hodgkiss, regional screening co-ordinator for clarification.

6. Future topics for discussion The group were asked for suggested future topics

- Stem Cell Collection – what is happening within the region? Pat to review this topic further to see if there is sufficient information available to discuss this as a main topic at a forum.
- Perinatal mental health – The group felt it would be useful to discuss this in more detail, it was suggested whether Margaret Oates (CEMACH) or a colleague could present at a future meeting. Pat to follow-up.
- Child protection Issues. Ann O'Reilly (Coventry) spoke about the Common Assessment Framework, and agreed to give a presentation at a future meeting. Date to be arranged.
- Booking Risk assessment for identifying midwifery led care women

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7. Topics for next meeting

- Magic Essence Of Care, presentation by Lin Gostling, Walsall Manor
- Feedback from Latent Phase of Labour group

8. Date and Time of next meeting

- Tuesday 8th November 2005 at **1pm** (lunch available from 12.30pm)
Venue: The Perinatal Institute, Crystal Court, Birmingham