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RE: Regional Midwifery Forum – Friday 14th May 2004, 1300–1600hrs.

Further to our discussion at the Regional Heads of Midwifery meeting on the 2nd March regarding the above, we are writing to ask you to nominate midwives to represent your unit at these quarterly meetings.

The main remit of the group will be to make regional midwifery responses and recommendations following robust critical review, analysis and discussion of current guidance, documents, innovations and evidence that shape maternity care. I enclose an agenda and draft terms of reference for your information.

As discussed, in order that you are comprehensively represented on the Forum, it is recommended that you nominate three midwives from your Trust/Unit. Suggested representation could include either: a guideline development midwife, a supervisor of midwives, a senior manager, a 'clinical' midwife, a research midwife or a midwife with a special interest.

The Perinatal Institute will provide administrative support for the Forum. Please complete the enclosed nomination form and return to: Heidi Stueckle (PA to Pat McGeown) at the above address by 26th March.

We look forward to hearing from you in the near future. If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact either of us as detailed below.

Yours Sincerely

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