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# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Delivering the Pathway to Safe, High Quality Maternity and Midwifery Care Conference

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February  
Event Guide



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# Welcome Letter

Dear Delegate,

Welcome to the 2nd Annual Delivering the Pathway to Safe, High Quality Maternity and Midwifery Care Conference.

This timely 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event will give an update on initiatives by organisations working to improve maternity care and midwifery. It also provides real practical examples of how midwives and other health workers are striving to improve maternity care and midwifery.

If you have any questions or queries please ask our onsite management team, who will be more than happy to help you. They are located at the registration desk.

We hope you have a rewarding and enjoyable day.

Yours Truly,

David Blake  
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# Agenda AM

- 09:00-09:50      **Registration**
- 09:50-10:00      **Chair's Opening Remarks**  
Dr Shawn Walker, Lecturer in Midwifery, King's College London and Consultant Breech Specialist Midwife, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
- 10:00-10:20      **Keynote Address: Discussing The 'Strengthening Midwifery Leadership' Manifesto As A Means To Improve Maternity Services**  
Gill Walton, Chief Executive, Royal College of Midwives
- 10:20-10:40      **Case Study: Practical Insights And Research On Breech Births**  
Dr Shawn Walker, Lecturer in Midwifery, King's College London and Consultant Breech Specialist Midwife, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
- 10:20-10:40      **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:40-11:10      **Refreshment and Networking Break**
- 11:20-11:40      **Keynote Address: Responding To The Latest Clinical Findings From The National Maternity And Perinatal Audit**  
Professor Lesley Regan, Past President, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- 11:40-12:00      **Case Study: The Importance Of Reflective Practice And Effective Communication In Midwifery**  
Jonathan Cliffe, Midwife and Strategy Engagement Lead, Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 12:00-12:20      **Case Study: Working To Reduce Sudden Infant Death Syndrome And Improve Safer Sleep**  
Cheryl Pearce, Regional Development Officer, The Lullaby Trust
- 12:20-12:40      **Question and Answer Session**
- 12:40-13:20      **Lunch and Networking**
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**Keynote Address: Changing A Blame Culture Into A Learning Culture In Maternity**

Dee Davies, Senior Maternity Clinical Advisor, NHS Resolution and Board Member, Royal College of Midwives

13:40-14:00

**Case Study: Implementing The Mum And Baby App Across North-West London To Enhance Personalised Maternity Care**

Fiona Ghalustians, Senior Project Manager and Mum & Baby Lead, NHS North-West London Collaboration of CCGs

Georgia Kontosorou, Project Manager, Maternity Transformation Programme

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**Case Study: Introducing The 'RAPP' (Respiration, Activity, Perfusion, Position) Tool To Reduce Risks Of Sudden Unexpected Postnatal Collapse**

Esther Tylee, Infant Feeding Team Lead, Bedford Hospital NHS Trust

14:20-14:40

**Question and Answer Session**

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**Refreshment and Networking Break**

14:50-15:10

**Keynote Address: Exploring Potential Lessons For Maternity Care From The CQC Maternity Services Survey 2018**

Amanda Williams, Inspection Manager for Hospitals, Care Quality Commission

15:10-15:25

**Question and Answer Session**

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**Chair's Summary and Close**

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# Speaker Biographies

## Dr Shawn Walker

Lecturer in Midwifery, King's College London and Consultant Breech Specialist Midwife, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Shawn Walker, RM PhD, is a Midwifery Lecturer at King's College London and the Consultant Breech Specialist Midwife at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust. For the past ten years, her research and practice has focused on how to increase the safety and accessibility of vaginal breech birth, and the role of specialist midwives in this area. Her publications and training materials can be found at [breechbirth.org.uk](http://breechbirth.org.uk).



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## Gill Walton

Chief Executive, Royal College of Midwives

Gill Walton is Chief Executive of the Royal College of Midwives (RCM), one of the world's oldest and largest midwifery organisations, representing the majority of the UK's midwives. Gill is a passionate midwife, experienced midwifery leader and NHS manager. She started nursing at University College Hospital, and then undertook Midwifery training at the Princess Anne Hospital in Southampton. She has held Director of Midwifery posts at the Royal Berkshire Hospital in Reading, Barking, Havering and Redbridge, John Radcliffe in Oxford and more recently at Portsmouth Hospitals.



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## Professor Lesley Regan

Past President, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

Professor Lesley Regan is Secretary General of the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) and the Immediate Past President (2016-2019) of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, only the second woman to ever hold this role and the first in sixty-four years. She co-chairs the Women's Health Taskforce with Caroline Dinan MP.

Head of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at St Mary's Hospital campus, Imperial College London, Professor Regan is also director of Women's Health Research Centre, PI of the Recurrent Miscarriage Tissue Bank and co-director of the UK Pregnancy Baby Bio Bank. Professor Regan is the Department of Metabolism, Digestion and Reproduction co-chair of the People and Culture Committee (Athena SWAN); and she is also Chair of CHARM - the Charity for Research into Miscarriage.

Professor Regan combines her clinical and research work on recurrent miscarriage and uterine fibroids with a passion for communicating to the wider public, writing two successful books on miscarriage and pregnancy for the general reader and presenting a series of eight BBV 'Horizon' documentaries. In 2015 she received an Honorary Fellowship of the American College and a Doctorate of Science from University College London for the contribution to women's health. Professor Regan was awarded a DBE for services to women's health in the 2020 New Year's Honours List.



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## Jonathan Cliffe

Midwife and Strategy Engagement Lead, Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Jonathan Cliffe is a Midwife, Professional midwifery advocate and part time strategy engagement lead for Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Jonathan graduated from Bangor University in 2015 and since then he has worked in variety of clinical midwifery settings. Jonathan is currently an ambassador for the NHS England transforming perceptions of midwifery campaign – he actively promotes the midwifery profession in local school visits, via social media and through local and national recruitment campaigns. Jonathan is a member of The Practicing



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Midwife editorial board and has a passion for promoting reflective practice amongst all healthcare workers. In addition to his substantive role, Jonathan is the chair of the Cheshire and Merseyside regional PMA network and is chair of his local Royal College of Midwives branch.



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### Cheryl Pearce

Regional Development Officer, The Lullaby Trust

Cheryl joined The Lullaby Trust 6 years ago and has been part of a team who have trained over 7,500 professionals on safer sleep, ensuring that we are all giving the same consistent message to families. Her role as a Regional Development Officer, involves training healthcare professionals on safer sleep, bereavement communication as well as arranging family days for bereaved families to attend – this is an opportunity for families to spend the day with other families who have also experienced the sudden and unexpected death of a baby or toddler, have support from our befrienders or just enjoy the day as a family.



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### Dee Davies

Senior Maternity Clinical Advisor, NHS Resolution

Dee is a Midwife and Nurse and has held a number of senior roles across England in clinical, management and strategic leadership both within the NHS and NHS England. She joined NHS Resolution in January 2019 and works within the Early Notification team. She is also a midwifery clinical advisor for Parliamentary Health Service Ombudsman providing external expertise clinical advice to them and a newly appointed Board member of the Royal College of Midwives. Dee is passionate about providing women centred compassionate care with a key focus upon safety and high-quality care for all women and families.



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### Fiona Ghalustians

Senior Project Manager and Mum & Baby Lead, NHS North-West London Collaboration of CCGs

Fiona has over 17 years' experience in all aspects of maternity care ranging from community midwifery to maternity urgent care and midwifery management, including three years as a caseload midwife. When the NW London Local Maternity System became an Early Adopter site she joined the Maternity Transformation team, working with colleagues to implement new models of care across the maternity services in North West London, improving postnatal care, ensuring consistency of information and developing the Mum & Baby app. Fiona is passionate about developing safe and responsive services that meet the needs of women and their families.

### Georgia Kontosorou

Project Manager, Maternity Transformation Programme, NW London Collaboration of Clinical Commissioning Groups

Georgia has been a midwife for over 10 years, working in the UK and in Greece. Her particular passion is meeting women and families' needs through personalised care planning. This passion informs her vision to transform traditional documentation and information sharing into a modern digitalised offering. Georgia joined the NW London Maternity Transformation programme to support the roll out of maternity transformation and to be part of the national digital transformation agenda.



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## Esther Tylee

Infant Feeding Team Lead, Bedford Hospitals NHS Trust

After qualifying as a Midwife in 2011, Esther became Infant Feeding Lead in 2015, a role which she undertakes with passion, enthusiasm and drive. Until she commenced this position Esther did not realise how much of a diverse role it would be. From teaching midwives, students and doctors, to supporting mothers with complex feeding challenges, to undertaking frenotomy, constructing guidelines, completing audits and exploring ways to ensure the mothers and babies in our care receive the highest and safest care. One area Esther takes particular pride in is that she has successfully led the Trust to achieve the 'Unicef UK Baby Friendly Initiative' re-accreditation in 2017 and they are currently working to achieve the 'Sustainability- Gold' award.



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## Amanda Williams

Inspection Manager for Hospitals, Care Quality Commission

Interim Head of Hospital Inspections (South West Region) at the Care Quality Commission, Amanda is both a registered nurse and midwife who has undertaken a variety of roles within management, compliance, governance, risk and regulation. Amanda is currently responsible for inspecting, rating and enforcing regulations to healthcare providers across the South West.



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## Thank you for attending our conference.

We hope you found the day interesting and insightful. Speaker presentations will be made available to download on completing the post show survey which will be emailed to you within one week after the event.

We wish you a safe journey home.

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