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The role of clinical Psychology within National Service Developments: dealing with complexity and risk in the effective delivery of perinatal psychological services

Wednesday 7th June 2017 at University of Liverpool in London

Programme

09.00 Registration and Refreshments

09.30 Welcome

Dr Helen Sharp, Chair, Faculty of Perinatal Psychology, DCP, British Psychological Society

09.40 The National context – The Faculty’s involvement in national perinatal service developments

Dr Helen Sharp, Faculty Chair & Consultant Clinical Psychologist.

Lead for Perinatal, Infant and Child Mental Health research group, University of Liverpool.

10.10 The development of National Clinical Psychology perinatal competencies

Dr Kirstie McKenzie-McHarg and Dr Rachel Mycroft

Faculty Executive Committee

10.40 Refreshment Break

11.15 Motherhood, Dialectical Behavioural Therapy and the next generation: developing services for women within the perinatal period through staff training and clinical interventions

Dr Hannah Wilson, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust, Specialist Perinatal Team, Melbury Lodge, Winchester

12.15 Lunch

13.00 Faculty of Perinatal Psychology AGM (for Faculty members)

13.30 New evidence on suicide, self-harm and domestic violence in the perinatal period: implications for clinical practice

Professor Louise Howard, NIHR Research Professor in Maternal Mental Health, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, King’s College London

14.30 Managing risk in practice in the perinatal period – from MBU to community settings

Faculty of Perinatal Psychology Executive

15:00 Refreshment Break

15.15 Keeping the baby in mind: working with mothers with severe mental illness and their infants from MBU into the community

Dr Sue Pawlby, Developmental Psychologist, Institute of Psychiatry, King’s College London and formerly of Channi Kumar Mother and Baby unit, SLAM NHS Foundation Trust.

16.15 Open Discussion Forum

- sharing stories of local perinatal developments – reflections on progress to date including challenges and successes.
- how can the Faculty optimize communication and support for our membership

4.45 Closing Remarks