

The Maternity Clinical Network bulletin provides information and updates on the work of the network and on developments of current and new work streams.

SPOTLIGHT: Sharing London successes

In this special edition, we are delighted to share with you recent successes in London maternity units and for some of our individual members of the London maternity workforce.

The focus areas:

Awards and successful bids

- Professor Jane Sandall – awarded C.B.E (Ordinary Commander of the Civil Division of the most excellent order of the British Empire) in the Queen's birthday Honours 2016
- RCM awards – Lewisham & Greenwich; Helen Knowler & Sherrie Barnes; Nicolette Peel; Hilary Scott
- #MatExp Challenge bid – Kingston University Hospital
- Maternity transformation programme personalisation pioneer bids – North East London and South West London CCGs
- MBRRACE launch event – poster presentation for the stillbirth work stream

Professor Jane Sandall CBE

Award for Professor Jane Sandall in Queen's birthday honours 10th June 2016

Health workers constitute 7% of the honours list for 2016

Professor Jane Sandall of Women's Health, King's College London received the award for services to Midwifery and Women's Health and has been at King's College since October 2000.

Professor Jane Sandall CBE

Jane's research interests are: Social and cultural shaping of maternal health policy; social science perspectives on health; comparative health policy analysis; evaluation of complex interventions.

Jane has been actively involved with the London Maternity Clinical Network since we were formed in April 2013 and has made a massive contribution to our work.

MBRRACE report launch

MBRRACE-UK Perinatal Mortality Surveillance Report Launch Meeting Tuesday 17th May 2016

The Maternity CN team was successful in acceptance of a poster presentation at this event to highlight the work of the pan-London Stillbirth working group alongside the MAMA Academy with a poster highlighting the work with the development of maternity wallets

Next SPOTLIGHT.....

Better Births maternity transformation programme update and action planning for London
Maternal morbidity and mortality working group – annual report and shared learning from case reviews
Stillbirth working group, stillbirth care bundle audit and progress with DESiGN trial

RCM Awards

The RCM awards held on the 8th March 2016

Award for midwifery service of the year: Lewisham & Greenwich
Slimming World award for Public Health supporting pregnancy through cancer and beyond – Active mothers in Bexley – Sherrie Barnes and Helen Knowler
The President's Volunteer Award – Nicolette Peel – University of Salford and Mummy's Star
Emma's Diary Mums; Midwife of the Year London region – Hilary Scott, Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

#MatExp Challenge bids

8th April 2016

Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust – "Nobody's patient", seriously ill women and babies falling through the gaps – a #MatExp extension project – project led by Florence Wilcock and team

The project will design and develop content that will enable service users and health care providers to discuss local successes and challenges, leading to collaborative improvement work. A new toolkit will be developed to explore collection and use of feedback from seldom heard groups: families with babies in neo-natal units (NNU); severely ill women faced with an unexpectedly serious illness in pregnancy or the immediate postnatal period and women who miscarry in the second trimester.

Maternity personalisation pioneer bids

Following the release of the maternity review report Better Births on the 23rd February 2016, the Maternity Transformation Programme on the 18th May announced successful bids from 7 CCG clusters in England.

In London we have 2 pioneer pilot sites these being:
Pioneer 5 – Croydon, Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton & Wandsworth CCGs
Pioneer 6 - Newham, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest CCGs

These pioneer pilot sites will test new models of personalised care and choice for maternity services

Many congratulations to our teams and individuals for all of the above awards and bids – we look forward to progress with the projects in the future

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