



ALL IRELAND ANNUAL MIDWIFERY CONFERENCE

Thursday,
20 November 2025

Armagh City Hotel, Armagh



Maternity Care: Recognising Challenges and Building on Success

09.00	<i>Registration, tea/coffee</i>
	Chairperson: Dr. Dale Spence, Director RCM Northern Ireland
09.30	Strengthening Midwifery Leadership Enhances High Quality Midwifery Care Keynote Speaker: Professor Jacqueline Dunkley-Bent, Chief Midwife, International Confederation of Midwives
10.15	Kilkenny Postnatal Hub: Service-user and Provider's Personal Accounts Imelda Aylward, Midwife and Service Provider
10.45	<i>Morning break & exhibition</i>
11.15	The Changing Face of Regulation in Ireland Jeanne Tarrant, Fitness to Practise Officer, Nursing & Midwifery Board of Ireland Midwifery at the NMC – data and development Tracey MacCormack, Assistant Director for Midwifery in Professional Practice, Nursing and Midwifery Council
12.00	Concurrent workshops:
1.	Midwives Initiatives in Supporting Women with Complex Social Needs Lisa Darrah, Lead Midwife Swan Project, Belfast Health & Social Care Trust Strengthening Communities: Establishing Holistic Midwifery Services to Address Health Disparities in Disadvantaged Populations Julika Hudson, Community Midwife, Young Ballymun Initiative
2.	Developing Digital Safety & Practice in Northern Ireland: Maternity Early Warning Scores Karen Gray, Senior Midwifery Digital Practice Officer, South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust
13.00	<i>Lunch & exhibition</i>
	Chairperson: Dr. Margaret Dunlea, Midwives Section INMO
14.00	Concurrent workshops repeated as per morning session
15.00	Using Systematic Review Evidence to Inform a Maternity Report: Enabling Safe Quality Midwifery Services and Care in Northern Ireland, Renfrew 2024 Dr Jenny McNeill, Queen's University Belfast
15.30	Evidence to support maternity care policy in the republic of Ireland Angela Dunne, National Lead Midwife Women & Infants Health Programme, Health Service Executive
16.00	Interactive Questions & Answers Session with Conference Speakers
16.15	<i>Close</i>

Fee: £65.00 Midwives; £100.00 Non Midwives; £45.00 Grant Aided Midwifery Students
1/2 price for one author only submitting a poster £32.50



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