

**North of England Breech Conference**  
**31<sup>st</sup> March & 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017**

**Day one: The breech baby**

Chair - Cathy Warwick CBE, Chief Executive of the RCM

Venue - Mary Badlands Lecture Theatre, Collegiate Crescent, Sheffield Hallam University, S10 2BP

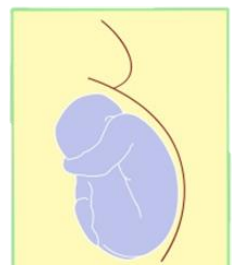
- 08.15 Registration and drinks
- 09.00 Welcome and housekeeping  
Paula Schofield, Nurse Director and Head of Midwifery, Sheffield
- 09.05 Chair's opening address  
Professor Cathy Warwick CBE, Chief Executive of The Royal College of Midwives
- 09.15 Parent's view - Hearing that our baby is breech: Helen and Paddy

**Session 1 Vaginal breech birth - the evidence**

- 09.20 Overview of the literature on Management of the Term Breech Pregnancy including the RCOG 2017 guideline update  
Mr Lawrence Impey, Consultant in Obstetrics, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford
- 10.05 Upright breech - the evidence from Frankfurt  
Prof Frank Louwen, Gynaecologist, Universitätsklinikum, Frankfurt, Betty-Anne Daviss
- 10.50 Coffee

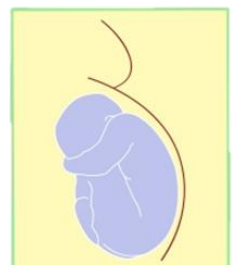
**Session 2 Choice**

- 11.20 Human rights in childbirth  
Johanna Rhys-Davies, Barrister, Birthrights
- 12.20 Panel discussion  
Lawrence Impey, Frank Louwen, Johanna Rhys-Davies, Jane Evans
- 13.00 Lunch



**Session 3      Normal physiological breech birth**

- 14.00      Clinicians' competency and experience of vaginal breech birth in South Yorkshire  
Natalie Khoaz, Midwife, Jessop Wing, Sheffield
- 14.30      Vaginal breech - the mechanism for normal birth  
Jane Evans, Independent Midwife
- 15.30      Tea
- 16.00      Practical 'hands on' session - normal upright physiological vaginal breech birth
- 17.10      Parents' view - Having our breech baby: Rachel and Daniel
- 17.20      Take home messages from day one  
Cathy Warwick CBE, Chief Executive of The Royal College of Midwives
- 17.30      Close



## **Day two: Supporting breech birth**

Chair - Andrea Galimberti, Consultant Obstetrician, Jessop Wing, Sheffield

Venue - Heart of the Campus, Collegiate Crescent, Sheffield Hallam University, S10 2BP

08.15 Registration and drinks

09.00 Welcome and housekeeping  
Sally Freeman, Senior Lecturer, Sheffield Hallam University

09.05 Chair opening address  
Mr Andrea Galimberti, Clinical Director, The Jessop Wing, Sheffield.

### **Session 4 Setting up a breech service**

09.10 The Oxford service  
Anita Hedditch, Midwife

09.25 The Sachsenhausen Hospital service, Frankfurt  
Anke Reitter, Fetal Maternal Specialist, Krankenhaus Sachsenhausen

09.40 The Sheffield service  
Julia Bodle, Obstetrician; Helen Dresner Barnes, Midwife

09.55 Parent's view - Having our Breech babies in Sheffield: Julia and Harry

10.00 Panel discussion  
Anita Hedditch, Anke Reitter, Helen Dresner Barnes,

### **Session 5 Unexpected events**

10.10 Sophie's story part 1 - VBB video  
Julia Bodle, Obstetrician; Helen Dresner Barnes, Midwife

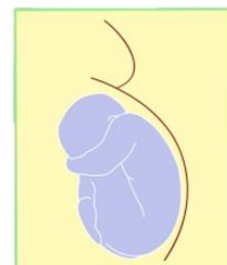
10.15 When the birth doesn't go as planned - a manager's perspective  
Andrea Galimberti, Obstetrician, Clinical Director, Sheffield  
Paula Schofield, Nurse Director and Head of Midwifery, Sheffield

10.50 Coffee

11.20 Visualising obstructed breech birth  
Gail Tully, Midwife, USA

12.10 Manoeuvres for assisted vaginal breech birth in an upright position  
Anke Reitter, Fetal Maternal Specialist, Krankenhaus Sachsenhausen  
Frankfurt

13.00 Lunch



**Session 6      Assisting vaginal breech birth**

14.00      Practical hands-on workshop 2 - recognising and correcting the abnormal

15.00      Sophie's story part 2 - VBB video, discussion and outcome  
Helen Dresner Barnes, midwife; Julia Bodle, Obstetrician

15.30      Tea

**Session 7      Developing our breech services**

16.00      Listening to the breech baby: The Evidence vs the Comfort Zone  
Andrew Bisits, Director of Obstetrics, Royal Hospital for Women, Randwick, Sydney

16.45      Final panel discussion  
Questions, answers & looking to the future for parents and professionals

17.10      Closing remarks  
Andrea Galimberti

