

## **Perinatal Section Exec Meeting on 12 May 2011**

### **Main points for Section Members**

The Exec has been making its views clear on the importance of the Confidential Enquiry into Maternal Deaths, garnering support from within the college and involving service users.

Work continues on the Perinatal Sub-Speciality Curriculum. Following discussions with the GMC, work is in progress to identify more clearly the differences from general adult psychiatry, and to identify both the medical demand for training and the patient demand for treatment. This is involving both the Exec's service user representative and also Exec members' contacts with colleagues from other disciplines, including midwives and regional maternity leads.

The Exec has been developing a set of proposed perinatal quality measures, in parallel with other College work in this area.

The College now allows Sections to have Regional Speciality Representatives, in the same way that Faculties do. The Exec has decided to formalise its existing informal network of regional contacts by establishing College-approved Regional Reps, and will be in contact with the Divisions about this in due course.

The Exec continues to contribute to work on perinatal mental health led by other organisations, including the proposed future NICE review of CG45 on Antenatal and Postnatal mental health, and taking a leading role in developing a Maternal Mental Health Alliance of a range of organisations with an interest in the field.

**The programme for the Section Annual Scientific Meeting on 24 November has been finalised and will be posted shortly on the [College website](#).**