

Welcome

We want to give you a warm welcome and are delighted that you are able to participate in the 2020-2021 series of Perinatal Psychiatry Masterclasses, funded by HEE and hosted by the Royal College of Psychiatrists. Lucinda and Liz have developed this current programme and we will be present each day of the course to facilitate and contribute to the training.

You will have received a link to your masterclass programme where you can view the programme and read about the requirements for using ZOOM. You will also receive the full programme which sets out the ILOs, mandatory and recommended reading lists, and biographies of the expert trainers and teachers you will meet this year.

We would like you to encourage you to get yourself a journal to support your reflections on the course. This will be for your own learning and will not be submitted to the College.

Feedback is extremely important to us:

- to ensure that we provide and maintain a high and consistent standard of training
- to provide feedback to HEE that the funding of this programme has been worthwhile in developing the psychiatric workforce
- to provide a basis for future provision of masterclasses in perinatal psychiatry

We would like you to complete this survey after each day. We know this is arduous but it will be so helpful. Once your feedback is received you will be issued with a CPD certificate for 6 CPD points.

On the first day we would like everyone to introduce themselves to the group saying something about where you work, how long you have been working in PMH and what you hope to achieve by attending the course.

There are some rules we would like you to abide by during your participation in the programme:

- we very much hope that you will attend all the sessions
- we will ensure you get handouts if you miss a session but there will not be recordings of the sessions available
- please do not record the sessions
- please do not share the materials
- please attend each day promptly
- please have your name displayed on your ZOOM profile
- please keep your video on
- please keep mute on when not speaking
- please read the papers on the mandatory reading list prior to each session
- please maintain confidentiality in relation to case discussion and clinicians' own personal experiences

We look forward to seeing you all over the next eight months.

Best wishes

Liz McDonald and Lucinda Green