

Perinatal Quality Network 2026 Special Interest Day

PQN Nursery Nurse Special Interest Day 2026

Friday 1 May 2026

Royal College of Psychiatrists

10.00 – 10.20	<p>Welcome and Opening <i>Experiences Accessing Nursery Nurse Support</i> Verity Westgate, Patient Representative, Perinatal Quality Network</p>
10.20 – 11.05	<p>Our Community Role in 2026 – What is our evidence? Discussion space Lisa Cassidy, Perinatal Community Nurse Nurse, South London and Maudsley NHS Trust, Emma Gibney, Perinatal Early Years Practitioner and PAIRS link worker, Navigo Health and Social Care CIC</p>
11.05 – 11.15	<p>Break</p>
11.15 – 12.00	<p>Using an MDT Approach to Antenatal Group Provision. Caitlin Teague, Parent Infant Practitioner, Rachel Gray, Parent Infant Practitioner, Dina Patel, Parent Infant Practitioner, Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust</p>
12.00 – 12.45	<p>Lunch</p>
12.45- 13.30	<p>Reducing Baby Observations on the City and Hackney Mother and Baby Unit Catherine Furlonge, Lead Nursery Nurse, Angela Grant, Peer Support Worker, East London NHS Foundation Trust</p>
13.30 – 14.15	<p>Mental Illnesses in the Perinatal Period: Case Studies Sarah Abdelsayed, Consultant Perinatal Psychiatrist, Greater Manchester NHS Foundation Trust</p>
14.15 - 14.30	<p>Break</p>
14.30 - 15.15	<p>Developing the Perinatal Nursery Nurse Role: Hearing the Baby's Voice and Transforming Pathways of Care Kate Meadow, Nursery Nurse/Occupational Therapy Apprentice, West London NHS Trust</p>
15.15 - 15.30	<p>Close & Evaluation</p>