# MINUTES
of the Business Meeting
of the Faculty of Perinatal Psychiatry
on **13 November 2018**
21 Prescot St

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| 1  | **Welcome and attendance**  
Dr Trudi Seneviratne (Chair)  
Dr Giles Berrisford (Vice-Chair)  
Dr Jona Lewin (Finance Officer)  

Around 30 faculty members were in attendance.  

Dr Seneviratne welcomed everyone to the business meeting. |
| 2  | **Minutes of the 2017 business meeting**  
The minutes of the 2017 business meeting were approved. |
| 3  | **Chair’s update**  
Dr Seneviratne reported that the Faculty’s focus last year had been training. This would continue in 2019 and various joint conferences were being planned. A joint Perinatal/Psychotherapy/Forensic conference was planned for 11 October 2019.  
A report writing day would be announced shortly as well.  

Dr Seneviratne announced that the newly elected members had taken office on 27 June 2018: Dr Jona Lewin (Finance Officer), Dr Sarah Ashurst-Williams, Dr Rina Gupta, Dr Manonmani Manoharan, Dr Sally Morgan, Dr Gillian Strachan, Dr Fionnuala Stuart, Dr Sarah Taha  
She had also co-opted Dr Liz McDonald for her work on the perinatal curriculum.  

The NCCMH Community Service Specifications had been published.  

The Outcomes Framework would be published on the website.  

The Faculty was planning to rewrite *CR197 Perinatal Mental Health Services*.  

The Faculty was planning to establish international training to psychiatrists and perinatal mental health teams. Interested members should contact the Faculty. |
Dr Oates asked about improving the links between the Perinatal Quality Network and the Faculty. Dr Seneviratne agreed that this was important and said that she had already asked a PQN representative to attend Faculty executive meetings and have a standing item for the PQN. 2 executive committee members would be attending PQN meetings.

Dr Seneviratne hoped that members had noticed improved communications from the Faculty. She drew their attention to the new website.

Dr Lewin reported that the Faculty had around £50K reserves. Activities included conferences, prizes, trainee conference (subsidised by the Faculty), and producing reports.

The next business meeting would take place during the 2019 Faculty conference.