

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



No	Item
1	<p>Welcome and attendance Dr Trudi Seneviratne (Chair) Dr Giles Berrisford (Vice-Chair) Dr Jona Lewin (Finance Officer)</p> <p>Around 30 faculty members were in attendance.</p> <p>Dr Seneviratne welcomed everyone to the business meeting.</p>
2	<p>Minutes of the 2017 business meeting The minutes of the 2017 business meeting were approved.</p>
3	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The NCCMH Community Service Specifications had been published.</p> <p>The Outcomes Framework would be published on the website.</p> <p>The Faculty was planning to rewrite <i>CR197 Perinatal Mental Health Services</i>.</p> <p>The Faculty was planning to establish international training to psychiatrists and perinatal mental health teams. Interested members should contact the Faculty.</p>

3 cont	<p>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.</p> <p>Dr Seneviratne hoped that members had noticed improved communications from the Faculty. She drew their attention to the new website.</p>
4	<p>Finance Officer's update</p> <p>Dr Lewin reported that the Faculty had around £50K reserves. Activities included conferences, prizes, trainee conference (subsidised by the Faculty), and producing reports.</p>
5	<p>Future meeting</p> <p>The next business meeting would take place during the 2019 Faculty conference.</p>