



RCM Scotland's First Five Years Forum – Information Form

The RCM Scotland team is based in Frederick Street in Edinburgh. The Country Director for RCM Scotland is Mary Ross-Davie. In 2018 we set up a forum for 25 newly qualified midwives from across Scotland.

The aims of the forum are:

1. To provide informal leadership development opportunity for early career midwives in Scotland, enabling them to build a peer support network and have exposure to national midwifery leaders and initiatives.
2. To provide the RCM Scotland team with a reference group for testing out new resources and planning member engagement approaches.

And its mission statement is:

Through our passion for midwifery, the FFYF aims to promote leadership, work collaboratively and influence change to shape the future of midwifery care in Scotland.

This is an opportunity for midwives who have been qualified for between 1 and 3 years to join the forum for a fixed two year period, with a planned commitment to attend each meeting (once a quarter). The RCM will pay for reasonable travel expenses and will pay for overnight accommodation in Edinburgh for members who need to travel for more than two hours to attend.

***Currently all meetings are being held virtually therefore there is no expectation to travel. This looks set to continue.**

Meetings are held usually from 10am – 4pm. The forum is facilitated by Mary Ross-Davie, with a chair and secretary nominated by the group. The forum devise key agenda items that they would like to explore over the following meetings.

We are currently looking for new forum members across all areas of Scotland. If you think you would like to join the FFYF you will need to be a current full member of the Royal College of

Midwives and complete the application form. Please submit your application to louise.leiper@rcm.org.uk by Friday 19th February 2021.

The applications will be assessed, and the successful applicants will be contacted by email.