



Royal College
of Midwives

Think Tank Programme

25 August 2022

Venue



Edinburgh Training and Conference is located at 16 St Mary's Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1SU

The venue is located in the heart of Edinburgh's Old Town and is a five minute walk from Edinburgh's Waverley Train Station. More directions can be found at <https://edintrain.com/location/>

Programme

9.30 - arrival with tea/coffee

10.00– Welcome and setting the scene for the day
Jaki Lambert, Director RCM Scotland

10.15- Launch of the Midwifery in Scotland 5-year plan for the profession and presentation of the Activist of the Year Award 2022
Alex McMahon, Chief Nursing Officer, Scottish Government

10.30 Activist to Director of Midwifery: cultures and leadership at every career stage
Gillian Morton, Interim Nursing Director, NHS Forth Valley

10.50 - tea/coffee break

11.05 - Early Career Midwives
Mhairi McLellan, Chair RCM First Five Years Forum
Clare Weir, RCM First Five Years Forum
Nicola Mackay, NHS Grampian

12.15 - RE:Birth Project
Sara Webb, Head of Midwifery Information & Research Services, RCM

12.45 - Lunch

13.10 - Workshops - Culture and Safety: core to everything we do
(attendees will be able to attend both workshops)

How essential are the Essentials of Safe Care in your Maternity Service?

Joanne Matthews, Head of Improvement Support and Safety

Joanne Thomson, Claire Mavin, Damian Boyd and Tim Shearman (shadowing)

Healthcare Improvement Scotland

Afternoon tea with cake

Caring cultures and compassionate leadership

Attica Wheeler, Associate Director of Nursing, Women and Children's Services

Wendy Smith Workplace and RCM Health & Safety Representative

NHS Ayrshire & Arran

Tom McEwan, Principal Educator: Women, Children, Young People and Families

NHS Education for Scotland

16.10 Next steps

Jaki Lambert

16.30 Close

Future events

- **22 September 2022** - Activist Conference, Warwick Racecourse
- **4 and 5 October 2022** – RCM Annual Conference, International Convention Centre, Newport, Wales