MORNING

09.00    REGISTRATION, WELCOME REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION

09.20    Chair’s welcome and introduction
          Kathryn Gutteridge, President, The Royal College of Midwives

09.35    Keynote address
          Dr Clea Harmer, Chief Executive, Sands

09.55    Perinatal Mortality Review Toolkit – updates and insights
          Jenny Kurinczuk, National Programme Lead MMBRACE-UK/Perinatal Review Tool,
          University of Oxford

10.15    Honouring loss - enhancing the healing environment
          Nicki Fitzmaurice, Head of Nursing, Corporate Nursing, Lead for Palliative, Bereavement
          and Spiritual Care, Birmingham Women and Children’s Hospital

10.35    NMC setting new standards in bereavement care and decision making
          Speaker TBC

10.55    REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION

11.30    Understanding, informing and supporting choices made by people who
          have experienced miscarriage, termination and stillbirth
          Prof Jeannette Littlemore, Professor of English Language and Applied Linguistics,
          University of Birmingham and Dr Sheelagh McGuinness, Reader in Law, Centre for Health,
          Law, and Society, University of Bristol

12.00    Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch
          Professor Jimmy Walker (invited)

12.30    Concurrent sessions (Choose to attend one, 45 minutes’ long)

Concurrent session 1
Mental health in family centred care
Dumisani Nyathi, Project Lead, Training and Events, Bliss

Concurrent session 2
Remember my baby
Cheryl Johnson, Chair & MAT coordinator, Remember my baby
### PROGRAMME WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2019

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2019 marks the 11th Annual National Joint Conference, formerly known as the Uncertainty and loss in maternity and neonatal care conference, this year the Transforming Loss conference continues to be hosted by Bliss, Sands and The Royal College of Midwives.

We are delighted to be returning this year to Birmingham with the hope of reaching more healthcare professionals from all around the UK.

Transforming loss, meeting the needs of parents is a one-day conference aimed at all those working in and around maternity and neonatal care, with a focus on educating the workforce to better help and support parents at times of critical illness, loss and bereavement.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
- Staff nurses, senior staff nurses
- Midwives, midwifery managers, specialist midwives
- Bereavement midwives, student midwives
- Neonatal nurses, senior neonatal nurses, neonatal sisters
- Policy managers, policy officers, academics
- Counsellors, psychologists, volunteers

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Attending this conference will help you better understand the current national landscape and challenges of to better support parents during periods of illness and loss, it will also explore some of the new work taking place around the country. In addition to this there will be a mixture of both plenary sessions and your choice of concurrent sessions, allowing you to tailor make your programme to suit your own learning needs.

THE VENUE
The Ramada Birmingham
The Ramada Birmingham in the Royal town of Sutton Coldfield is set in 20 acres of mature private grounds with a tree lined driveway leading to an elegant hotel in a peaceful setting overlooking a picturesque lake. The hotel is easily accessible from the M5, M6 & M42 and we are ideally located for the town centre and Birmingham city centre.

The venue is close to national rail stations and offers plenty of free parking.

ACCOMMODATION
Delegates can book online direct with the hotel or by phone. Guaranteed availability at £70 per room, per night, can only be booked by phone on +44 (0) 121 351 3111 and quote the reference 1113195RCM, bookings must be made by Monday 30 September to access this rate. Limited availability.

Other rates may be available and vary online http://www.ramadasuttonhotel.co.uk/
Book your place online now at www.profileproductions.co.uk/current

Book before 13 September to benefit from earlybird discounted rates

WHAT’S INCLUDED?
Conference rates include full attendance at the event and includes all refreshments, lunch and delegate materials. They also include VAT at the current rate of 20%.

EARLYBIRD RATE

Healthcare professionals funded by voluntary sector ........................................ £125
Healthcare professionals funded by employer/self ............................................. £150
Undergraduate students, voluntary rate ............................................................. £95

STANDARD RATE

Healthcare professionals funded by voluntary sector ........................................ £150
Healthcare professionals funded by employer/self ............................................. £175
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