Factors influencing the utilisation of free-standing and alongside midwifery units in England: A Mixed Methods Research Study

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	Activity	Details
10:00	Arrival and Tea/Coffee and Registration	
10:30	Welcome and introductions (15mins)	Professor Helen Spiby: welcome Dr Denis Walsh: background to research, aims of the day Baroness Cumberlege Address Contribution of service users to research
10:45 11.00	Findings: Stage 1 Mapping (15mins) Discussion at Tables (20mins)	Dr Celia Grigg : Findings on utilisation and organisation of Midwifery Units in England Groups to discuss findings
11:20 11.35 12.00	Findings: Stage 2 Case Study Women's Focus Groups (15mins) Interviews & Midwives Focus Groups (25mins) Discussion at Tables (30mins)	Dr Celia Grigg & Leanne Stamp: Findings on women's views and perceptions of Midwifery Units Dr Celia Grigg & Dr Denis Walsh: Barriers and facilitators of Midwifery Units Groups to discuss findings and suggestions to address barriers and facilitators to improving MU access and utilisation
12:30	Lunch (40mins)	
13:10 13.55	Group work (45mins) Groups feedback (35mins)	Group work to devise interventions aimed at improving uptake of AMUs & FMUs 1. Short term 0-6 months 2. Medium term 6-18 months 3. Long term 18-3yrs Open Forum
14.30	Tea/coffee break (30mins)	
15.00	Group work: Prioritise interventions. Groups assigned different stakeholder groups to target (40mins)	Prioritise interventions for: Service providers • leadership/managers • clinical: midwives, obstetrics, neonatologists Commissioners Service User Groups Professional Bodies (midwives, obstetricians)
15.40	Feedback priority interventions (30mins)	Groups to feedback
16:10	Closing remarks (20mins)	Dr Denis Walsh : summing up and next steps Baroness Cumberlege concluding comments
16.30	Departure	