

NMC Press Release

NMC National Midwifery conference: Protecting women

The Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) is planning a series of midwifery conferences, starting this November.

The NMC will host the first conference at the Birmingham NEC on 12 November 2004. The focus will be midwifery regulation and maternity care, with the aim of improving the protection of women by sharing good practice. These conferences will be of interest to midwives, women using maternity services and other stakeholders involved in providing maternity services.

To contribute to part of the conference the NMC is calling for papers that demonstrate ways in which statutory supervision of midwives has enhanced services for women using maternity services in their local area.

Abstracts should be no more than 250 words and should be submitted to Jacqui Watson-Sullivan, Standards and Registrations, NMC, 23 Portland Place, London, W1B 1PZ or e-mail jacqui.watson-sullivan@nmc-uk.org

The closing date for submission is Friday 27 August 2004.

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Note for editors: The NMC is responsible for the protection of the public through the regulation of nursing and midwifery practice in the UK.

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