

Shaping the future of women's sexual and reproductive health in Northern Ireland

Friday 17th January 2020

Riddel Hall, 185 Stranmillis Road, Belfast

08.30	Registration	
09.00	Welcome and Introduction	Dr Alyson Hunter, DFCNI
Session 1	<i>Shaping abortion services in NI</i>	<i>Chair: Dr Alyson Hunter</i>
09.10	Department of Health's commitment to abortion care in NI [TBC]	Dr Michael McBride, Chief Medical Officer
09.25	RCOG Abortion Taskforce	Professor Lesley Regan, President RCOG
09.50	Developing an abortion strategy for NI	Dr Imogen Stephens
10.15	Survey of attitudes to abortion amongst health professionals working in NI O+G units	Dr Fiona Bloomer, Ulster University
10.35	Q&A	
10.45	Refreshments	
Session 2	<i>Learning from Scotland</i>	<i>Chair: Dr Ralph Roberts</i>
11.05	Women's health policy in Scotland	Dr Catherine Calderwood, CMO Scotland
11.30	Experiences of running an abortion service within an integrated sexual and reproductive health service	Dr Audrey Brown, Sandyford, Glasgow
11.55	Leading the way: Postpartum Contraception in Scotland	Professor Sharon Cameron, University of Edinburgh / NHS Lothian
12.20	Q+A	
12.35	Lunch	
Session 3	<i>Learning from England and Wales</i>	<i>Chair: Dr Laura McLaughlin</i>
13.35	Developing an evidence-based abortion service	Dr Jonathan Lord, Royal Cornwall Hospital, Truro
14.00	Developing a second trimester surgical abortion service	Dr Tracey Masters, Homerton University Hospital, London
14.25	Experience of Independent Providers in commissioning and delivering abortion care	Donagh Stenson, BPAS
14.50	Q+A	
15.05	Refreshments	

Session 4	<i>Learning from Ireland, North and South</i>	<i>Chair: Dr Leanne Morgan</i>
15.25	Experience of providing an early medical abortion service in General Practice in ROI	Dr Mary Favier, President of Irish College of General Practitioners
15.50	NI women's experience of self-managing abortion at home	Dr Goretti Horgan, Ulster University
16.15	The politics of abortion in NI	Clare Bailey MLA, Green Party NI
16.30	Q&A	
16.40	Closing Remarks	Dr Leanne Morgan/Dr Laura McLaughlin, DFCNI
16.45	Close	