



**Normal Labour and Birth:
1st Research Conference**

**Workshop Session
28th October 2002**

- 09:30 – 10:30 **Registration**
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Introductions and initial discussion**
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Workshops 1 and 2**
- Researching the place and nature of labour and birth (*conference room*)
 - Creating and implementing evidence in the area of normal labour and birth (*sitting area*)
- 12:00 – 12:45 **Lunch**
- 12:45 – 13:45 **Workshops 1 and 2 cont**
- 13:45 – 15:15 **Workshop 3**
- **Discussing optimum ways of reviewing and combining non-controlled studies (*conference room*)**
 - Continued discussion from workshops 1 and 2 (*sitting area*)
- 15:15-15:30 **Tea/coffee**
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Plenary and Close**

Tuesday 29th October 2002

Provisional Programme

8:30 – 9:15	Registration
09:15 – 09:30	Introduction
09:30 – 10:10	Is the hospital culture a major risk factor for abnormal labour and birth? The research evidence Professor Ellen Hodnett , Canada
10:10 – 10:40	Title to be advised Professor Lesley Page, Royal Free Hospital
10:40-11:15	Coffee
11:15	Parallel session 1
11:40	Parallel session 2
12:05	Parallel session 3
12:30- 13:30	Lunch
13:30- 14:00	The RCM Virtual Birth Institute Francis Day-Stirk, Head of Policy, RCM
14:00	Parallel session 4
14:25	Parallel session 5
14:50	Parallel session 6
15:10 – 15:30	Refreshments
15:30 – 16:00	Parallel session 7
16:00 – 16:30	The Way Forward Soo Downe, Principal Lecturer/Research, University of Central Lancashire
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