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RCM Scotland's First Five Years Forum - Information

The RCM Scotland team is based in Frederick Street in Edinburgh. The Country Director for RCM Scotland is Mary Ross-Davie, who has been in post for a year. We are wishing to set up a new Forum for a group of around 25 midwives in Scotland who have been qualified for between 1 and 3 years.

The aims of the forum are:

1. To provide an informal leadership development opportunity for early career midwives in Scotland, enabling them to build a peer support network and have exposure to national midwifery leaders and initiatives.
2. To provide the RCM Scotland team with a reference group for testing out new resources and planning member engagement approaches.

This is an opportunity for midwives to join the forum for a fixed two year period, with a commitment to attend for three one day meetings each year. The first meeting is planned for Thursday 29th March and subsequent meetings are likely to be in May and October during 2018. The RCM will pay for reasonable travel expenses and will pay for overnight accommodation in Edinburgh for members who would need to travel for more than two hours to attend.

Each meeting will be from 10am – 4pm. The first day will be an introductory meeting enabling the members to get to know each other and the Director, who will be facilitating the forum. The forum will then devise the key agenda items that they would like to explore over the following five day meetings.

If you think you would like to join FFYF you will need to be a current full member of the Royal College of Midwives and to complete the application form and return it to mary.rossdavie@rcm.org.uk by 1 February 2018.

The applications will be assessed and the 25 successful applicants will be contacted by Thursday 8 February.

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