



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

**Health Service Executive Home Birth Service  
Clinical Professional Seminar & Workshop for Healthcare Professionals**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016, Sheraton Hotel, Athlone  
&  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016, Silver Springs Clayton Hotel, Cork**

## Agenda

<b>08.30-09.00</b>	<b>Registration with tea coffee and scones</b>	
<b>09.00-09.20</b>	Mr John Hennessy, National Director, HSE Primary Care	Opening Address
<b>09.20-09.50</b>	Ms Sheila Sugrue, National Lead Midwife	<i>Context setting: Creating a Better Future Together: National Maternity Strategy 2016-2026</i>
<b>09.50-10.20</b>	Ms Siobhan Sweeney, Project Manager Clinical Governance Group/DMO	<i>Safe quality services for mothers, babies and midwives – the clinical governance agenda</i>
<b>10.20-10.50</b>	Ms Janet Murphy, DMO, RAMP University Hospital Waterford	<i>Professional policies/procedures/guidelines – what’s in it for the Self Employed Community Midwife and for the women availing of a homebirth service funded by the HSE?</i>
<b>10.50-11.10</b>	Tea/coffee/networking	
<b>11.10-11.40</b>	Workshop: Implementing policies/procedures/guidelines  (a) What is the required professional code to be demonstrated by the Self Employed Community Midwife for clinical governance in the HSE’s homebirth service? (b) What are the professional supports required by the Self Employed Community Midwife when delivering the homebirth service for the HSE?	
<b>11.40-12.10</b>	Feedback from workshop	
<b>12.10-12.30</b>	Panel Discussion and Q & A	<i>Speakers, Mary Wynne, Chairman of National Implementation Steering Group and Rosemary Ryan, Chairman of Clinical Governance Group for Homebirths</i>
<b>12.30-13.45</b>	<b>Lunch and networking</b>	
<b>13.45-14.05</b>	Ms Mary Griffins, Interim CEO Nursing & Midwifery Board of Ireland	<i>The role of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland in supporting Self Employed Community Midwives deliver safe maternity care</i>
<b>14.05-14.25</b>	Dr. Karen Robinson, Clinical Risk Advisor, States Claims Agency	<i>Role of the State Claims Agency in the indemnification of the HSE’s Home Birth Service</i>
<b>14.25-14.45</b>	Dr Sarah Meaney, National Perinatal Epidemiology Centre, University College Cork	<i>HSE Home Birth Service – A Review of three years of NPEC Audit</i>
<b>14.45-15.15</b>	Panel Discussion and Q & A	
<b>15.15</b>	Closing address	