Seminar 2

Congenital Anomaly Surveillance in Northern Ireland

Venue: Loughview Suite, University of Ulster, Jordanstown,

Date: Wednesday October 23rd 2013 @12.30pm
Seminar Programme

12.30 pm  Registration with refreshments and sandwiches

Chair:  Dr Brid Farrell, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, Public Health Agency NI

1.00 pm  Welcome (Chair)

Session 1:  Congenital Anomaly Surveillance

1.05 pm  Surveillance and the prevention of congenital anomalies: Why and How?
Professor Helen Dolk, University of Ulster

1.25 pm  Congenital anomalies and mortality: NIMACH
Dr Heather Reid, Public Health Agency

1.45 pm  A survey of congenital anomaly prevalence in NI
Dr Nichola McCullough, University of Ulster

2.05 pm  What can EUROCAT offer NI? Network, guidelines and software.
Ms Maria Loane and Ms Ruth Greenlees, University of Ulster

2.20 pm  Lessons on surveillance from:
The Northern Ireland Cancer Registry (NICR)
Dr Anna Gavin, Director of NICR, Centre for Public Health, QUB

2.30 pm  Cork and Kerry Congenital Anomaly Register and the Irish registries.
Dr Mary T O’Mahony, Specialist in Public Health Medicine, Health Service Executive, RoI

2.40 pm  The Welsh EUROCAT register: Use of Hospital Episode Data: Experience from CARIS,
David Tucker CARIS Manager. Public Health Wales.

2.50 pm  Coffee break

Session 2:  Do we need a congenital anomaly register in Northern Ireland?

3.10 pm  Points of view of the......

Obstetrician and Fetal Medicine Specialist: Dr Carolyn Bailie, NICRCOG; Fetal Medicine Department at Royal Jubilee Maternity Hospital

Head of Midwifery: Dr Elaine Madden, South Eastern Trust

Obstetrician - ART and diabetes: Dr Inez Cook, Queen’s University Belfast

Paediatric Surgeon: Mr Isaac Philip, Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children

Regional Paediatric Pathologist: Dr Claire Thornton, Royal Group of Hospitals

Medical Geneticist: Dr Shane McKee, Belfast City Hospital

NI Child Health System: Dr Brid Farrell, Chair of the Regional User Advisory Group

Privacy Advisory Committee: Professor Roy McClelland, Belfast Trust

Northern Ireland Rare Disease Partnership : Ms Christine Collins

People living with a congenital anomaly and their Families: Mrs Frances Murphy, Contact a Family

General discussion: Chaired by Professor Helen Dolk

Conclusions - The Way Forward: Dr Brid Farrell

4. 40 pm  Close
Registration

To register for this seminar please contact Julie Cummins, Research Institute Administrator, Institute of Nursing and Health Research whose contact details are:

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The closing date for registration is Monday 14\textsuperscript{th} October 2013

There is no cost for this event

This seminar is one of a series of 4 half day events arranged by the Centre for Maternal, Fetal and Infant Research

4 half day events

- 25 Sept 2013 (1-5pm) – Obesity in Pregnancy
- 23 Oct 2013 (1-5pm) – Surveillance of Congenital Anomalies in Northern Ireland
- 25 Nov 2013 (1-5pm) – Medication Safety in Pregnancy
- 5 Dec 2013 (9am-1pm) – Tackling Socio-economic Inequalities in Pregnancy Outcomes

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