



Facilitator:
Emma Evans

Attendees:
Ayona Wijemanne- Obs consultant
Felicity Woahene - Ist assistant
Hannah Ofori - Scrub nurse
Sabeen Khan - Anaesthetic registrar
Alison White - Anaesthetic consultant
Arulldhas Kumaran- HCA
Charles Alvior - Scrub nurse
Valentina Franceschetti - Anaesthetic nurse
Renata Krystian - HCA
Elcy Roy - Ist assistant
Megan Carr - Obstetric registrar
Carolyn Johnston - Anaesthetic consultant
Lynn Scott - ODP

To mark the first Maternity team training session we gathered in theatre to go through some of the films from the New Beginnings experience based co-design project, which aims to improve the experience of birth in theatre for both staff and families. The 5 minute films have been the result of a thematic analysis of 15 staff interviews, and the themes reviewed with the group were “Joy”, which celebrates working in Maternity and the different rewards that this area brings to many, and “Perspectives” which reviewed how things look different to those working and birthing in our theatres, and particularly how unfamiliar environments, surgical context and staff groups can feel even to those of us who have been here a while. Discussion followed on how to address the relative separation between theatres and the other staff groups in Maternity.

Change ideas included

- theatre staff regularly becoming part of the handover/ huddle process morning and evening, as well as following through on previously discussed
- shadowing of other specialty groups to understand their roles much better in an effort to support inter professional relationships

