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Revising and enhancing the “invisible” service: A systems and process approach to supporting evidence based in-patient postnatal care



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Debra Bick has been Professor of Evidence Based Midwifery Practice in the Florence Nightingale School of Nursing and Midwifery, King's College London since 2008. She has published widely, with over 90 papers in peer reviewed and professional journals.

Professor Bick's most recent book, published in 2010, addressed the need to evaluate the impact of implementation of evidence-based practice. Her current research includes several large randomised controlled trials to compare the impact of interventions during and after birth on maternal physical and psychological health. She is lead and co-author of a number of systematic reviews currently in development which are using a range of approaches to evidence synthesis. Recently completed research includes a systems and process approach to improve women's experiences and outcomes of postnatal care in hospital and two large studies of use of protocols and care pathways to inform clinical practice, including use to support normal birth.

Professor Bick was clinical adviser to the NICE postnatal care guideline and has been a member of expert panels convened to advise on the development of NICE public health guidance. She is a member of ongoing major policy review panels, visiting professor at the University of Sao Paulo, and Editor in Chief of *Midwifery: An International Journal*.

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