



## Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Advisory Group on Maternal Health

### Statement

#### Members of the group

are PPI Contributors; they are volunteers with recent experience of pregnancy or parenting young children.

#### Rebekah Burrow

(<https://www.phc.ox.ac.uk/team/rebekah-burrow>) is a researcher at the University of Oxford. She has established and supports this group to advise on the programme of research she is leading.

#### Members of the group will:

- Provide advice on how the PPI Advisory Group should work
- Use their experiences to provide advice on individual research projects including:
  - o Ideas - what should we do?
  - o Design - how should we do it?
  - o Communication - how should we describe what we want to do, or have done?
- Respect the time, experiences, ideas, feelings, and expertise that are contributed by others
- Keep the personal information of other members confidential
- Let Rebekah know when they:
  - o require any support from her to contribute fully
  - o may have a conflict of interest
  - o want or need to take a break from PPI Advisory Group activities or communication
  - o wish to leave the group

#### Rebekah will:

- Ensure that meaningful PPI is embedded throughout all her work
- Follow up-to-date guidance of experts in PPI and her PPI Advisors
- Provide the group with a range of opportunities to which to contribute
- Respect any requests not to contribute or receive communication
- Welcome young children and babies during meetings
- Respect the time, experiences, ideas, feelings, and expertise that are contributed
- Communicate openly, clearly, and timely with the group
- Protect the personal data of group members
- Keep the personal information of members confidential
- Acknowledge PPI contributions in all research outputs
- Facilitate all members of the group to contribute as fully as they would like
- Provide timely compensation in line with up-to-date guidance (currently £25 per hour and travel and subsistence expenses)
- Inform the group of other opportunities to have greater involvement in this research