

NZMFMN Terms of Reference



Mission Statement

To facilitate excellent evidence based care to women with a high risk pregnancy wherever they live in New Zealand.

Reporting to:

The Ministry of Health

Function:

To support a network of Fetal Medicine Units which in turn provide tertiary referral services to secondary services.

To develop and support a network of Clinical Associates within secondary units.

To provide Fetal therapy services.

To provide teaching opportunities in MFM.

To provide guidelines for care in the area of MFM.

To support service provision and succession planning.

Composition:

Fetal Medicine Units as defined by:

Units run by CMFMs or Obstetricians and Gynaecologists who possess the DDU

Paediatric Surgery services and level 3 neonatal services within the DHB

Access to Genetic services and perinatal pathology services

Recognised regional provider of Maternal Fetal Medicine Services

Meetings:

Members of the NZMFMN will meet twice a year face to face and at other times as required.

Minutes of the meetings are to be forwarded to the Ministry of Health

A quorum will consist of at least three members of the NZMFMN. This will need to include members from at least two units.

A neonatal Clinical Director is a permanent invited member representing the neonatal services.

The fetal medicine midwives are invited members.