



**University of Manchester**  
**Joint meeting of**  
**North West Health Psychology Research Network**  
**&**  
**North West Medical Sociology Study Group**

**Themed Research Meeting:**  
**Weight and Body Size in the Clinic**



**Date:** Thursday 16th February 2012

**Time:** 1.30pm – 5pm

**Venue:** Seminar room 2, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Williamson Building, The University of Manchester, Oxford Road campus, Manchester, M13 9PL

**Programme of events**

- 13.30:** Welcome and introductions. *Dr Kate Weiner, University of Manchester*
- 13.45:** "Praising patients at every opportunity": the complexities of complimenting patients in obesity consultations. *Dr Helena Webb, King's College London*
- 14.15 :** Talking helpfully about weight management: the role of doctors. *Dr Sarah Peters, University of Manchester*
- 14.45:** Perceptions of the role of waist size measurement in screening for type 2 diabetes. *Dr Helen Eborall, University of Leicester*
- 15.15:** Refreshment break
- 15.30:** Making appropriate bodies: complex behaviour interventions into obesity during pregnancy. *Dr Shirlene Badger, Anglia Ruskin University*
- 16.00:** Maternal obesity: 'future challenges'. *Dr Debbie Smith, University of Manchester*
- 16.30:** Discussion/round up
- 17.00:** Close

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