POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP 2019-2020
Dr Sarah Joyce Final Report

1. Establish a published & interdisciplinary research-based academic profile, write and publish papers to consolidate my PhD findings in high-impact journals.

2. To realise improved birth space design guidance by communicating the PhD’s recommendations in accessible media co-produced with stakeholders.

CONFIRMED PUBLICATIONS
PAPERS:
1. Wait and transfer, curate and prosume : women’s social experiences of birth space architecture
Women and Birth Journal [revisions under review]
2. Don’t just design another hospital ward: respectful design for respectful care (conference paper)
European Healthcare and Design Conference 2020. Published online in SALUS Journal [September 2020]
3. Re-naming the “birth environment” – an architect’s view
The Practising Midwife [January 2021]

A4 INFOGRAPHICS:
1. Setting up hospital labour rooms
2. How labouring women experience their homes
The Practising Midwife [tbc 2021]

SPEAKING EVENTS
FACE-TO-FACE:
1. Designing birth spaces grounded in women’s experiences of giving birth: an architect’s perspective
International Maternity Expo 2019
Presenting with Nicoletta Setola, University of Florence
2. Sharing the PhD findings
Invited talk City, University of London [February 2020]
3. A case for updating the design guidance for maternity facilities
NHS England Future Standards Working Group [February 2020]

ONLINE:
1. Think differently about architecture
Sensing Spaces of Healthcare project: Creative research methods workshop, University of Brighton [July 2020]
2. Don’t just design another hospital ward: respectful design for respectful care
European Healthcare and Design Conference 2020. [September 2020]

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT
FACE-TO-FACE:
1. Stalls at Baby Week Leeds 2019 and Leeds General Infirmary maternity entrance
   • Meeting Hiliary Benn MP
2. Parent representative on the Leeds Maternity Voices Partnership:
   • Monthly “Walking the Patch”
   • Meetings with other parent reps and professionals
   • Attending public engagement events for the consultation on the new maternity hospital
3. Member of NHS England Future Standards Working Group meetings
4. Member of Leeds City Council, “3P Network” meetings (Public Health, families and parenting)

RESEARCH IMPACT
   RIBA Journal Rethink2025 competition shortlist
2. ‘Building the Leeds Way’ working with the client team and Leeds NHS Maternity Voices Partnership on a new person-centred design brief for the new children and adults hospitals due for completion in 2025 [Ongoing]
3. ‘Setting up hospital labour rooms’ infographic shared on Twitter. 154 likes, 94 retweets, increase of 90 followers.
4. ‘Sarah’s End of Fellowship Showcase’ online webinar. 93 tickets sold [September 2020]
   Fellowship Webinar Video

GRANT APPLICATIONS
Wellcome Trust and Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellowships
Project title: The architecture of postnatal spaces: parents’ experiences after childbirth

SUCCESSFUL ACADEMIC JOB APPLICATION
Senior Lecturer in Interior Architecture at Leeds Beckett University starting in October 2020.