**Abstract Delivering Compassionate Leadership in Nursing and Midwifery**

The mental health and emotional wellbeing of nursing and midwifery staff is a key priority for the Foundation –which has been heightened by the pandemic. The Foundation has responded in a number of ways and support initiatives that focus on mental health and emotional wellbeing.

In 2020, the RCN Foundation commissioned The King’s Fund study *The Courage of Compassion: Supporting Nurses and Midwives to Deliver High Quality Care.* This presentation will set out the key recommendations of the report and the ABC framework for Compassionate Leadership within nursing.