

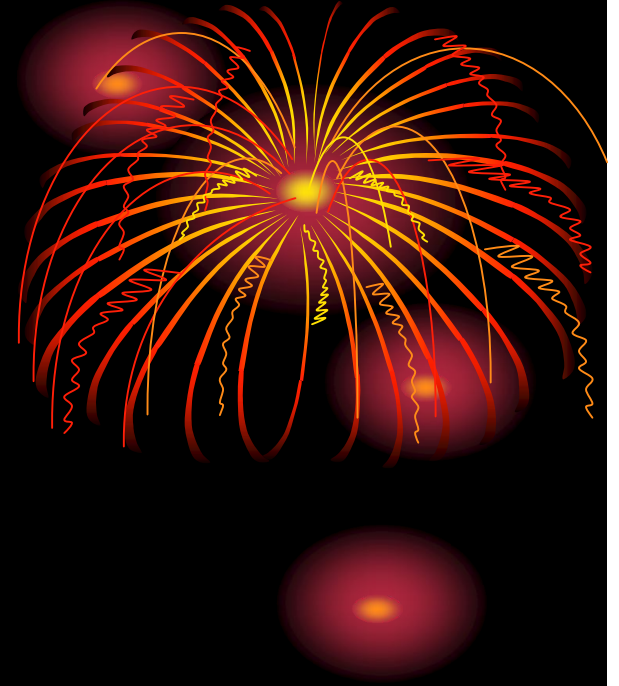


Birth at Home in Glasgow

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1969 – 1439



1995 – 64

2006 – 27!!

2009 – the reality

- 12,000 hospital births
- 3 maternity units
- 3 differing models of care
- Socio-economic challenges
- Home birth not routinely offered
- Few champions for home birth...



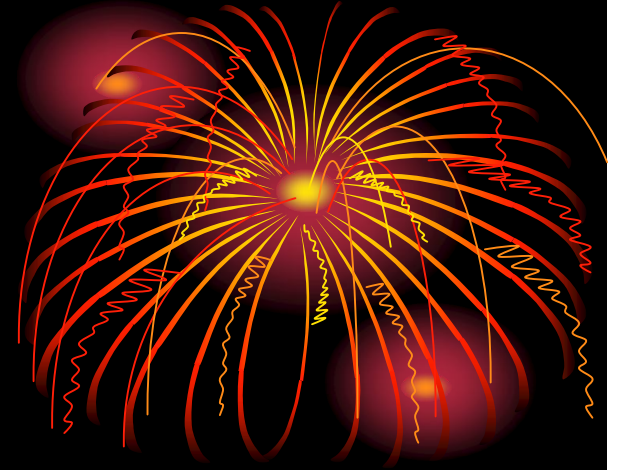
The black hole... extinct or exterminated?

- Gatekeepers
- Skills
- Differing model of care across city
- On – call rotas



Champions

- KCND
- User groups / service users
- Head of Midwifery
- Some midwives



Regeneration



The view from the TARDIS

- City-wide home birth service
- Referred by comm mw, GP or by self
- 1st on-call HB team
- Supported by community mw
- 5 days updating per year



Data – Year 1

- 105 women booked with home birth team
- 77 women went into labour with HB team
- 53 women birthed at home
 - 17 prims
 - 36 parous
- 24 intranatal transfers
 - 14 lusc
 - 2 forceps
 - 8 svds



DOCTOR • WHO



1st Doctor
William Hartnell



2nd Doctor
Patrick Troughton



3rd Doctor
John Pertwee



5th Doctor
Peter Davison



4th Doctor
Tom Baker



6th Doctor
Colin Baker



7th Doctor
Sylvester McCoy



8th Doctor
Paul McGann



9th Doctor
Chris Eccles



10th Doctor
David Tennant

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