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## Supersize Me: Early Origins of a Life of Obesity

**Vice-Chancellor, Professor Caroline McMillen**

**will deliver the Alumni Lecture**

This lecture will showcase the research work of Professor McMillen, who was recently appointed to the University of Newcastle as Vice-Chancellor.

She is internationally recognised for her research into the impact of the nutritional environment before birth and the risk of developing cardiovascular disease and obesity in adult life.

Maternal obesity is associated with an increase in the risk of the development of obesity for her baby and this risk may continue through childhood and later life. Professor McMillen will discuss how the health and nutrition of a mother can have a significant impact on the metabolic health of her children.

**FREE public lecture open to the community**

**WHEN** **Wednesday 14 March, 5.45pm for 6pm**

**WHERE** **Newcastle City Hall (Concert Hall)**

Registration is essential as seats are limited.

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