


# Maternity Safety Plan Update

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The Maternity Service, in partnership with the Neonatal Service, will utilise outcome measures in relation to patient safety and these will include the following:

- Sustained reduction in avoidable stillbirths, neonatal and maternal deaths of 20% by 2020, and by 50% by 2030
- Incidence of Post-Partum Haemorrhages (PPH) to be below national average
- Reduction of term admissions to the Neonatal Unit in line with national average
- Improved recognition of the unwell women both in the acute and community setting as evidenced by incident reporting
- Continuity of care provision
- Compliance of the MDT against the Multi-professional Training Needs Analysis (TNA) Plan
- Implementation of the New Model of Midwifery Supervision

## **Sustained reduction in Stillbirths, Neonatal Deaths and Brain Injury by 2030**

- Working group to review current monitoring systems, replacement CTG's required Trust – wide
- Skill & Drill day – presentation to all multi professional staff re CTG interpretations – SOP being develop to assess competencies of staff
- Safety bids – back fill for staff to complete EfM training (e-learning package for Midwives & doctors via RCM/RCOG)
- Mandatory training for all midwives re fetal monitoring training and competency assessment
- Recognition and escalation of concerns by women when altered fetal movement pattern identified
- MAMA wallets to be purchased
- Checklist implemented re fetal movements (TOMMYS)
- Increased attendance from women with altered movements on Labour ward/Antenatal assessment units

## Sustained reduction in Stillbirths, Neonatal Deaths and Brain Injury by 2030

- SAVING BABIES LIVES Care bundled implemented, quarterly action plans submitted to NHS England
- Smoking Working Group between Public Health and ULHT to reduce smoking in women at birth
- QUIT 51 – working toward a smoking cessation midwife to support services with the reduction of women who smoke
- Improved data collection with the implementation of maternity IT system
- SGA - Implementing Gap and Growth (Perinatal Institute), training commencing August/September
- SGA Guideline Ratified 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017
- Recognition of altered Fetal Monitoring in antenatal/Intrapartum care
- Guideline reviewed in line with NICE guidance 2017

## Prevention and reduction in term admissions to Neonatal Unit

- Weekly review of all term admissions with maternity and learning action plans
- Ward managers of the NNU & LW daily review of term admissions
- Outcomes of all reviews discussed at monthly speciality governance
- All units term admissions discussed at neonatal network governance
- National ATAIN project audit results awaited
- Neonatal network undertaking term admissions audit within the region
- Hypoglycaemia audit undertaken by Network as ULHT identified as above average admissions
- Audit identified Transitional Care (TC) admissions included on Badger system
- All units within Network to now include TC admissions
- National hypoglycaemia policy up dated nationally

## Prevention and reduction in term admissions to Neonatal Unit

- Neonatal Early Warning Score (NEWS) audit undertaken by ANNP's
- All staff have received training in NEWS
- NEWS compliance audited via ward assurance and Golden Hour

### Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy (HIE)

- Cooling training for all staff on local TNA
- Laminated blood gas proforma attached to all blood gas machines on LW as part of learning from previous clinical incident.
- Cooling guideline currently under review by neonatal network
- Reporting all cases of HIE in line with pilot rapid resolution scheme

## Robust Leadership and Training

- Successful Safety Training Monies Bid £80k
- All relevant courses booked and are multi-professional
- Trust implemented a 2/7 leadership course for band 7's and above
- Band 6 midwife development packs implemented for succession planning due to the increased number of staff that are retiring
- Work force review being undertaken at present – Birth Rate Plus
- In the 1<sup>st</sup> wave of the new Maternity & Neonatal Safety Collaborative

### Audit

- Audit team, Consultant and Midwife support and lead on local and national audit for example pph, c/s.
- Planned audit programme

## New Model of Midwifery Supervision

- New model called A-EQUIP & contained within NHS contract specification
- ULHT previous SOM's have been continuing within the non-statute part of the role
- ULHT implementation plan has been agreed
- A Midwifery Advocate (MA) will be accessible Monday to Friday, 09.00 to 17.00, for telephone advice & support, for women, their families and Midwives.
- A MA will be available 3 times per week, 9-12 covering Lincoln, Boston and Grantham maternity units. The MA will be available to offer appointments or drop in sessions.
- Within the 3 days, the MA will be involved in supporting the 'Golden Hour' particularly around support for women
- Facilitate Birth Afterthoughts Service



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Any questions?

