

To:	Trust Board
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Healthcare Standard	

Title:	Safer Maternity Care – compliance with 10 criteria agreed by the National Maternity Champions to be entitled to a potential 10% reduction in the (CNST) maternity contributions		
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Purpose of the Report:			
To provide an update as to compliance against the 10 CNST criteria by the maternity service			
The Report is provided to the Board for:			
	Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assurance
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	Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Summary/Key Points:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Maternity Safety Strategy set out the Department of Health's ambition to reward those organisations that have taken action to improve maternity safety. This Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts (CNST) discretionary incentive scheme is being trailed Trialed for 2018/19. Maternity Safety is an important issue for all CNST members as obstetric claims represent 10% of the volume of claims and 50% of the value. All maternity services have to benchmark themselves against the 10 CNST criteria by 29th June 2018. From the Trusts maternity services benchmark data, the maternity service in ULHT is green in 8 criteria and amber in 2 criteria. Identified plans are in place to achieve full compliance as evidenced in the paper. 			
Recommendations:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Trust Board is requested to agree the self-assessment and to ratify the paper 			

so that it can be submitted on 29th June 2018 to NHS Resolution as part of the required submission process.

Strategic Risk Register: N/A

Performance KPIs year to date: N/A

Resource Implications (e.g. Financial, HR)

To be confirmed and the resource implications are expected to be minimal and are associated with compliance for criteria number 8.

Assurance Implications

To provide assurance that the maternity services are adhering to national safety criteria.

To improve the organisations financial position by achieving a potential 10% reduction in the CNST premium £6,697,904 for 2018/19, which will equate to a potential saving for the organisation of £669,790.

Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Implications

Improved maternity and safety outcomes
Improved reputation for the maternity service

Equality Impact: N/A

Information exempt from Disclosure: N/A

Requirement for further review:

Bi-annual reports on progress to Quality Governance Committee