

Meeting of ICB Board Committee

Date: Thursday 2nd May 2024

Time: 12.15 – 14:55

Location: University of the West of England, Enterprise Park 1, Lecture Theatre, Long Down Avenue, Stoke Gifford, BS34 8QZ

Agenda Number :	6.1	
Title:	Local Maternity and Neonatal System Update	
Confidential Papers	Commercially Sensitive	No
	Legally Sensitive	No
	Contains Patient Identifiable data	No
	Financially Sensitive	No
	Time Sensitive – not for public release at this time	No
	Other (Please state)	No
Purpose: For Information		
Key Points for Discussion:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maternity and Neonatal update CQC Update Saving Babies Lives Version 3 summary of progress for 23/24 and plan for 24/25 Maternity Incentive scheme Year 5 summary of progress for 23/24 and plan for 24/25 Badgernet implementation Perinatal Insight visits Race and Health Observatory Learning and Action Network LMNS Priorities for 24/25 		
Recommendations:	To note the reports including any risks, mitigating actions and responsibilities as appropriate.	
Previously Considered By and feedback :	Paper has been taken through the Outcomes, Quality & Performance Committee	
Management of Declared Interest:	None declared	
Risk and Assurance:	The report and appendices provide an update to the ICB Board Committee in relation to key risks to performance and quality within the system and highlight supporting mitigations which are in place.	



Financial / Resource Implications:	None
Legal, Policy and Regulatory Requirements:	None
How does this reduce Health Inequalities:	All items discussed relate to reducing inequity and improving outcomes within Maternity & Neonatology. The publication of the Equity and Equality Action Plan for Maternity and Neonatology and the work with the RHO are directly related to reducing Health Inequalities.
How does this impact on Equality & diversity	As above
Patient and Public Involvement:	None
Communications and Engagement:	The reports are provided to the ICB Board Committee for information and discussion.
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Report title: Maternity and Neonatal System Update

This report is designed to give oversight and assurance of the current maternity and neonatal position within BNSSG.

CQC Inspections

- Both Acute Maternity Trusts have had CQC inspections this year- North Bristol Trust (NBT) CQC Inspection in October 23 and University Hospital Bristol & Weston (UHBW) December 23
- Both published and rated 'Good' overall (maintained from last inspection)
- This is particularly pertinent as 75% of Maternity Services have been downgraded
- NBT's Safety rating upgraded from 'Requires Improvement' to 'Good'- (one of only five maternity services in England to have achieved this improvement)

Saving Babies Lives Version 3

- Both UHBW and NBT have achieved compliance with Saving Babies Lives Version 3 (launched in June 2023)
- For this first year compliance was set at 70%, both Trusts have achieved over 80%
- Work will be continuing in 24/25 to increase this compliance

Maternity Incentive Scheme (MIS) Year 5

- Both UHBW and NBT have achieved full compliance of all 10 safety actions in MIS Year 5 which is a huge achievement.
- The National Picture is 92/120 trusts compliant nationally, with only 6/13 in the South West Region
- MIS Year 6 (published in April 25) and an implementation tool (similar to that of Saving Babies Lives) has been launched so that the Local Maternity and Neonatal System (LMNS) can track evidence being submitted contemporaneously.

Badgernet implementation

- Both UHBW and NBT Maternity went live with Badgernet a new electronic patient record (EPR) on September 26th 2023.

- The implementation phase has been very successful with staff transitioning well to the new way of working.
- The digital programme board continues to meet on a monthly basis with deployment of centralised monitoring the next phase.
- Discussions at a Trust level as to what programme support will be available once the implementation phase ends in April this year.

Perinatal Insight Visits

- Occurred on 17th and 18th January 2024
- Attended by NHSE, ICB and LMNS colleagues
- LMNS decision to focus on Culture
- Overall very successful with well attended focus groups from all staffing disciplines and grades
- Sense of pride of working within Bristol with great examples of team working
- Plan to change structure this year with a focus on peer review at a regional level

Race and Health Observatory Learning and Action Network

- One of only 9 systems across England to be chosen
- Aim to reduce health inequalities and improve outcomes for Black and Asian mothers and babies
- 15 month project with BNSSG focusing on pre-term births and the disparity with antenatal interventions between our white and ethnic minority population.
- The LMNS are in the process of publishing our local Maternity & Neonatology Equity and Equality Action Plan which sets out key priorities in reducing inequalities for 24/25

LMNS Priorities 24/25

- Continue to work towards the objectives within the Three Year Delivery Plan including oversight and assurance of MIS Year 6 and Saving Babies Lives Version 3
- Continue to make progress with the commitments within the Equity and Equality Action Plan
- Work with Higher Education Institutes and our wider South West colleagues to support development of Midwifery Apprenticeships
- Lead on producing a local quality dashboard that brings together intelligence from both Trusts

Appendices

Glossary of terms and abbreviations

LMNS	Local Maternity and Neonatal System
MIS	Maternity Incentive Scheme- also sometimes referred to as CNST
MNVP	Maternity and Neonatal Voice Partnership- maternity services work in collaboration with our MNVP to ensure the voices of our population are heard
NBT	North Bristol Trust
UHBW	University Hospitals Bristol & Weston
FGR	Fetal Growth Restriction- babies born below the 3 rd centile
CQC	Care Quality Committee