

**CHAIR'S KEY ISSUES**  
**ISSUES FOR REFERRING / ESCALATING TO BOARD / COMMITTEE / TASK & FINISH GROUP**

<b>ORIGINATING BOARD / COMMITTEE / TASK &amp; FINISH GROUP:</b>		Quality & Patient Safety Committee	<b>DATE OF MEETING ISSUE RAISED:</b> 28 October 2021
<b>CHAIR:</b>		Hussein Khatib, Non-Executive Director	<b>LEAD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:</b> Giles Thorpe, Chief Nurse
<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>DETAILS OF ISSUE:</b>	<b>FOR APPROVAL / ESCALATION / ALERT/ ASSURANCE / INFORMATION</b>	
2.1	The Committee was informed that HSIB has reported on their investigation into the maternal deaths. 5 actions have been highlighted for implementation.	Information	
2.1	The Chief Medical Officer referred to the TARN findings from the Colchester site. There were no immediate concerns but there were some serious concerns. An Ipswich visit is likely and an action plan will be presented at the next meeting.	Alert	
2.2	The meeting received the CKIs from its sub-committees and no concerns were raised.	Information	
3.1	QPS noted the general improvements in the Integrated Patient Safety & Experience Report.	Assurance	
3.4	An update on the Patient Outcomes work was presented and the meeting noted the difference between the number of audit planned and the number delivered. A number of key audits are planned.	Information	
3.2	The Q1 Infection Prevention & Control report was presented. It shows the amount of work that has been and continue to be done to deliver the IP&C services. Some key learning points were highlighted in the report	Assurance	
3.3	The Q2 Safeguarding report was presented showing the work to date in adults and children safeguarding services, dementia care, learning disability and mental health services. The Committee raised concerns about the level of safeguarding training and supervision in some areas.	Alert	
3.5	An update on the work streams to improve the maternity services were noted especially the Every Birth Every Day programme to support the changes. An update on the CNST position was also mentioned.	Information	
3.6	The Committee received an update on the Inequalities Programme including the work that is part of the Quality Improvement programme. The latter is part of the Time Matters agenda. A Trust Leadership seminar on inequalities was held and a presentation made at the NEE Alliance Conference.	Information	
4.1	The Committee received an update on our compliance to the national nutritional and hydration requirements. It shows that the Trust is 90% compliant to the 80 relevant recommendations.	Assurance	
4.2	An update on cancer care and harm reviews was presented. The good practice together with the challenges were noted. The introduction of the Pre Diagnosis Cancer CNS is particularly welcomed.	Assurance	
4.3	An update on the role and functions of Patient Safety Specialist was presented. It was noted that a seminar for the Board would be held early next year. The role is crucial in promoting a Safety culture within a human factors focus.	Information	