

Trust Board Meeting 2 November 2023

Report Title:	Maternity transformation
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Executive summary

This paper is to bring highlights of the transformation work underway in Maternity Services, along with the reports that the Board are required to have oversight of in order to meet the safety standards for the Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts Maternity Incentive Scheme.

Action requested

The Board is invited to:

- a. Approve the PMRT Quarterly Report
- b. Approve the ATAIN Quarterly Report

NB Clarification is being sought from LMNS around specific detail being included in ATAIN reports, following this the report may be required to be represented to QPS for approval in December.

- c. Note the update against the CQC action plan following the visit to Colchester services and receive the report following the visit Clacton Midwifery Led Birth Unit July 2023
- d. Note the progress with the CNST year 5 MIS
- e. Approve the evidence that has been submitted via the national tool for the implementation of the Saving Babies Lives Care bundle v3
- f. Note that roles are appointed to and leads are in post in relation to Safety Action 6
- g. Approve the implementation plan for the delivery of Core Competency Framework v2 training for Maternity teams

Link to Strategic Objectives (SO)		Pleas e tick
SO1	Keep people in control of their health	<input type="checkbox"/>
SO2	Lead the integration of care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SO3	Develop our centres of excellence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SO4	Support and develop our staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SO5	Drive technology enabled care	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p>Risk Implications for the Trust <i>(including any clinical and financial consequences)</i></p>	<p>If the Trust is unable to meet the requirements of the Maternity incentive Scheme then there is the potential that pregnant people and their babies will be placed at increased risk of poor outcomes and experience and an associated impact on staff morale and retention within the Trust.</p> <p>If the Trust does not meet the CNST required standards then it will have a significant impact on the Trust financially where the CNST contribution will not be refunded to the Trust. This equates to over £1m</p> <p>There is a risk to the Trusts reputation if it were not to meet the required standards again this year.</p>
<p>Trust Risk Appetite</p>	<p>Compliance/Regulatory: The Board has a minimal risk appetite when it comes to compliance with regulatory issues. It will meet laws, regulations and standards unless there is strong evidence or argument to challenge them.</p>
<p>Legal and regulatory implications <i>(including links to CQC outcomes, Monitor, inspections, audits, etc)</i></p>	<p>If ESNEFT is unable to meet the requirements of the MIS then there is an increased risk of breaches to the Fundamental Standards and associated Regulations as outlined in the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2015.</p>
<p>Financial Implications</p>	<p>As well as the risk detailed above, if ESNEFT does not have effective process in place for regulatory requirements then it may not make best use of its resources; failure to deliver improvements in maternity and neonatal services may lead to an increased exposure to potential litigation costs and regulatory sanctions.</p>
<p>Equality and Diversity</p>	<p>The report recognises that there are particular protected characteristics which are at a greater risk of maternal and neonatal complications.</p>