East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust

Trust Board

Report Summary

Date of Meeting: 26th October 2023	
Title of Document: HSMR & Learning from Deaths	
To be presented by: **Angela Tillett**	**Author:** **Abigail Graham/Julie Sage**
1. Status: **For Discussion/Noting/Information**	
2. Purpose: To update the committee regarding mortality benchmarks/trends and shared learning from deaths.	
Relates to: SO4: Support and develop our staff	
Strategic Objective	SO1, SO2, SO3 and SO4
Operational performance	N/A
Quality	Benchmarked mortality data and to provide information around identified learning and actions to improve patient safety and care
Legal/Regulatory/Audit	Y
Finance	N/A
Governance	Y
NHS policy/public consultation	N/A
Accreditation/inspection	N/A
Anchor institutions	N/A
ICS/ICB/Alliance	N/A
Board Assurance Framework (BAF) Risk	N/A
Other	

3. **Summary:**

- Mortality rates have increased locally and nationally by similar rates to end March 2023.
- For 2022/23, the Trust had the third highest mortality rate for ordinary admissions in the peer group. The report provides some national and regional context and learning
- Perinatal death rates are below 2020 benchmarks and are closely monitored to determine any trends and themes.
- The Trust was an outlier in 2022/3 for HSMR and SMR but SHMI was still 'as expected'.
- A new mortality review form (SJR) was discussed at the Learning from Deaths meeting, and has been developed to towards facilitate the sharing of learning.

4. Recommendations / Actions

- The Board is asked to discuss and note for assurance