

**Trust Board  
Report Summary**

<b>Date of meeting:</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	
<b>Title of Document:</b> Maternity update Report	
<b>To be presented by:</b> Emma Sweeney, Interim Chief Nurse	<b>Author:</b> Amanda Price-Davey, Director of Midwifery
<b>1. Status:</b> For <b>Approval/Discussion/Assurance/Noting/Information</b>	
<b>2. Purpose:</b> The report is produced to provide the group with an update on performance and quality standards within ESNEFT maternity and neonatal services.	
Relates to: <b>Maternity Services</b>	
Strategic Objective	SO1 Keep people in control of their health SO4 Support and develop our staff
Operational performance	CNST updates will be included in the monthly report during the reporting period
Quality	Quality assurance mechanisms regarding the quality and safety of patient services. The tolerance for risk taking will be limited for patient safety decisions evidenced within the claims section of the report where we can see the resulting impact from patient safety events.
Legal, Regulatory, Audit	No regulatory notices from the CQC have been issued, but compliance against an ongoing action plan, relating to 8 'must' and 'should' do items is ongoing. ACAP position and risk assessment alongside performance updates are identified.
Finance	Risk to reputation and subsequent financial loss by not meeting the Maternity Incentive Scheme standards in the future, but full compliance with year 5 standards have been submitted.
Governance	The report identifies that Maternity Services has not added any new risks to their risk register during this reporting period, and has been able to close an ultrasound risk that no longer has any clinical or financial consequences for the Trust.
NHS policy/public consultation	Progress on the NHS 3 Year Delivery Plan for maternity and neonatal services is included in the report
Accreditation/ Inspection	N/A
Anchor institutions	N/A
ICS/ICB/Alliance	Close working relationships across the Local Maternity and Neonatal Service supports the quality and safety agenda
Board Assurance	

Framework (BAF) Risk	
Other	
<p><b>3. Summary:</b></p> <p>The report alternates with the production of updates for the Maternity and Neonatal Safety Champions every other month. We follow a Maternity and Neonatal work plan to ensure that a full suite of items are provided to both meetings, and this report includes the Chairs Key Issues from the previous Maternity and Neonatal Safety Champions meeting in January 2024.</p> <p>Compliance updates are provided from the Maternity Dashboard, Saving Babies Lives and the Maternity Incentive Scheme (MIS). We are currently in between reporting periods, having submitted full compliance for all 10 safety actions for year 5, and we are now awaiting revised standards for year 6.</p> <p>Statutory updates are provided around CQC actions and our Maternity improvements plans, with a highlight on the recent Sixty Supportive Steps to Safety visit to Colchester in December 2024, and the resulting work to be completed.</p> <p>Staffing updates along with training compliance is detailed, and work plans updates are given in the form of Ockenden, where we currently have 92.4% completion compliance, and the 3 year delivery plan that shows current areas of strengths and weakness, and any risks.</p> <p>Our claims scorecard, showing all obstetric claim outcomes from April 2013 to March 2023 is included in the report, so it can be compared against current complaints and incidents that have been received across Quarter 3 of 2023/24.</p> <p>Incident performance is shown in the report, together with complaints and risks. Specific learning is detailed from the serious incident investigations completed as part of the Trust's PSIRF, and two outcome reports from a Patient Safety Incident Investigation (PSII) and a Maternity and New-born Safety Investigation (MNSI) allow us to share learning with the group and to evidence action taken and any improvements made.</p> <p>Audit positions, and updates from regional reports have been added for information. A specific full update on safety and performance has been incorporated from the Neonatal team.</p>	
<p><b>4. Recommendations / Actions</b></p> <p>To receive the maternity update report for assurance, discussion and approval. In addition to the report, the Board is asked to review and approve the PMRT Q3 report and EBED CKI</p>	