

COMMITTEE REPORT

Meeting	Social Care & Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Date: 10th April 2018		
Report Title	Maternity & Neonatal Services Update	Enclosure No.:		
Lead Director to Present Report	Richard Beeken, Chief Executive			
Executive Summary	<p>The February maternity dashboard is attached for reference. It is reviewed at a dedicated sub-committee of the Board, involving CQC, CCG, NHS England and NHS Improvement.</p> <p>Progress against the four areas of improvement relating to the Warning Notice issued by the CQC in 2017 was reviewed. In relation to both CTG monitoring and safeguarding training the standards were fully met. CTG monitoring has met compliance since the week beginning 18th December 2017. Midwifery staffing was discussed and there was positive acuity on 92% of occasions measured which exceeds the minimum acceptable standard of 85%. Safeguarding training compliance was noted to be above the target within maternity.</p> <p>The sub-committee reviewed progress with the Maternity Improvement Plan and were advised that the PCIP actions were now incorporated into this. A full RAG rating of was presented at the meeting and progress noted. It was agreed to include more detail regarding the specific action being taken for those actions which are not on target.</p> <p>The maternity dashboard was reviewed and progress noted in several areas with discussions taking place regarding sustainability of the improvements. On review of the Dashboard the Caesarean section rate had decreased in month to 26.61%. The midwife to birth ratio continues to be below target at 1:22. Sickness had reduced in all areas except ANC in month. It was agreed that the report would now become a true exception report which would only report on those areas that are not achieving target. The Dashboard is included in its entirety for members to review.</p>			
Purpose	Approval <input type="checkbox"/>	Decision <input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion <input type="checkbox"/>	Note for Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Recommendation	1. NOTE the update from the Maternity & Neonatal Taskforce			
Trust Objectives Supported by this Report	Provide Safe High Quality Care Across all of Our Services	Embed the quality, performance and patient experience improvements that we have begun in 2016/17		
	Care for Patients at Home Whenever we can	Not Relevant		
	Work Closely with Partners in Walsall and Surrounding Areas	Not Relevant		

	Value our Colleagues so they recommend us as a place to work	Embed an engaged, empowered and clinically led organisational culture	
	Use resources well to ensure we are Sustainable	Ensure our hospital estate is future proof and fit for purpose	
<u>Care Quality Commission Key Lines of Enquiry Supported by this Report</u>	The report supports the following Key Lines of Enquiry:		
	<u>Safe</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Effective</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<u>Caring</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Responsive</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<u>Well-Led</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Board Assurance Framework/ Corporate Risk Register Links</u>	Maternity and neonatal quality of care and estate constraints are a key risk identified in the Board Assurance Framework for 2017/18.		
<u>Resource Implications</u>	The approved FBC for neonatal and theatres requires £6m capital. Further capital requirements (eg MLU / delivery suite) have not yet been identified. The revenue impact of the staffing model is included in our plans.		
<u>Other Regulatory /Legal Implications</u>	Maternity was rated “inadequate” in our September 2015 CQC inspection. Following re-inspection in 2017 we have received a Section 29A Warning Notice.		
<u>Report History</u>	Minutes and dashboard considered at the March 2018 Oversight meeting.		
<u>Next Steps</u>			
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