

Trust Board Meeting in Public: Wednesday 8 May 2019

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Title	Maternity Incentive Scheme NHS Resolution Early Notification Scheme
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Status	For Information
History	Maternity Directorate Clinical Governance meeting 26 th April 2019

Board Lead(s)	Sam Foster, Chief Nursing Officer			
Key purpose	Strategy	Assurance	Policy	Performance

Executive Summary

1 This paper is to provide assurance to the Board that progress of reporting in relation to the Early Notification Scheme is on target to meet the Maternity Incentive Scheme (MIS) Year Two Safety Action 10 requirements.

2.. Since April 2017, the NHS Resolution Early Notification Scheme (ENS) has required Trusts to report all maternity incidents of potentially severe neonatal brain injury diagnosed in the first seven days of life which meet specific criteria.

3. Safety Action 10 of the Maternity Incentive Scheme, year two, asks for evidence to answer the question *“have you reported 100% of qualifying 2018/19 incidents under NHS Resolution’s Early Notification scheme?”*

Recommendation

4. The Board is asked to consider and note progress with recording of Early Notification Qualifying Incidents for 2019/19 against NHS resolution’s Early Notification Scheme by the Maternity Governance and Legal Services.

Maternity Incentive Scheme NHS Resolution-Early Notification Scheme

1. Purpose

- 1.1. The purpose of this paper is to provide the Board evidence that the Maternity Governance and Legal Services Teams have reported 100% of qualifying 2018/19 incidents under NHS Resolution's Early Notification scheme as required as evidence for the Maternity Incentive Scheme, year 2 submission.

2. Context

- 2.1. Since April 2017, the NHS Resolution Early Notification Scheme (ENS) has required Trusts to report all maternity incidents of potentially severe neonatal brain injury diagnosed in the first seven days of life which meet the following criteria below

Term delivery (≥37+0 completed weeks of gestation)
Was diagnosed with grade III hypoxic ischaemic encephalopathy (HIE) [OR]
Was therapeutically cooled (active cooling only) [OR]
Had decreased central tone AND was comatose AND had seizures of any kind.

3. Current situation

- 3.1. In order to ensure 100% compliance the following processes are undertaken:
- 3.2. The Datix incident reporting system and Badgernet Electronic Patient Hospital record (EPHR) are checked at least once per day for qualifying ENS incidents by the Maternity Governance Manager or Perinatal Risk Co-ordinator.
- 3.3. Qualifying incidents are reviewed by the governance team to see whether they were potentially avoidable.
- 3.4. Duty of Candour is undertaken as soon as possible by a member of the Maternity Governance team.
- 3.5. Since July 2018, ENS incidents have also been reported to and investigated by the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch (HSIB).
- 3.6. As of April 2019, the Directorate has received two draft HSIB reports for factual accuracy checking.
- 3.7. No reports have been finalised by HSIB yet.
- 3.8. There is weekly contact between the maternity governance team and Legal Services department to provide assurance that no cases are missed

4. 2018-2019 ENS reportable events

- 4.1. The Assurance Team have been provided with evidence which demonstrates that 100% of qualifying 2018/19 incidents under NHS Resolution's Early Notification scheme have been reported as required.
- 4.2. This evidence is available via the Trust Board Reading Room document repository.

5. Recommendation

- 5.1. The Board is asked to note that 100% of qualifying 2018/19 incidents under NHS Resolution's Early Notification scheme have been reported as required and assurance around this has been ascertained.

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