

Cover Sheet

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Maternity Incentive Scheme

1. Purpose

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2. Background

- 2.1. The ten safety actions for year 4 of the Maternity Incentive Scheme (MIS) were published on the 9th August 2021. Part of the requirements of the MIS are to report specific papers to Trust Board at specific intervals.
- 2.2. Maternity Services have been asked to provide and update to Trust Board on the Spotlight in Maternity report, the national maternity survey and the recent Care Quality Commission (CQC) visit.

3. Reporting

- 3.1. The Maternity Incentive Scheme (MIS) paper (appendix A) gives an early brief update on the ten maternity safety actions included in the NHS Resolution (NHSR) Maternity Incentive Scheme Year 4 which was launched on 9 August 2021. This paper outlines the significant changes to the Safety Standards of Maternity Incentive Scheme year 4. There is a risk associated with the achievement of year 4 requirements.
 - 3.1.1. Safety Action 1 of the year 4 MIS is to submit a paper to the private Trust Board Reports from 8 August 2021 onwards that include details of all deaths reviewed and consequent action plans. This paper is being submitted to the private Trust Board in September for quarter 1 of this financial year.
 - 3.1.2. A requirement of Safety Action 5 of the year 4 MIS is to present a Safe Staffing paper every 6 months to Trust Board to demonstrate the Trust has an effective system of midwifery workforce planning to the required standard (appendix B).
 - 3.1.3. A requirement of Safety Action 9 of the year 4 MIS is for the Board level safety champions to present a locally agreed dashboard to the Board on a quarterly basis. To include, as a minimum, the measures set out in Appendix 2 of the Perinatal quality surveillance model. This Perinatal Quality Surveillance paper will be submitted to the private Trust Board.
 - 3.1.4. Reporting Compliance with the ten Safety Actions for the MIS year 4.

Safety Action	Details	Report	Which Meeting	Frequency
1	Are you using the National Perinatal Mortality Review Tool to review perinatal deaths to the required standard	Reports will have been submitted to the Trust Board from 8 August 2021 onwards that include details of all deaths reviewed and consequent action plans.	Private Trust Board	Quarterly
2	Are you submitting data to the Maternity Services Data Set (MSDS) to the required standard?	This will be included in the overall MIS paper that will go to Trust Board	Public Trust board	
3	Can you demonstrate that you have transitional care services in place to minimise separation of mothers and their babies and to support the recommendations made in the Avoiding Term Admissions into Neonatal units Programme?	This will be included in the overall MIS paper that will go to Trust Board.	Public Trust board	
4	Can you demonstrate an effective system of clinical workforce planning to the required standard?	This will be included in the overall MIS paper that will go to Trust Board.	Public Trust board	
5	Can you demonstrate an effective system of midwifery workforce planning to the required standard?	Submit a midwifery staffing oversight report that covers staffing/safety issues to the Board every 6 months during the	Public Trust Board	Every 6 months

		MIS year 4 reporting period.		
6	Can you demonstrate compliance with all five elements of the Saving Babies Lives care bundle version 2?	Evidence of the completed quarterly care bundle surveys should be submitted to the Trust board – this will be included in the overall MIS paper.	Public Trust Board	
7	Can you demonstrate that you have a mechanism for gathering service user feedback, and that you work with service users through your Maternity Voices Partnership (MVP) to coproduce local maternity services?	This will be included in the overall MIS paper that will go to Trust Board.	Public Trust Board	
8	Can you evidence that a local training plan is in place to ensure that all six core modules of the Core Competency Framework will be included in your unit training programme over the next 3 years, starting from the launch of MIS year 4?	This will be included in the overall MIS paper that will go to Trust Board.	Public Trust Board	
9	Can you demonstrate that there are robust processes in place to provide assurance to the Board on maternity and neonatal safety and quality issues?	Board level safety champions present a locally agreed dashboard to the Board on a quarterly basis. To include, as a minimum, the	The Perinatal Quality Surveillance report went to the private Trust	Quarterly

		measures set out in Appendix 2 of the Perinatal quality surveillance model. The dashboard can be included as part of the	board previously	
10	Have you reported 100% of qualifying cases to Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch (HSIB) and to NHS Resolution's Early Notification (EN) scheme for 2021/22.	This looks like it can be included in the overall MIS paper that will go to Trust Board.	Public Trust Board	

4. Safety

4.1. The clinical spotlight report is designed to bring together high-quality, comparable metrics about NHS obstetrics services in one place for one time period. Overall, the Trust performs well against the majority of metrics and compared to the national average (see appendix C).

5. Patient Experience

5.1. The Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (OUH FT) are currently taking part in the National Maternity Survey 2021. This is the second National Survey to use the new "Mixed Mode" survey methodology, with a push to online completion of the survey, and using short message service (SMS) reminders as well as an additional paper reminder. All mailings and SMS reminders have now been sent. Fieldwork closes the middle of August then the Patient Experience team will be submitting the final raw dataset, on behalf of the Trust, to the Survey Coordination Centre as per the given deadline. The Patient Perspective current average response rate remains at 51%, with 89% of these being online completions. The Care Quality Commission (CQC) final response rate for the previous survey in 2019 was 37%. It has been confirmed by CQC that there will not be a national mandated maternity survey in 2022, the next national maternity survey will be in 2023.

6. CQC Inspection Report

6.1. Maternity Services were inspected by the CQC in May 2021. The CQC inspection report is due to be published at the beginning of September 2021. When this is published an action plan will be drafted alongside a communication strategy.

7. Conclusion

7.1. This paper provides an overview of maternity services to the Trust Board.

8. Recommendations

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9. Appendix A

9.1. The evidence referred to in the table above is available to the Board in the reading rooms. The list of evidence is as follows:

- 9.1.1. The Maternity Incentive Scheme Year 4 update paper
- 9.1.2. Safe Staffing Paper
- 9.1.3. Clinical Spotlight Report