



Portsmouth
Clinical Commissioning Group

Ockenden Maternity Review

Independent review into maternity services at the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

April 2022



The First Report

- Published December 2020.
- The result of an independent review into maternity services at the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust (STH).
- Outlines local actions for STH and the wider system
- **7 'essential and emergency actions'** (EEA):
 - Enhanced safety
 - Listening to Women and their Families
 - Staff Training & Working Together
 - Managing Complex Pregnancies
 - Risk Assessment Throughout Pregnancy
 - Monitoring Fetal Wellbeing
 - Informed Consent

The Final Report

- Published March 2022
- Key finding that STH **did not invest, learn or listen to families**
- **Four key pillars** for the IEAs are:
 - Safe staffing
 - A well trained workforce
 - Learning from incidents
 - Listening to families
- The report has **15 IEA themes**:
 - Working Planning and sustainability
 - Escalation and Accountability
 - Clinical Governance
 - Multi-disciplinary training
 - Preterm birth
 - Obstetric Anaesthesia
 - Bereavement Care
 - Supporting Families
 - Safe Staffing
 - Clinical Governance - leadership
 - Learning from maternal deaths
 - Complex antenatal care
 - Labour and birth
 - Postnatal Care
 - Neonatal Care

Progress

- Self-reported compliance for the Trusts across the LMNS as of January 2022:
 - Enhanced safety - 97%
 - Listening to women and families - 94%
 - Staff training & working together - 90%
 - Managing complex pregnancies - 97%
 - Monitoring foetal wellbeing - 77%
 - Informed consent - 84%
 - Risk assessment throughout pregnancy - 77%
- **Managing complex pregnancies** a priority for the LMNS; funding and spec in place for a new service offer across the ICS.
- Additional senior team members have been recruited to oversee process and protocol relating to **foetal wellbeing**.
- BadgerNet implemented across maternity services, which will continue to improve **risk assessment throughout pregnancy**.

Moving Forward

- LMNS assured of progress made by PHUT
- Period of time for pause and reflection a “real moment to take stock”.
- No expectation for formal benchmark, each maternity service asked to review the report and consider “could this happen in your trust?”
- NHSE Regional team confirmed an LMNS focus on delivering First Ockenden report actions and planning towards the Final Ockenden Report.
- *Insight Visits* to PHUT in July 2022, led by the regional midwifery team, to conclude assurance against First Ockenden Report
- LMNS capability and capacity review to strengthened and underpin role in quality and governance
- ICS-wide need to agree accountability and ‘housekeeping’ with regards to maternity commissioning, transformation and assurance