

Airedale NHS Trust Maternity Services – Ockenden Report Update

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Background

The Ockenden with review was in response to a number of concerns regarding the poor standard of care at Shrewsbury and Telford. This resulted in the death of babies and mothers.

Following the publication of the review in December 2020, NHS England and NHS Improvement have challenged NHS providers commissioners and local maternity services to review the existing insurance mechanisms to ensure they safe and effective.

The emerging findings and themes formed seven early recommendations, identified as Immediate and Essential Actions (IEA) followed by 12 urgent clinical priorities. Each urgent clinical priority has it's own assurance and assessment requirement for reporting and evidencing the actions.

This is Airedale's response to the 12 Urgent Clinical Priorities, broken down by IEAs.

Immediate Assurance Actions (IEA's)

Action	Assurance of Implementation	Progress
Enhanced Safety	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Implementation of Perinatal Surveillance Dashboard b) SI's shared with Board monthly and LMS 3 monthly
Listening to Women & Families	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Evidence of service users survey's co-produced by LMS and MVP. Various mechanisms in place to obtain service user feedback. ANHST are included in Bradford & Craven MVP group, links to voluntary sectors, Act As One and LMS programme. Local MVP engaged in 15 steps in acute and community settings pre-covid19. b) Non Executive Director appointed and actively engaging with maternity
Staff Training & Working Together	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Multi Disciplinary Training – PROMPT b) Consultant Ward Rounds c) CNST ring fenced
Managing Complex Pregnancy	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) All women have named consultant – complex pregnancy lead b) Maternal Medicine Centre - referral to tertiary centres being agreed
Risk Assessment	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Risk Assessment recorded at booking – Systmone templates being updated b) Development of Personalised Choice App and AireMid App
Fetal Monitoring Lead	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Obstetric and Midwifery Lead roles being developed
Informed Consent	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) New platform and re-design of Website ongoing

Workforce Review

- Birthrate+ workforce Review – commissioned in November 2020
- Full Review to commence in April 2021
- Will align with the Quality Improvement work ongoing at ANHST to introduce Continuity of Carer across the patch
- Introduction of 5/6 Continuity of Carer teams

Safety Champions



Version 1

30/11/2020

What are we doing well....???

- Maternity & Neonatal Safety Champions – Meet Bi Monthly, clear Terms of Reference and framework, safety issues/concerns. Attendees now include the non-executive director to strengthen healthy challenge.
- Listening and engaging with service users – Patient Story Boards, Patient experience shared at Board, “You Said – We Did” boards. Feedback from 15 steps and inclusion of MVP. MVP attendance at workshops including induction of labour.
- Open and Transparent – NHS E invited to attend the maternity unit to provide external peer review in 2019 and has structured the QI planning.
- Open Q&A staff engagement sessions following Ockenden Report Findings – How does this feel for you.....

Next Steps....

- Embed Ockenden Audits and monitor compliance
- Perinatal Quality Surveillance Dashboard monthly to board
- Introduction of a local perinatal surveillance group to share/review any safety concerns following incident reporting/HSIB referred cases.
- Await further National guidance on recommendations. ANHST will comply once agreed.
- Introduction of Independent Advocate role – role to be agreed.
- New platform for re-design of My Pregnancy Journey & Maternity website
- Introduction of Personalised Choice App
- Continue to strengthen and build on relationships with MVP

Questions.....???

