

**Staffordshire, Shropshire & Black Country
Newborn and Maternity Network**



**SSBCNMN Maternity Group Meeting
Tuesday 27th September 2016
Walsall Manor Hospital**

Notes

Apologies: Geraldine Masson & Karen Meadowcroft, UHNM

Present: Adam Gornall, SaTH& Lead Obstetrician SSBCNMN (Chair)
Ruth Moore, SSBCNMN
Sarah Tranter, QIL, SSBCNMN & SWMMNN
Kate Cheshire & Kathryn Allport, MLU RWH
Liz Punter, DGH
Carol Hollington, Walsall
Simon Cunningham, UHNM (RSUH)
Andrea Read, WM Maternity Clinical Network

Minutes of 7th July 2016 Meeting: Approved

Matters Arising - None

NHS England: Adam gave a brief background to the Maternity work being led from NHS England following publication of the Better Births report including the Maternity Transformation Programme, within SSBC only SaTH have submitted an application to be an early adopter site. Maternity plans within Sustainable Transformation Programmes are also expected, however there have been no details released around these yet. There are 3 STPs in SSBC, Shropshire, Staffordshire and Black Country. There are 3 STPs in the SWMMN Network too. NHS England Regions have recently been redrawn and the new NHS West Midlands now only covers 4 of these STPs - the 3 STPs in SWMMNN and the Black Country STP. Shropshire and Staffordshire STPs are now in NHS North Midlands. There is a Maternity Alliance group in NHS West Midlands, it is not known if this group is mirrored in NHS North Midlands. In addition there is a Midlands and East Maternity and Newborn Board which covers all six STP's. The Directors of Nursing on this group are undertaking a scoping exercise with all Trusts regarding the recommendations in Better Births report. The group agreed that we need a Venn diagram of all the current organisational boundaries in order to gain some clarity of which organisations the SSBCNMN need to have a working relationship with. **Action: Andrea Read**

West Midlands Maternity Clinical Network (formerly Women and Children's Strategic Clinical Network) Update: Andrea Read gave an update on the WM MCN work programme, for clarity this network covers the whole WM including all 6 STPs, including; The Maternity clinical networks in England have been tasked with holding roadshows in their region to take forward the Maternity Transformation Programme and to support the pioneer sites in terms of advice etc. **Action: All -The WM roadshow is taking place on Monday 12 December – please look out for further information to follow shortly.**

Saving babies lives care bundle – Trusts have been re-surveyed on their progress of implementing this, findings from this will be feedback at the quarterly networks meeting next week. Trusts have been asked to share any case studies they have around this to share with the national team. The group agreed that the challenge within the care bundle was the recommendations around scanning as they are unable to implement these within the current tariff.

Reduced Fetal Movements Infomercial – Sites adopted in SSBCNMN include SaTH and New Cross. The group asked if the infomercial could be made available to the other Trusts and the

Network to upload onto their websites so that all women had access to the same information. It is thought to be unlikely as it was produced jointly with BabyTV, **ACTION: Andrea Read will ask and feedback to the group.** Walsall have produced their own similar video with Walsall Mama's, **Action: Carol Hollington to ask if this video could be made available to the other Trusts and Network to share with their women.**

A West Midlands CTG Interpretation Masterclass has been funded and will take place on Thursday 6th July 2017. 105 places are available with representation from staff in all maternity services in WM. It is proposed that this kick starts the development of a WM CTG Training Faculty. The group thought this was a good idea. **Action: All maternity services to identify appropriate staff (Practice Development Midwives, Labour Ward Leads, Staff Grades, Consultants) to attend this Masterclass and invite expressions of interest in becoming part of this new WM faculty.**

WM Perinatal Mental Health Network – WM MCN received £200k of the national money to establish and support WM PMH network (covering all 6 STPs). 2 posts are currently being advertised and more are to follow. There is a FREE WM PMH network conference for all stakeholders on Friday 25th November in the Motorcycle Museum. **Action: All to ensure leads for Perinatal Mental Health in your Maternity Services are aware of this event and representation from each Trust as well as mental health services attend so that all areas are engaged with the work programme required.**

Impact of the various organisations with Maternity work programmes on the maternity aspect of the SSBCNMN – Ruth raised the difficulty of effectively supporting the maternity work in SSBCNMN and SWMMNN without the necessary resources and the lack of clarity about the ability to continue this at the end of Adam's current 3 year tenure which concludes at the end of March 2017. **Action: To be discussed at the quarterly meeting of the WM Maternity Clinical Network, the two ODNs (SSBC & SWMM) and the commissioners at the beginning of October.**

Maternity Sub groups Updates:

Fetal Medicine Group – this group has suffered a bit from stop/start etc however there is a piece of work required around improving referrals between FM and BCH, this needs to be done in conjunction with maternity services in SWMMNN too. **Action: AG**

Midwife Led Unit Group – this group met before the maternity network group, with representation from each Maternity service. The group are completing the matrix of inclusion/exclusion criteria to identify areas requiring standardisation, they also have ideas on how to improve attendance at the meeting and participation in the work of the group that they will be taking forward.

Bereavement Midwives Group – Meet twice a year, next meeting in December.

Obstetric Guidelines Group – the group are on track with completing the 2 yearly review and update process and the next edition of the guidelines will be published in early 2017. There has been dwindling obstetric input into the group and now Helen Sullivan from RWH is the only Obstetrician. This needs to change in order to ensure survival of the network obstetric guidelines. **Action: All to discuss with their Obstetricians to request expressions of interest in joining the group and participating in the process, please send names and contact details of anyone willing to join the group to Sarah Carnwellasap.**

SSBCNMN Final Draft Patient Information Leaflet–**Action: any final comments from Maternity colleagues to be emailed to Ruth Moore before Monday 10th October as the leaflet will be reviewed and approved by the network board on Tuesday 12 October**

SSBCNMN Draft Poster–The aim is to have this poster displayed in any area that women may be seen during the antenatal period in order to raise initial awareness that there is a

network, e.g. radiography, clinics etc. **Action: Please circulate the draft poster to all maternity colleagues and bring back comments for discussion at the next meeting in December (e.g. changes to content, how many, what size etc).**

Maternity Data

Maternity Service Dashboards – a National Maternity Service Dashboard is in development, AG is involved in the process. **Action: AG to check what the timeframe is for this.**

HSCIC Maternity Services Monthly Statistics England Experimental Statistics April 2016 –this is basic experimental report from the data submitted by Trusts to the national system.

IUT Exceptions to care pathways – this is collated from data supplied by the maternity services which is getting more detailed as time goes on in terms of knowing whether the women delivered or not following IUT. It shows that in the majority of time the reason for the exception is a lack of capacity in the woman's NNU – this information is being used to identify the additional capacity required in SSBCNMN.

SSBCNMN Location of Care Report Q1 2016/17 – Less than 27 weeks gestation place of birth in Q1 showed that too many babies were born in the wrong place compared to the average achieved last year. The number of Term admission to NNUs continues to be between 50-60%, there is a CQUIN that all units are completing this year to try to identify and reduce avoidable Term admissions. The group discussed the different ways that the Obstetric and Neonatal teams were getting together to review these in the various Trusts, in Stoke this is tagged onto an existing weekly meeting, in Dudley and Walsall new meetings have been set up and they were finding this a big resource to do with little opportunity to recoup from the CQUIN funding associated with it, although all acknowledged it was the right thing to do.

In Utero Transfers

PPROM Project Update –A meeting has been arranged in Dudley in October to discuss extending this to Dudley/Wolverhampton and something similar needs to be discussed between Telford/Stoke whilst acknowledging the geographical distances involved.

Single number service: Carol reported a good experience of using the service for an IUT. Adam has been contacted by Alex Philpott about the need for a standard IUT form, there is one in SSBCNMN, **Action: Adam to contact Alex to discuss this further.**

Mortality Review Update

SSBCNMN Review of MBRRACE-UK 2013 & 2014 Perinatal Mortality Individual Trust Reports – The key findings were reviewed.

Each Baby Counts 2015 Key Messages – the group discussed the issues associated with the recommendation that parents are involved at the initial review meeting. All units had ways of ensuring parents issues/questions were included in the review process. Adam fed back to the group that a peer review process has commenced in SSBC providing scrutiny external to the Trust involved. 2 cases from two different Trusts have been peer reviewed to date. Feedback from one of the reviewers involved has identified a need for a document to outline a standard peer review process to follow. **Action: Adam to draft a document and circulate this to the group for discussion and agreement at the next meeting in December**

Any Other Business –

The Annual Joint Perinatal Mortality Education Event is being held on Friday 7th October at BWH. This is a FREE event and can be booked through SWMMNN.

There is a Law and Documentation Study Day being held in Walsall Manor Hospital on Friday 25th November. The day has been organised by the neonatal service for the network. Cost £20 for Nurses/Midwives £40 for Doctors.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: Tuesday 20th December 11.30 Telford Education Centre, Princess Royal Hospital