

Work Programme 2015/16

Introduction

The Staffordshire, Shropshire & Black Country Newborn and Maternity Network (SSBCNMN) is one of X neonatal operational delivery networks in England. The SSBCNMN consists of the Neonatal and Maternity Services provided by the following five NHS Trusts:

- Royal Wolverhampton Hospital NHS Trust
- University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust
- Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust
- Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust
- Dudley Foundation Hospital NHS Trust

Operational Delivery Networks will:

- Ensure effective clinical flows through the provider system through clinical collaboration for networked provision of services.
- Take a whole system collaborative provision approach to ensuring the delivery of safe and effective services across the patient pathway, adding value for all its stakeholders.
- Improve cross-organisational multi-professional clinical engagement and patient/carer engagement to improve pathways of care.
- Enable the development of consistent provider guidance and improved service standards, ensuring a consistent patient and family experience.
- Focus on quality and effectiveness through facilitation of comparative benchmarking and auditing of services, with implementation of required improvements.
- Fulfil a key role in assuring providers and commissioners of all aspects of quality as well as coordinating provider resources to secure the best outcomes for patients across wide geographic areas.
- Support capacity planning and activity monitoring with collaborative forecasting of demand, and matching of demand and supply.

In addition to the specific 2015/16 work programme identified on the next page the SSBCNMN undertakes the following activities;

Monitors activity, outcomes, benchmarking neonatal service performance in NNAP, adherence to care pathways and parent's experiences of neonatal services and reports these quarterly along with shared learning from serious clinical incidents within each Trust and the WMNTS to the network board.

Organises an annual audit competition to share learning across the network from neonatal and maternity clinical audits.

Reviews and updates the network collections of neonatal and obstetric clinical guidelines every two years.

Facilitate an annual network neonatal nurse foundation programme quality assured through Keele University and co-ordinate an annual network training and education programme focussed on meeting the needs of multi-disciplinary staff in neonatal and maternity services.

Organises an annual joint Perinatal Mortality Education event with SWMMNN and an Annual Midlands and East Perinatal Conference with the other neonatal ODNs.

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	Workstream	Action Plan	Lead(s)	Timescale	Engagement
1.	Capacity & Demand	Participate in the West Midlands Neonatal Service Review Engage in and respond to the National Maternity Service Review	Ruth Moore Adam Gornall	Mar 2015 – Apr- 2016 Apr 2015 – Mar 2016	Provider units WMNTS Area team Women and Children's SCN Other neonatal ODNs NHS England
2.	Clinical Governance, Quality & Risk	Participate in the West Midlands Perinatal Mortality Taskforce Review SSBCNMN Perinatal Mortality in 2013 MBRRACE-UK Report and Review SSBCNMN SMR in 2013 and 2014 National Neonatal Mortality Report to be published by NDAU in Autumn 2015 Launch updated standards assessment tool Develop a peer review process with SWMMNN	Babu Kumararatne Adam Gornall Mel Sutcliffe Ruth Moore	Apr 2015 – Mar 2016 June 2015 Dec 2015 June 2015 Jul – Dec 2015	Public Health CDOPs Provider units Women and Children's SCN Other neonatal ODNs MBRRACE-UK NDAU Provider units Women and Children's SCN SWMMNN
3.	Parent, Carer & Public Participation	Pilot Network Information Leaflet for Pregnant Women Analyse findings from the Neonatal Parent Experience Survey and present any recommendations for the network to the Maternity, QIPP and Board meetings Launch Neonatal Parent App	Ruth Moore Adam Gornall Sarah Carnwell Ruth Moore	Jul- Sept 2015 Mar -Jun 2015 July 2015	Provider units Other neonatal ODNs PPI reps Provider units Women and Children's SCN Provider units Other neonatal ODNs Women and Children's SCN
4.	ODN Structure	Celebrating success – Launch of SSBCNM network awards Network Jamboree, 10 year Achievements of the network, Priorities for the network for the next 5 years Review of network structures to facilitate delivery of the network objectives/priorities	Lynsey Clarke Ruth Moore Sarah Carnwell Ruth Moore Babu Kumararatne Adam Gornall	Sept 2015 Sept 2015 Oct-Dec 2015	Provider units WMNTS Area team Women and Children's SCN Host organisation (UHNM)