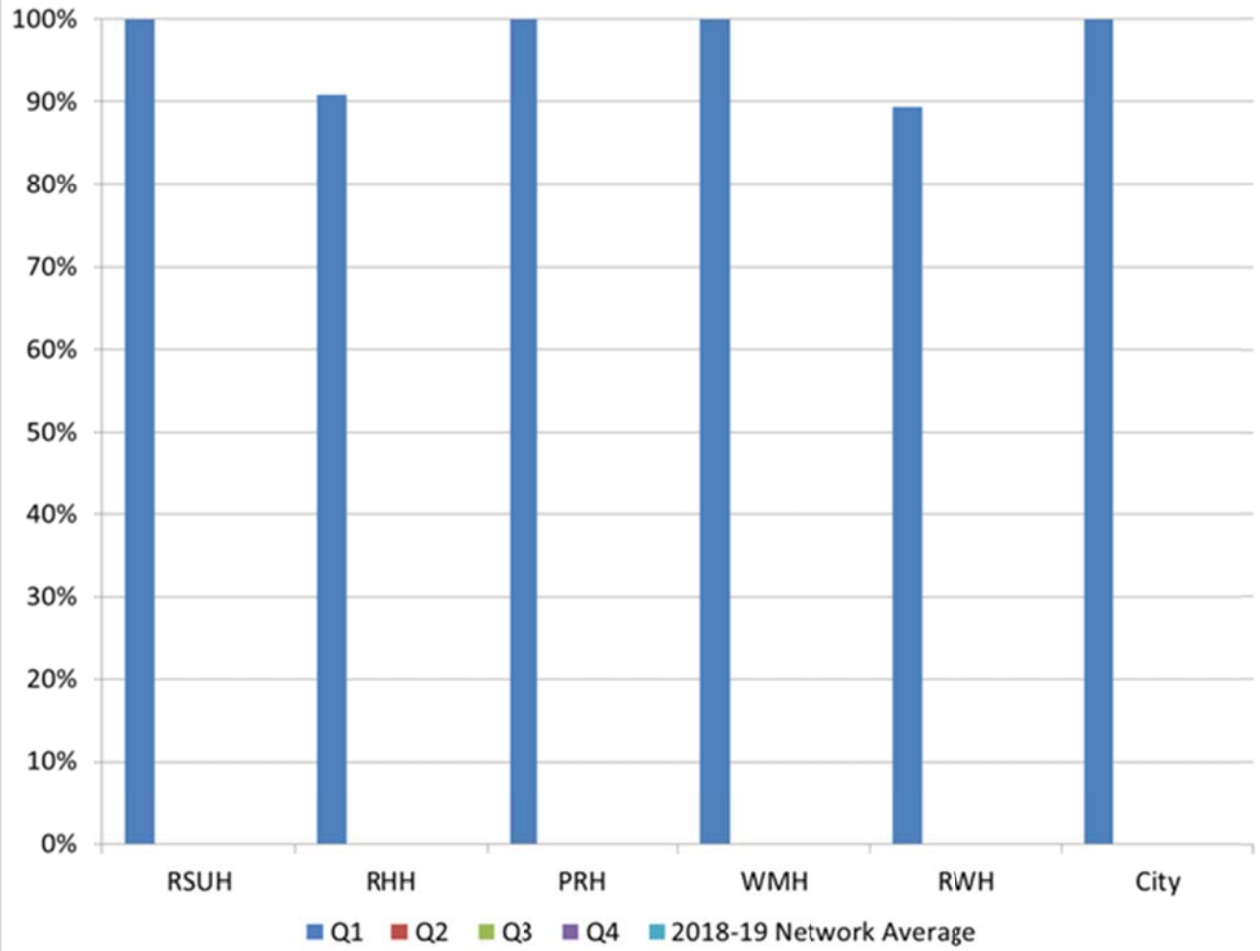


### Temperature on Admission 2018-19 SSBCN ODN



# PERFORMANCE OF STAFFORDSHIRE, SHROPSHIRE AND BLACK COUNTRY ODN IN THE NATIONAL NEONATAL AUDIT PROGRAMME 2017

Does an admitted baby born at less than 32 weeks gestational age have its first measured temperature of 36.5-37.5°C within one hour of birth?

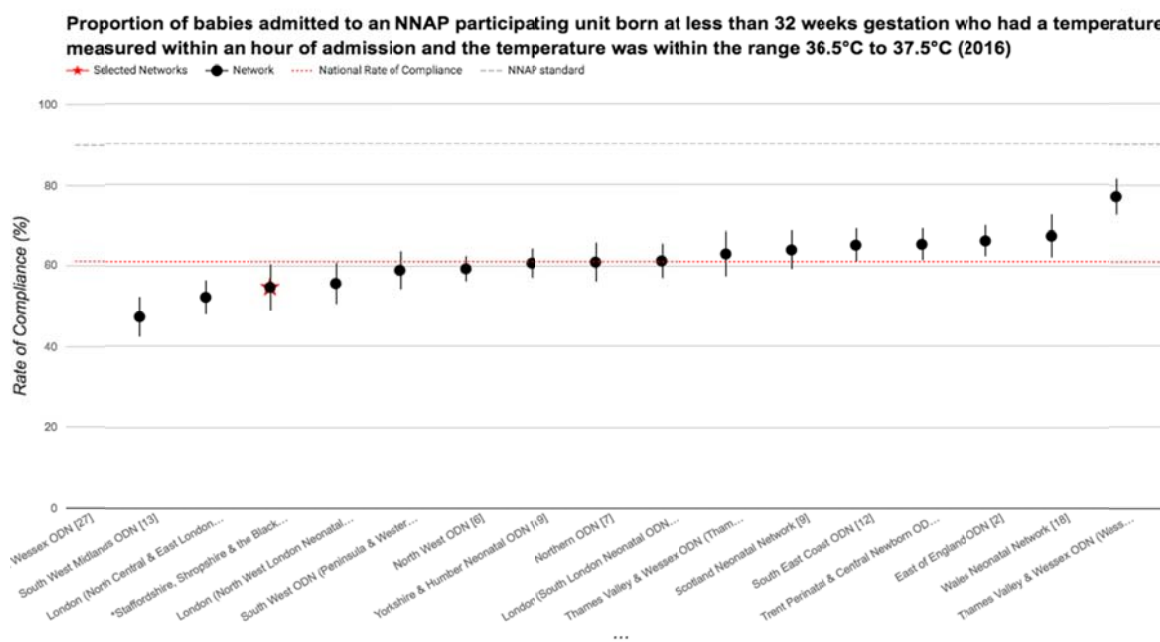
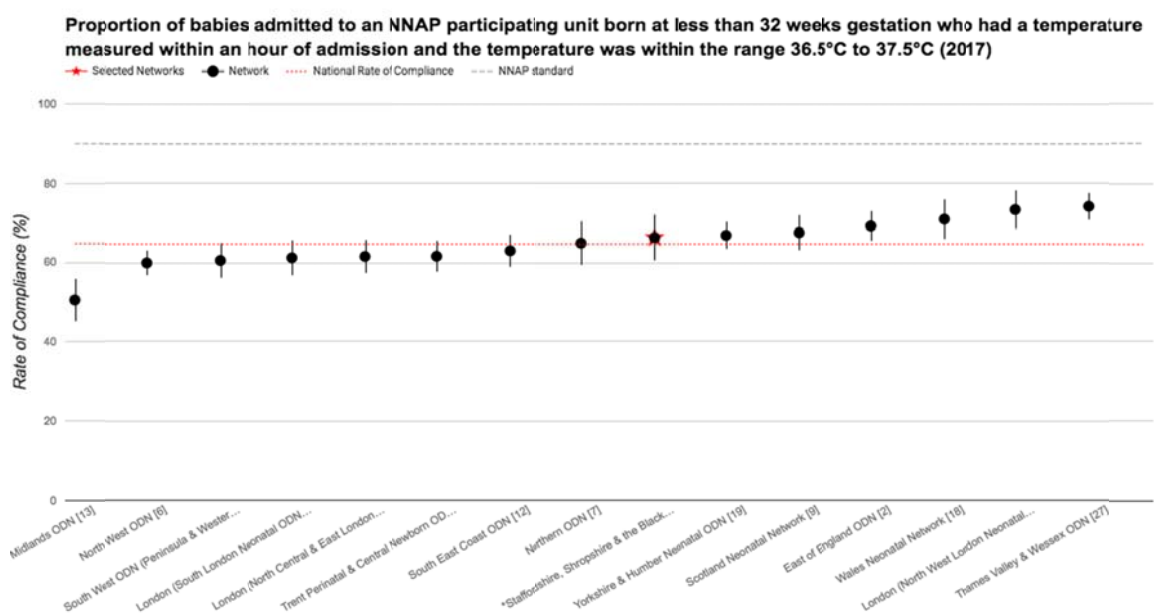
Standards: The temperature should be taken for at least 98% of babies. The composite measure of timeliness and normal temperature should be met for at least 90% of babies. It is recognised that this is an aspirational target.

## SSBC ODN result

2016 55%

2017 66.3% standard not achieved but performance above the national average

National average 64.4%



### Comments

- SSBC ODN was 7<sup>th</sup> out of 15 units in 2017 compared to 14/16 in 2016
- The network average shows an 11.3% improvement between 2016 and 2017. All units improved. The range of improvement was from 4.2% (Royal Stoke University Hospital) to 30% (Manor Hospital) compared to an increase in the national average of 3.4%.
- The range for the network was 58.7% - 84%. Three of the five network units (Russells Hall Hospital, New Cross Hospital and Royal Stoke University Hospital) were below the national average.

### Recommendation in NNAP report

None for networks.

### Local action plan

- Units need to continue to promote maintenance of normothermia at delivery and to investigate cases where this is not achieved.
- All units should have a care bundle in place which is designed to promote admission normothermia in extremely preterm babies.