

SSBCNMN Maternity Group Meeting
Tuesday 21st March 2017 at 10 am
Dudley Clinical Education Centre, Russell's Hall Hospital,
NOTES

Present:

Adrian Warwick, Obstetrician and Clinical Director, Dudley
Lorna Meers, Obstetrician, Dudley
Fiona Beeken, Matron Intrapartum and Gynaecology, Wolverhampton
Amanda Clayton, Matron Dudley
Dawn Lewis, Head of Midwifery, Dudley
Liz Punter, Maternity Matron Outpatients/Community/MLU Dudley
Jo Cookson, Practice Educator, SSBCNMN
Louise Stewart, Head of WM Maternity Clinical Network
Ruth Moore, Manager/Lead Nurse, SSBCNMN
Adam Gornall, Lead Obstetrician, SSBCNMN

Apologies:

Simon Cunningham, Obstetrician UHNM

Minutes of 20th December 2016 Meeting

Fiona's surname needs correcting to Beeken – otherwise the minutes were approved

Matters Arising

Lead Obstetrician Labour Ward Visits Update – Adam explained that these had been replaced by the network annual visits which took place in March

Reduced fetal movements infomercial – a link has not been received yet by the network to share with the other units. ***Louise to send the link which she confirmed can be put on Trust's intranets etc.***

Walsall reduced fetal movements video – SC to contact Carol Hollington to see if permission has been given to share this with other areas in the network – the video is silent and therefore useful for all people and does not rely on being able to understand English.

National Reduced Fetal Movement Infographic – This was reviewed by the group. Wolverhampton audiovisual department have converted this into an A3 poster – ***Fiona to see if there is an electronic version of this that could be shared with the other units in the network and if so to forward a copy to Sarah Carnwell***

NHS England

West Midlands Maternity Clinical Network Update

Maternity Transformation Programme – Maternity Choice and Personalisation Pioneers information was circulated with the papers for the meeting. Louise identified that BUMP is a pioneer in the West Midlands. The pioneer sites have a responsibility to share their progress which others can access through the NHS England » Maternity Choice and Personalisation Pioneers website.

Saving Babies Lives Care Bundle – Louise reported back from the WM MCN event held on 15th March which shared good ideas from across the West Midlands.

One of the things delegates heard at the event was about the impact of anaemia and the association with poor fetal well-being, this could become part of the care bundle in the future. David Churchill is leading on this study with the NPEU.

Manchester University are undertaking a formal evaluation of the care bundle and some West Midlands services are taking part in this. West Midlands have 100% return and are in the top third of the country.

Areas to address - maternal smoking was one of the key issues where good practice was shared at the event - Walsall have a recorded message about smoking using a child's voice outside maternity. Jo fed back that Stoke give out vouchers as an incentive to get women to stop smoking in pregnancy, vouchers are given if the CO2 monitoring is good - there has been some negative press regarding this in Stoke.

Notes and presentations from 15th March will be circulated to participants.

West Midlands CTG Interpretation Training Faculty – there is a masterclass training day in July with around 100 people already signed up. Each Trust was invited to send up to 6 people each. The intention is that those who attend the masterclass then form a West Midlands faculty to develop and deliver a sustainable CTG training programme for others in the West Midlands. Louise suggested holding a day perhaps in September with every-one who attended the July day to discuss and agree what CTG training they could develop and deliver across the West Midlands.

Fiona fed back that Wolverhampton have developed from traditional A&P training to human factors training around CTG. Dawn fed back that in Dudley the HEE safety training funding had been used for human factors training and those that had received the training came back to deliver a study day back at base.

WM Perinatal Mental Health Network has met recently and has a draft business plan regarding their work programme for the next 2 years. In the afternoon the discussion focussed on how to take forward PMH locally. 2 clinical advisors have recently been appointed, Yelena and Dr Kalyana. A PNMH group is going to be set up in the Black Country as a gap has been identified there. Fiona asked if there is any funding to support PNMH agenda – Louise said yes however the budget has yet to be defined and clarified in order to ensure it is appropriate for the resources the PNMH require and to provide support for Trusts.

Future Working

Louise explained that from the end of March the WM MCN will take over the lead on the maternity work that the neonatal network had previously been undertaking. Adam and Ruth have mapped the current maternity network activities in preparation of handing over to the WM MCN. This maternity network group will continue and act as an advisory group from the North WM for the WM MCN with a similar group in SW Midlands. The current sub groups will probably continue and may become task and finish groups, this will be discussed and agreed with the members of the group and the WM MCN.

Adam asked how Louise thought the communication would be kept going. Louise's administrator is now in post and therefore he WM MCN will take on the administration of the meetings with the next one being arranged to take place in 3 months. The venues for the quarterly meeting will continue to rotate around the network. ***SC to copy in Louise's administrator Rachel Parkinson to the circulation of the notes from this meeting when finalised so that Rachel will have the circulation list for this meeting.***

Maternity Sub groups Updates:

Fetal Medicine Group – Adam previously reported on the fetal medicine group meeting he attended in December. Alison Bedford-Russell has now circulated a template to the group that met in December to start developing the fetal medicine pathways. The aim of this work is to improve consistency in the pathways for patients. Adam will continue with this work along with Simon Cunningham who also attended the meeting.

Midwife Led Unit Group – The MLU group are meeting next week in the Walsall MLU. Liz Punter asked to be added to the circulation for this group – ***SC to add Liz to the group.*** The group are currently working on completing a matrix of the inclusion/exclusion criteria for women booking to receive care in an MLU, when complete the group will require some project support to help analyse similarities and differences in an attempt to standardise criteria where there is not reason for local variation.

Bereavement Midwives Group – The group meet twice a year and last met on 20th December. Jo Cookson fed back from the meeting that the group plan to meet again in June. Amanda Clayton asked to be added to the circulation list for this group – **SC to add Amanda to the group.** This meeting is not just bereavement midwives but also neonatal staff and hospice staff too. The group contribute to the running of an annual bereavement study day in the neonatal ODN which is also open to midwives to attend. The group have previously expressed an interest in holding one joint meeting a year with the bereavement group in SWMMNN – **RM to contact SWMMNN to find out when their next meeting is planned.** Adam fed back to the group the positive impact of having a dedicated bereavement midwife at SaTH, since this has been in place they have received no complaints about their bereavement care.

Obstetric Guidelines Group - The 4th edition of the Network Obstetric Guidelines books are about to be printed and therefore should be circulated to units hopefully by the end of April. This is the first edition that SWMMNN have participated in the review and update process and therefore the first Joint Networks publication of Obstetric Guidelines. This edition has struggled with obstetric representation from SSBC with Helen Sullivan from Wolverhampton being the only obstetrician actively participating. There are 2 obstetricians from SWMMNN who have also actively participated, the remainder of active participants for this edition have been clinical governance/guidelines midwives from SaTH, UHNM and HEFT (this midwife is now at Walsall). There was a discussion about how the network guidelines are being used within each trust with a need to ensure they are of value in order to undertake the two yearly review and update process. Many Trusts have their own version of obstetric guidelines because of the format the guidelines need to be in and the need to have details about local referral processes/roles/names and contact details. The content in terms of the clinical practice should be able to be standardised and this is the value of having the network guidelines. The formal adoption form that will be circulated with the new edition of the network guidelines is so that each trust can review their guidelines against the network guidelines to identify where there are any differences in clinical practice in order to inform the obstetric guideline development process with an aim of reviewing the evidence for any differences in clinical practice so that either the network's or the Trust's guideline can be improved to meet the latest evidence. **Each Trust to identify someone to complete this review when they receive the next edition of the network guidelines.**

SSBCNMN Final Patient Information Leaflet Feedback Request from Pilot – No further comments in terms of the content have been received. The leaflet does require amending in terms of the font used and the way that the NHS and ODN logo is laid out. This changes the leaflet from a trifold A4 leaflet to a 6 sided A5 booklet. The network will print approximately one year's worth of leaflets for the units to use in 2017/18 after which each trust can either incorporate the information into their Trust information given to all women or arrange to have further leaflets printed.

SSBCNMN Posters – Copies of A3 and A4 laminated posters were distributed to each maternity service to be displayed in all areas where pregnant women are seen in order to promote the concept of neonatal care within a network.

Maternity Data

Maternity Service Dashboards – Adam to circulate the suggested maternity dashboard which he has collated from blending the criteria each trust in SSBCNMN has on their current dashboards. Trusts should review these to gain ideas about other items they might find useful to collect.

National Maternity Dashboard – this is in development and has 14 items on it - WM MCN have a template with these 14 items on to get a baseline from **all trusts ahead of the national dashboard coming out. All Trusts please let Louise know who best to send this template to for completion.**

Network Quarterly Benchmark Report Quarter 2 July –Sept 2016: Please see attached the collated information about the In utero transfers that were exceptions to the care pathways and also the term admission rates in each unit. Ruth will forward this information on each quarter to Louise so that it can continue to be reviewed and discussed at the quarterly maternity network meetings.

In Utero Transfers

PPROM Project Update – Dudley and Wolverhampton have both agreed in principle to this project, Wolverhampton needed to consider the number of women this might affect and the impact on their capacity. Tracy and Dawn have discussed this following the recent network meetings. ***Ruth to forward the previously amended documents used between Walsall/Wolverhampton for a small working party between Dudley and Wolverhampton to review and update to be fit for purpose prior to setting a date to commence this.***

Standardised Mortality Review Update

MBRRACE-UK have been awarded the tender. They are launching the 2015 perinatal mortality surveillance report on 17th May in London and may be launching the SMR tool at the same event. Louise reported that WM MCN are planning to hold a WM event to consider what needs to happen in the WM in terms of implementing the SMR tool possibly on 9th June – watch this space for further details

Peer review – Adam reminded the group that the network is actively seeking to support peer review of cases and invited anyone who has a case that they would like external input into the review process to contact Adam in the first instance who will negotiate with colleagues in the network to take this on in a bartering system whereby there is reciprocation for a case they may have. Adrian felt that having access to local external view would be very helpful.

Any Other Business

A number of national documents were circulated with the agenda and papers for this meeting for information.

Sands Audit of Bereavement Care Provision in UK Maternity Units 2016

NIHR Better Beginnings Research – This assimilates the best evidence available around managing different areas in early pregnancy

NICE GP Staff to Assess Mental Health of Women Who Have Recently Given Birth – this was a consultation on future NICE indicators which has now closed

RCM Reports on Staffing – Interesting picture regarding the sharp increase in midwives every January since 2012 with a steady decline over subsequent months to Sept each year.

RCM State of Maternity Services Report 2016

Ruth alerted every-one present to a possible abduction attempt that had occurred the previous day on the neonatal unit at City Hospital. An email Ruth had received that day from SWMMNN was forwarded to each HOM and NNU manager in SSBCNMN

Date and Time of Next Meeting

To be arranged in June 2017 by WM MCN