

## SSBC Neonatal ODN

### Quality and Improvement Group Briefing document 21/3/17

**Purpose:** To obtain consensus opinion from SSBC Neonatal ODN sub group chairs on the expectations, role and function of the QI Group

#### Background

The SSBC Neonatal ODN Quality and Improvement group (QI group), previously (called QIPP) had its last meeting on 14 March 2017 at Walsall Manor Hospital. Minutes of the meeting are attached.

At this meeting the group revisited the terms of reference for the group, and noted the following

- a) The role and function of the group was discussed with regard to how best to support Network Quality and Improvement.
- b) The group felt that an open discussion on the value of the group in supporting Quality and Improvement in all other sub groups needed to be addressed, and that perspectives on this should be sought from all sub group chairs at minimum.
- c) The group noted that this QI support for sub-groups should mainly relate to providing an avenue for requests to be made to the QI for quality assessments such as audits and research within each sub group
- d) The group noted that the QI group would remain an equal and co-existent group and not supersede the roles and functions of any other subgroup

