

Review of Progress against the 2015/16 Work Programme

Introduction

The Staffordshire, Shropshire & Black Country Newborn and Maternity Network (SSBCNMN) is one of 16 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 on the next page the SSBCNMN undertook 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.

Reported this at quarterly Network Board meetings in 2015/16

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

Network Audit competition was held on 8 March 2016

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

The sixth edition of the network neonatal guidelines was circulated in January 2016. Work commenced on the review and update of the network obstetric guidelines in October 2015 ready for publication and circulation in February 2017

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. **The last network Foundation Nurses Graduated in October 2015 and the next programme commenced on 1 March 2016. A number of network study days were held throughout 2015/16 and will be fully reported on in the annual report**

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

The Joint Perinatal Mortality Education Event was hosted by SSBCNMN in October 2015. The Annual Midlands and East Perinatal Conference was held in January 2016.

SSBCNMN Work programme 2015/16 – Review of Progress March 2016

	Work stream	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
1.	Review of Progress	Action plan completed. West Midlands Neonatal Service Review is on-going in 2016/17 therefore this action will be continued in the 2016/17 network work programme			
2.	Clinical Governance, Quality & Risk	a.Participate in the West Midlands Perinatal Mortality Taskforce b. 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 c. Launch updated standards assessment tool d. 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
2.	Review of Progress	Action plan mostly completed. Developing a peer review process with SWMMNN has commenced in 2015/16 with SWMMNN now using the SSBCNMN standards assessment tool, the action to develop a peer review process will be continued in 2016/17. Improving the Perinatal Mortality rate continues to be a priority in SSBCNMN and therefore will be reflected in the 2016/17 network work programme.			
3.	Parent, Carer & Public	Pilot Network Information Leaflet for Pregnant Women	Ruth Moore Adam Gornall	Jul- Sept 2015	Provider units Other neonatal ODNs

	Participation	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	Sarah Carnwell Ruth Moore	Mar -Jun 2015 July 2015	PPI reps Provider units Women and Children's SCN Provider units Other neonatal ODNs Women and Children's SCN
3.	Review of Progress	Action Plan completed. Further work has been identified on Network Information Parent Leaflet which will be reflected in the network work programme for 2016/17.			
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)
4.	Review of Progress	Action plan completed.			

Additional work completed in 2015/16

A key additional piece of work undertaken by SSBCNMN was the co-ordination of a case review, which included convening an external panel, on behalf of the commissioners in the latter half of 2015/16.

Annual meetings with each of the Neonatal and Maternity services in SSBCNMN were completed between Jan and March 2016.