APPENDIX 3

Board Report and Action Plan on Implementation of the Saving Babies Lives Care Bundle (Version 3)

Implementation Report

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Background

Version three of the Saving Babies' Lives Care Bundle (SBLCBv3) published on 31 May 2023, aims to provide detailed information for providers and commissioners of maternity care on how to reduce perinatal mortality across England. The third version of the care bundle brings together six elements of care that are widely recognised as evidence-based and/or best practice:

1. Reducing smoking in pregnancy
2. Risk assessment, prevention and surveillance of pregnancies at risk of fetal growth restriction (FGR)
3. Raising awareness of reduced fetal movement (RFM)
4. Effective fetal monitoring during labour
5. Reducing preterm birth
6. Management of diabetes in pregnancy

The Care Bundle is now a universal innovation in the delivery of maternity care in England and continues to drive quality improvement to reduce perinatal mortality. It has been included for a number of years in the NHS Long Term Plan, NHS Planning Guidance, the Standard Contract and the CNST Maternity Incentive Scheme, with every maternity provider expected to have fully implemented SBLCBv2 by March 2020.

ONS and MBRRACE-UK data demonstrate the urgent need to continue reducing preventable mortality. Developed 4 years after SBLCBv2, Version 3 of the Care Bundle (SBLCBv3) has been developed through a collaboration of frontline clinical experts, service users and key stakeholder organisations. All existing elements have been updated, incorporating learning from the Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts: Maternity Incentive Scheme (CNST MIS) and insights from NHS England's regional maternity teams. SBLCBv3 aligns with national guidance from NICE and the RCOG Green Top Guidelines where available but it aims to reduce unwarranted variation where the evidence is insufficient for NICE and RCOG to provide guidance. SBLCBv3 also includes a new element on optimising care for women with pregnancies complicated by diabetes.

As part of the Three Year Delivery Plan for Maternity and Neonatal Services, all NHS maternity providers are responsible for fully implementing SBLCBv3 by March 2024.
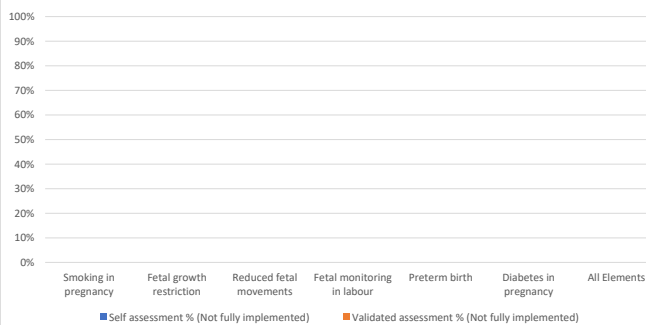
Implementation Grading

Limited Assurance - Activities and control are not suitably designed, or not operating with sufficient effectiveness to provide reasonable assurance that the control environment is effectively managed.
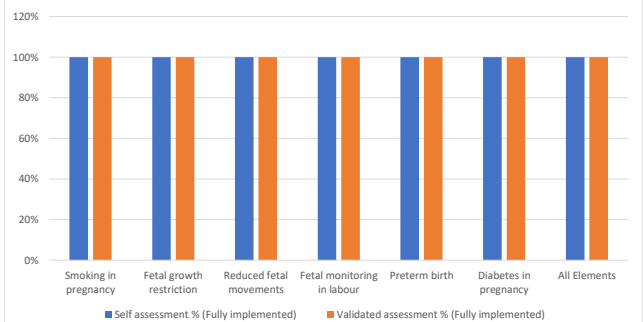
Implementation Progress

Intervention Elements	Description	Element Progress Status (Self assessment)	% of Interventions Fully Implemented (Self assessment)	Element Progress Status (LMNS Validated)	% of Interventions Fully Implemented (LMNS Validated)	NHS Resolution Maternity Incentive Scheme
Element 1	Smoking in pregnancy	Fully implemented	100%	Fully implemented	100%	CNST Met
Element 2	Fetal growth restriction	Fully implemented	100%	Fully implemented	100%	CNST Met
Element 3	Reduced fetal movements	Fully implemented	100%	Fully implemented	100%	CNST Met
Element 4	Fetal monitoring in labour	Fully implemented	100%	Fully implemented	100%	CNST Met
Element 5	Preterm birth	Fully implemented	100%	Fully implemented	100%	CNST Met
Element 6	Diabetes	Fully implemented	100%	Fully implemented	100%	CNST Met
All Elements	TOTAL	Fully implemented	100%	Fully implemented	100%	CNST Met

SBLCBv3 Interventions Partially or Not Implemented - self assessment vs validated assessment

SBLCBv3 Interventions Fully Implemented - self assessment vs validated assessment

Action Plan

Intervention Ref	Self-Assessment Status	LMNS Validated Assessment Status	LMNS Recommendation of Actions Required	LMNS Suggested Improvement Activity
INTERVENTIONS				
1.1	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Re: 36/40 CO Monitoring - Minimum compliance met. Trust to update action plan (1.1M). Need to incorporate clear action plan for achieving 95% compliance and timeframe proposed. (It is
1.2	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to monitor at regular intervals to ensure sustained implementation and to identify best practice and opportunities for learning.
1.3	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Focus required on improvement of audit levels to meet implementation ambitions and LMNS trajectories.	
1.4	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to monitor at regular intervals to ensure sustained implemenation.
1.5	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
1.6	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	
1.7	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
1.8	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Consider regular audits to monitor and improve compliance. Audits to identify themes for non-compliance which should be addressed.
1.9	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Consider regular audits to monitor and improve compliance. Audits to identify themes for non-compliance which should be addressed.
1.10	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0

Element 1

Intervention Ref	Self-Assessment Status	LMNS Validated Assessment Status	LMNS Recommendation of Actions Required	LMNS Suggested Improvement Activity
INTERVENTIONS				
2.1	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to monitor to ensure sustained implementation.
2.2	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to monitor to ensure sustained implementation.
2.3	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to monitor to ensure sustained implementation.
2.4	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to monitor at regular intervals to ensure sustained implementation.
2.5	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
2.6	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	
2.7	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to monitor to ensure sustained implementation.
2.8	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to monitor to ensure sustained implementation.
2.9	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to consider incorporating service user voice into care pathways (e.g. a QI project looking at service user experience of serial scan pathways).
2.10	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to monitor to ensure sustained implementation.
2.11	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	
2.12	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Minimum ambition met. SFH competency assessment to be 0
2.13	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
2.14	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	
2.15	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
2.16	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
2.17	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to monitor to ensure sustained implementation.
2.18	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to monitor to ensure sustained implementation.
2.19	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to monitor to ensure sustained implementation.
2.20	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to monitor to ensure sustained implementation.

Element 2

				INTERVENTIONS	
Element 3	3.1	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to consider repeating survey of service users. Survey provided noted to be 2021, and pre-dates implementation of Badgernet. Inclusion of service user feedback (particularly those from ethnic
	3.2	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	

				INTERVENTIONS	
Element 4	4.1	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to consider implementation of competency assessment for Intermittent Auscultation (IA).
	4.2	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to monitor to ensure sustained implementation.
	4.3	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Continue regular audits to monitor and improve compliance. Audits to identify themes for non-compliance which should be addressed.
	4.4	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Focus required on quality improvement intiatives to meet recommended standard.	For continuous EFM monitoring - continue regular audits to monitor and improve compliance. Audits to identify themes for non-
	4.5	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0

				INTERVENTIONS	
Element 5	5.1	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
	5.2	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Consider regular audits to monitor and improve compliance. Audits to identify themes for non-compliance which should be addressed.
	5.3	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
	5.4	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
	5.5	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
	5.6	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to consider further audit prior to next submission (in 3 months), to ensure risk assessment and growth surveillance embedded in practice.
	5.7	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to monitor to ensure sustained implementation.
	5.8	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to monitor to ensure sustained implementation.
	5.9	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Continuing national supply issue acknowledged. As a result unable to audit reliability with the intervention at present. Recommend trust audit guideline 3 months after supply issues resolved.
	5.10	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
	5.11	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to monitor to ensure sustained implementation.
	5.12	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to monitor to ensure sustained implementation.
	5.13	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
	5.14	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to consider (once hold has been lifted), incorporating Core20+5 into the trust's MCoC plan.
	5.15	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to consider including service user voice to determine how this information is being received. Is the leaflet accessible in alternative languages / formats?
	5.16	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Stretch ambition met. Consider audit in 6 months to ensure sustained implementation.
	5.17	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Stretch ambition met. Consider audit in 6 months to ensure sustained implementation.
	5.18	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
	5.19	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to robustly review all cases & identify any missed opportunities. Trust to continue with quarterly audits and to ensure actions from audit findings are SMART to support achievement of
	5.20	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to review all cases & identify missed opportunities. Trust to continue with quarterly audits and to ensure actions from audit findings are SMART to support achievement of stretch
	5.21	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to review all cases & identify missed opportunities. Trust to continue with quarterly audits and to ensure actions from audit findings are SMART to support sustained achievement of
	5.22	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to review all cases & identify missed opportunities. Trust to continue with quarterly audits and to ensure actions from audit findings are SMART to support sustained achievement of
	5.23	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to monitor to ensure sustained implementation.
	5.24	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to review all cases & identify missed opportunities. Trust to continue with quarterly audits and to ensure actions from audit findings are SMART to support sustained achievement of

5.25	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to monitor to ensure sustained implementation.
5.26	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to monitor to ensure sustained implementation.
5.27	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	

	INTERVENTIONS				
6.1	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to monitor to ensure sustained implementation.
6.2	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to monitor to ensure sustained implementation.
6.3	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
6.4	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to monitor at regular intervals to ensure sustained implementation and to identify best practice and opportunities for learning.
6.5	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Trust to continue to monitor at regular intervals to ensure sustained implementation and to identify best practice and opportunities for learning.
6.6	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	

Element 6