

Ockenden Report Assurance Committee (ORAC)

Position of the 210 Ockenden Report Actions

JULY 2023

Presenter:

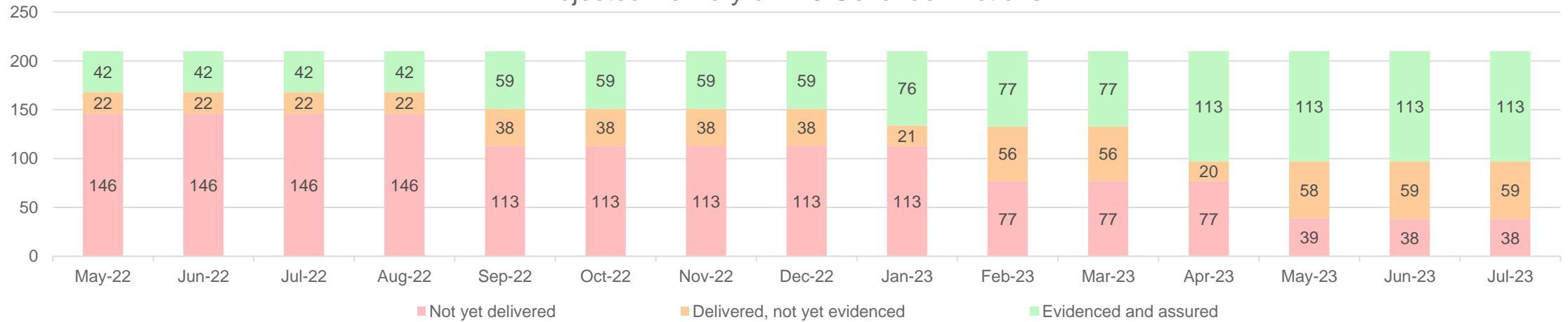
- Annemarie Lawrence – Director of Midwifery



Delivery against Actions from the Ockenden Reports (First and Final)

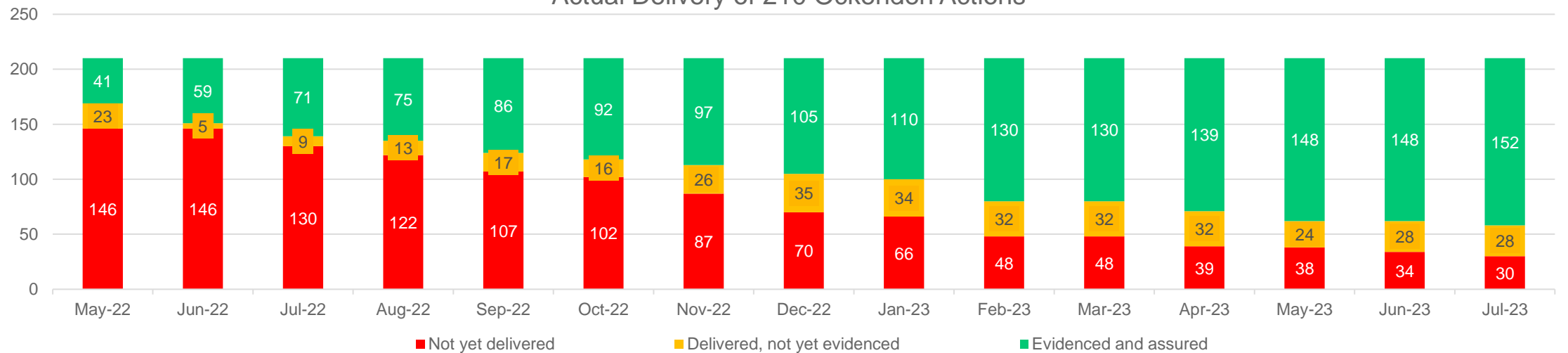
Assurance: Projected vs. Actual Delivery

Projected Delivery of 210 Ockenden Actions



Actual Delivery of 210 Ockenden Actions

Position as of Jul-23 MTAC (11.07.23)



Ockenden Actions – Completion Batteries

Ockenden Reports - Completion Rates

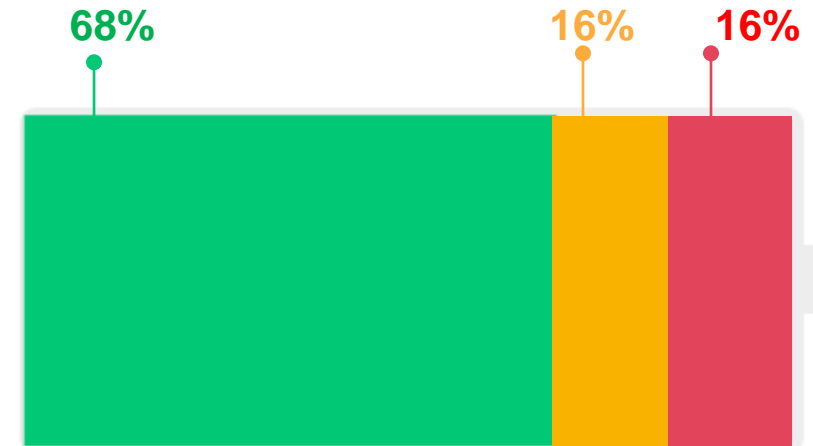
First Report - Delivery Battery



47/52 Actions Implemented (90% overall):

- 45 actions (87%) 'Evidenced & Assured'
- 2 actions (3%) 'Delivered, Not Yet Evidenced'
- 5 actions (10%) 'Not Yet Delivered'

Final Report - Delivery Battery



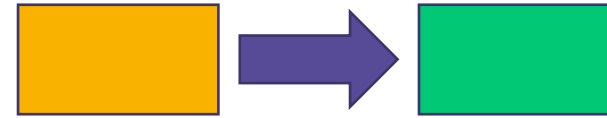
133/158 Actions Implemented (84% overall):





- 107 actions (68%) 'Evidenced and Assured'
- 26 actions (16%) 'Delivered, Not Yet Evidenced'
- 25 actions (16%) 'Not Yet Delivered'

Position as of Jun-23 MTAC (13.06.23)

First Ockenden Report – Status Change Proposals Approved at July-23 MTAC



Actions proposed to 'go green'



ID	Description	Evidence
LAFL 4.88	Obstetric anaesthesia services at the Trust must develop or review the existing guidelines for escalation to the consultant on-call. This must include specific guidance for consultant attendance. Consultant anaesthetists covering labour ward or the wider maternity services must have sufficient clinical expertise and be easily contactable for all staff on delivery suite. The guidelines must be in keeping with national guidelines and ratified by the Anaesthetic and Obstetric Service with support from the Trust executive.	 Updated Calling on a Consultant SOP
		 Updated Escalation Guidelines
		 Guidelines included in Induction
		 Audit demonstrating compliance

Actions proposed to ‘go green’



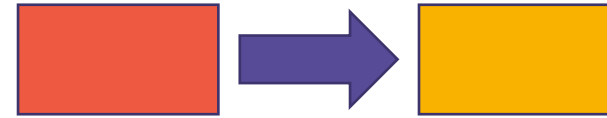
ID	Description	Evidence
IEA 4.3	The development of maternal medicine specialist centres as a regional hub and spoke model must be an urgent national priority to allow early discussion of complex maternity cases with expert clinicians.	 Maternal medicine centres up and running
		 Referral to the Maternal Medicine Network guideline – demonstrating that the process is set up

Note: The regional criteria and process for referral to a specialist centre has only just been published in the last month, and only 1 case has met the criteria for referral. Therefore, we propose the system to be audited in 12 months-time to be of more value – This can be incorporated into the MTAT.

MTPG is confident that there is sufficient assurance evidence to satisfy IEA 4.3 to be ‘green’.

Final Ockenden Report – Status Change Proposals Approved at July-23 MTAC

Actions proposed to 'go amber'



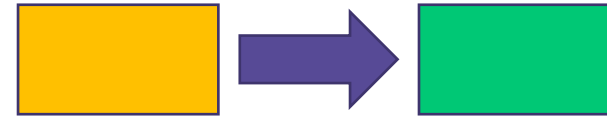
ID	Description	Evidence
IEA 1.10	All trusts must develop a strategy to support a succession-planning programme for the maternity workforce to develop potential future leaders and senior managers. This must include a gap analysis of all leadership and management roles to include those held by specialist midwives and obstetric consultants. This must include supportive organisational processes and relevant practical work experience.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Gap analysis ■ Strategy paper
IEA 7.3	All trusts must mandate annual human factor training for all staff working in a maternity setting; this should include the principles of psychological safety and upholding civility in the workplace, ensuring staff are enabled to escalate clinical concerns. The content of human factor training must be agreed with the LMNS.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ PROMPT Training content includes Human Factors and Civility ■ Civility Training Content ■ LMNS colleagues part of faculty meeting where training is agreed ■ PROMPT Compliance (>90% - CNST) ■ Civility Training Compliance (>90% for non clinical staff)

Actions proposed to ‘go amber’



ID	Description	Evidence
LAFL 14.12	The maternity governance team must work with their Maternity Voices Partnership (MVP) to improve how families are contacted, invited and encouraged to be involved in incident investigations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Workshop held with MVP re family engagement with incident investigations ■ Minutes and Action plan produced following workshop ■ Example of improvement made via MVP co-production – Duty of Candour Letter ■ Action plan fully implemented
LAFL 14.50	In view of the relatively high number of direct maternal deaths, the Trust’s current mandatory multidisciplinary team training for common obstetric emergencies must be reviewed in partnership with a neighbouring tertiary unit to ensure they are fit for purpose. This outcome of the review and potential action plan for improvement must be monitored by the LMS.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Relationship with external units established ■ PROMPT review reports ■ PROMPT review presentation to LMNS ■ LMNS monitoring process

Actions proposed to 'go green'



ID	Description	Evidence
LAFL 14.40	The labour ward coordinator must be the first point of referral and be proactive in role modelling the professional behaviours and personal values that are consistent with positive team working and providing timely support for midwives when asked or when abnormality in labour presents.	<p>Coordinators Development Programme including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ - Behaviours and Value training - Roles and Responsibilities <p>■ Standardised 360 Assessments undertaken</p> <p>■ Preceptee feedback</p>

Actions proposed to 'go green'



ID	Description	Evidence
LAFL 14.44	All clinicians at the Trust must work towards establishing a compassionate culture where staff learn together rather than apportioning blame. Staff must be encouraged to speak out when they have concerns about safe care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ FTSU summary report for Maternity ■ Maternity and Neonatal Safety Champions AAAA and TOR ■ Conflict of Clinical Opinion policy ■ PMA Quarterly Report ■ DOM drop in invite list ■ Staff Survey Results Summary

Descoped Actions Quarterly Review (Jul-23) presented at Jul-23 MTAC

Next review due in Oct-23

De-scoped actions

ID	Description	Status	Position
IEA 2.4 (First report)	CQC inspections must include an assessment of whether women's voices are truly heard by the maternity service through the active and meaningful involvement of the Maternity Voices Partnership.	De-scoped	Remains the same (CQC and National MVP)
IEA 1.1 (Final report)	The investment announced following our first report was welcomed. However to fund maternity and neonatal services appropriately requires a multi-year settlement to ensure the workforce is enabled to deliver consistently safe maternity and neonatal care across England.	De-scoped	Remains the same (External funding)
IEA 1.4 (Final report)	The feasibility and accuracy of the BirthRate Plus tool and associated methodology must be reviewed nationally by all bodies. These bodies must include as a minimum NHSE, RCOG, RCM, RCPCH	De-scoped	Remains the same (National bodies)
IEA 1.7 (Final report)	All trusts must ensure all midwives responsible for coordinating labour ward attend a fully funded and nationally recognised labour ward coordinator education module, which supports advanced decision-making, learning through training in human factors, situational awareness and psychological safety, to tackle behaviours in the workforce.	De-scoped	Remains the same (Nationally recognised module)

De-scoped actions

ID	Description	Status	Position
IEA 1.11 (Final report)	The review team acknowledges the progress around the creation of Maternal Medicine Networks nationally, which will enhance the care and safety of complex pregnancies. To address the shortfall of maternal medicine physicians, a sustainable training programme across the country must be established, to ensure the appropriate workforce long term.	De-scoped	Remains the same (External training programme)
IEA 6.1 (Final report)	Nationally all maternal post-mortem examinations must be conducted by a pathologist who is an expert in maternal physiology and pregnancy related pathologies. In the case of a maternal death a joint review panel/investigation of all services involved in the care must include representation from all applicable hospitals/clinical settings. NHS England and Improvement must work together with the Royal Colleges and the Chief Coroner for England and Wales to ensure that this is provided in any case of a maternal death	De-scoped	Remains the same (NHSEI, Royal colleges and chief coroner)
IEA 11.4 (Final report)	Resources must be made available for anaesthetic professional bodies to determine a consensus regarding contents of core datasets and what constitutes a satisfactory anaesthetic record in order to maximise national engagement and compliance.	De-scoped	Remains the same (Resources from anaesthetic bodies)
IEA 14.5 (Final report)	There must be clear pathways of care for provision of neonatal care. This review endorses the recommendations from the Neonatal Critical Care Review (December 2019) to expand neonatal critical care, increase neonatal cot numbers, develop the workforce and enhance the experience of families. This work must now progress at pace. Each network must report to commissioners annually what measures are in place to prevent units from working in isolation.	De-scoped	Remains the same (Neonatal network)

De-scoped actions

ID	Description	Status	Position
LAFL 14.1 (Final report)	Incidents must be graded appropriately, with the level of harm recorded as the level of harm the patient actually suffered and in line with the relevant incident framework.	De-scoped	Remains the same (PSIRF)
LAFL 14.64 (Final report)	There must be dialogue with NHS England and Improvement and commissioners and the mental health trust and wider system locally, aiming to secure resources which reflect the ongoing consequences of such large scale adverse maternity experiences. Specifically this must ensure multi-year investment in the provision of specialist support for the mental health and wellbeing of women and their families in the local area.	De-scoped	Remains the same (External funding)

Position Statements

Summary

- Over the coming months, our focus will be on those larger, more complex actions, that we now need to deliver
- We are ahead of schedule for delivery and have focused on those with higher risk scores initially, as part of our prioritisation process
- The Divisions can provide assurance that work continues at pace to deliver the rest of the programme

First Report

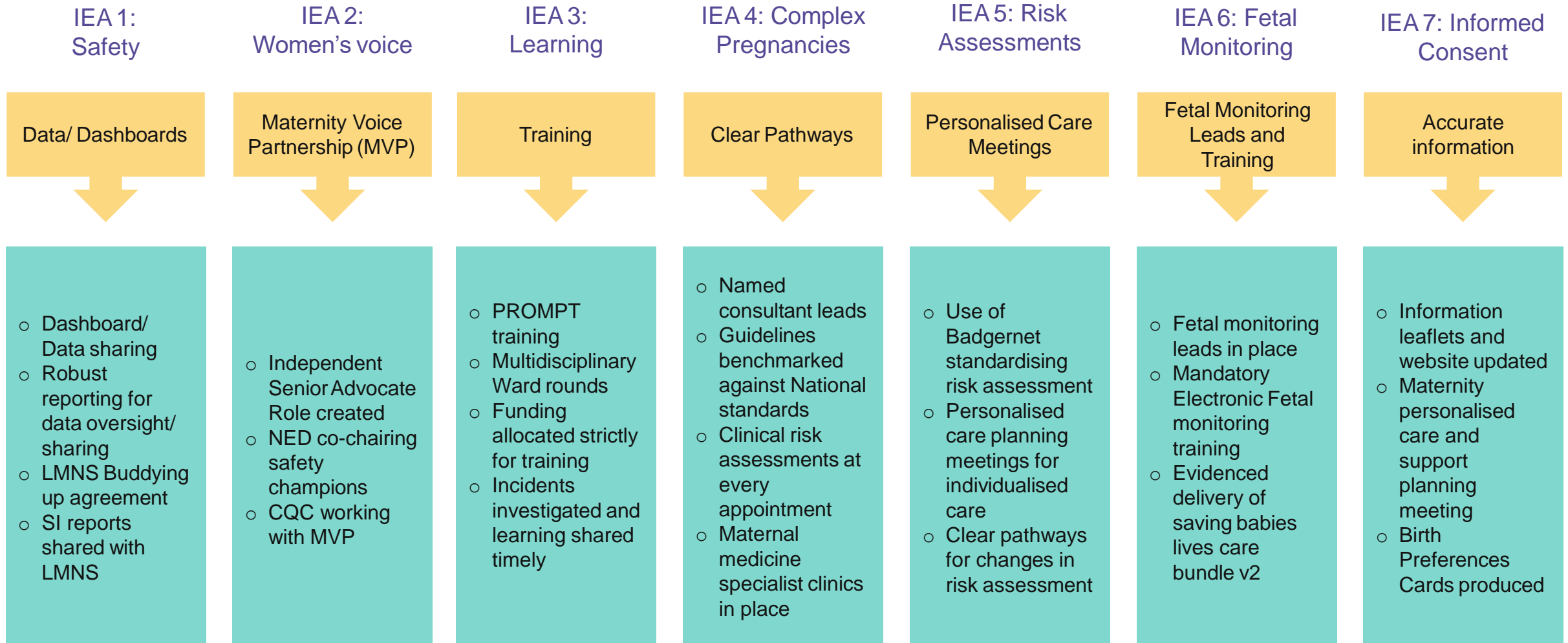
- 47/52 actions 'Delivered' (90%). We are carrying out audits to ensure that the actions rated as green-green, sustain those ratings
- 5 actions 'Not Yet Delivered', 4 lying outside of SaTH's direct control (external dependency linked to LMNS, CQC and NHSEI)

Final Report

- 133/158 actions 'Delivered' (84%). From the 16% 'not yet delivered', over two thirds of these are underway

Summary of Improvements made from the Ockenden Reports

First Ockenden Report Summary of Improvements: IEAs



First Ockenden Report Summary of Improvements: LAFLs

Theme 1: Maternity Care

Specific Improvements

- Accurate information provided (leaflets, website, videos, etc.)
- Clinical governance team well-resourced
- Consultant-led ward rounds
- Lead midwife and obstetrician for bereavement care
- National Bereavement care pathway adopted

Theme 2: Maternal Death

Avoiding Maternal Death

- Audits against escalation policy
- Women with pre-existing co-morbidities seen by specialist MDT
- Named consultant for high-risk women
- Early referrals to Maternal Medicine Specialist Centre
- All guidelines benchmarked against National standards

Theme 3: Obstetric Anaesthesia

Anaesthetic Improvements

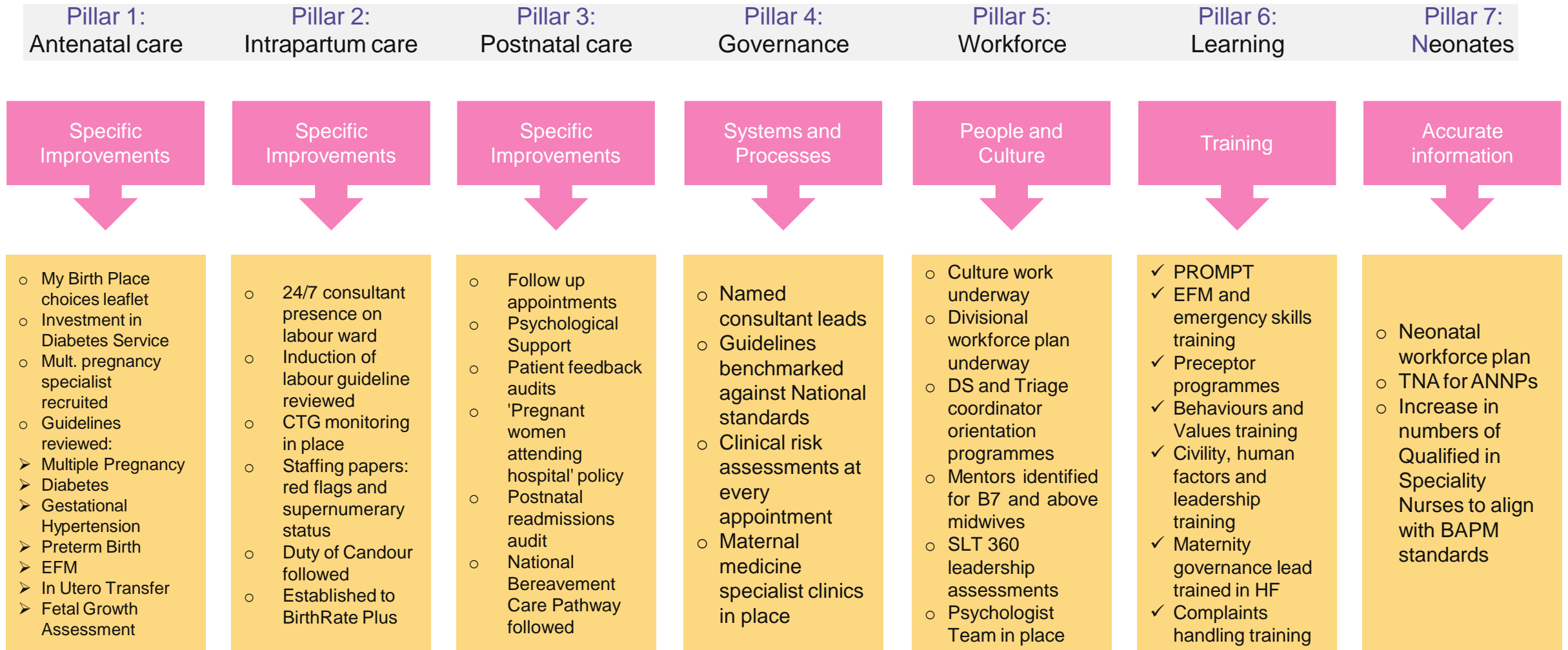
- PROMPT attendance and teaching
- Ward round attendance
- Guidelines reviewed and audited
- Escalation to the on-call consultant guideline
- Quality improvement methods in place to improve service
- Learning from incident investigations alongside maternity colleagues

Theme 4: Neonatal Services

Neonatal Service Improvements

- Neonatologists and ANNPs visiting other NICUs for learning
- Medical and Nursing notes combined
- Neonatal exception reports shared with Network
- Business case produced to align with BAPM standards

Final Ockenden Report Summary of Improvements: IEAs & LAFLs



Thank You. Any Questions?

Ockenden Report Assurance Committee (ORAC)

JULY 2023

Informed Consent

Date: 25.07.2023

Presenters:

- Dr. Mei-See Hon – Clinical Director for Obstetrics
- Jo Jaques – Specialist Midwife, Lighthouse Service



Link to Ockenden Actions

From the First Report

ID	Description	Status
IEA 2.4	CQC inspections must include an assessment of whether women's voices are truly heard by the maternity service through the active and meaningful involvement of the Maternity Voices Partnership.	Not Yet Delivered
IEA 7.1	Provide women with accurate & contemporaneous evidence-based info per national guidance. To include all aspects of maternity care throughout antenatal, intrapartum & postnatal periods of care	Evidenced and Assured
IEA 7.2	Women must be enabled to participate equally in all decision-making processes and to make informed choices about their care.	Evidenced and Assured
IEA 7.3	Women's choices following a shared and informed decision-making process must be respected	Evidenced and Assured
LAFI 4.55	Provide women with accurate, in-date info; enable participation in decision-making & informed choice. Choice must be respected.	Evidenced and Assured

From the Final Report






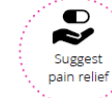
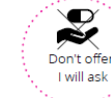
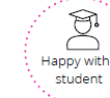




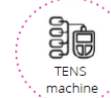








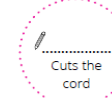
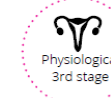

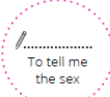








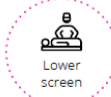
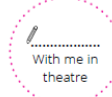
ID	Description	Status
IEA 10.4	It is mandatory that all women who choose birth outside a hospital setting are provided accurate and up to date written information about the transfer times to the consultant obstetric unit. Maternity services must prepare this information working together and in agreement with the local ambulance trust.	Evidenced and Assured
LAFL 14.49	It is mandatory that all women are given written information with regards to the transfer time to the consultant obstetric unit when choosing an out-of-hospital birth. This information must be jointly developed and agreed between maternity services and the local ambulance trust.	Evidenced and Assured


Outcomes Linked to Ockenden Actions/ Improvements

- ✓ Personalised care planning meetings in place
- ✓ Birth Options Clinic in place
- ✓ Consultant midwife service (birthing outside guidance)
- ✓ Birth preferences card (version 2) in use

YOUR BIRTH PREFERENCES

Your preferences are important to us. Depending on the clinical situation on the day, we may recommend alternatives to your indicated preferences

 Low light	 Own music	 Minimal talking	 Hands off	 Use touch/massage	 Suggest pain relief	 Don't offer I will ask	 Happy with a student
 Remain mobile	 Suggest equipment	 Suggest positions	 Use water	 TENS machine	 Gas & air	 Pethidine	 Epidural
 Continuous monitoring	 Intermittent monitoring	 Cannula in right hand	 Cannula in left hand	 Delay cord clamping	 Cuts the cord	 Physiological 3rd stage	 Active 3rd stage
 To tell me the sex	 Breastfeed	 Bottle feed	 Expressed milk	 Skin-to-skin	 Golden hour	 Vitamin K injection	 Vitamin K drops by mouth
<i>Additional Considerations for Theatre</i>				<i>Use this space to add anything else that is important to you</i>			
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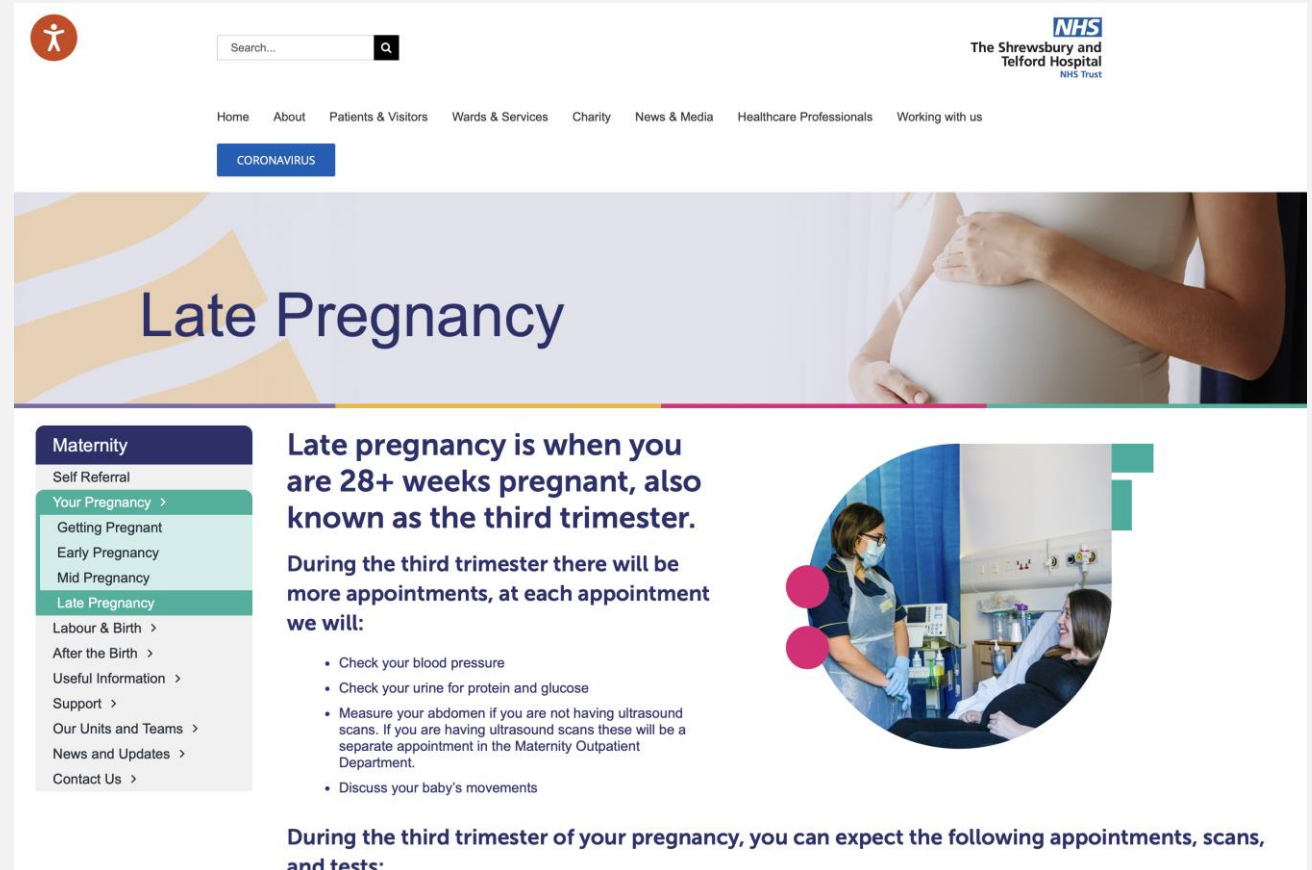
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Outcomes Linked to Ockenden Actions/ Improvements

- ✓ Updated website (New website being built)
- ✓ Induction of Labour Video
- ✓ Updated birth choices leaflet published on badgernet (with transfer times)
- ✓ Comprehensive leaflet library available on Badgernet



Late Pregnancy

Late pregnancy is when you are 28+ weeks pregnant, also known as the third trimester.

During the third trimester there will be more appointments, at each appointment we will:

- Check your blood pressure
- Check your urine for protein and glucose
- Measure your abdomen if you are not having ultrasound scans. If you are having ultrasound scans these will be a separate appointment in the Maternity Outpatient Department.
- Discuss your baby's movements

During the third trimester of your pregnancy, you can expect the following appointments, scans, and tests:

Focus on Lighthouse Service and Birth Options Clinic

Maternal Mental Health Service – The Lighthouse Service

- A collaborative working partnership between SaTH & MPFT (Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust)
- Provides a tailored package of support, where a range of evidence-based trauma informed psychological interventions are used to support local families

Lighthouse Service Team

- Psychologists
- Psychological Therapists
- Peer support worker
- Specialist Midwife (Jo Jaques)



Who to refer

A service user, partner or other family member who is experiencing moderate to severe mental health difficulties following:

- a pregnancy or neonatal loss/bereavement
 - or traumatic maternity experience occurring in the past 5 years,
 - or be experiencing symptoms of tocophobia.
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- Service Users must live or be registered with a GP in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin.

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Maternal Mental Health Service (Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin)

The Lighthouse Service supports women, birthing persons and support partners in Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin whose mental health has been adversely affected by their birth or maternity experience. They may be experiencing loss, grief or trauma, or have a fear of childbirth.

Lighthouse

Birth Options Clinic



- The weekly clinic is run by the Consultant Obstetrician and the Specialist Midwife
- The clinic is committed to supporting women's choices
- There is a close link with the Lighthouse service ie: tocophobia, birth trauma and loss (Rainbow clinic)
- Collaborative working to:
 - ✓ Formulate individualised birth plans
 - ✓ Recognise and plan for triggers
 - ✓ Control what can be controlled
 - ✓ Acknowledge psychological indications

Service User Feedback

Permission given by the service users for stories to be used and videos to be produced for this presentation

Anonymised Service User Story



Jess' Story



Summary and Next Steps

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- We have delivered all of the Ockenden actions linked to informed consent, and remain focused on ensuring that the green actions remain ‘evidenced and assured’
- However, we acknowledge that there is still work to do to ensure continuous improvement (e.g., new website)
- Next steps are being explored as to the feasibility of expanding the Birth Options Clinic
- The team remains determined and motivated to continue to improve the services to deliver high quality care

Thank you. Any questions?