

Maternity Oversight Meeting Monday 8th July 2019

The Maternity Oversight Meeting was held on Monday 8th July 2019; chaired by Ben Reid, Trust Chairman and Paula Clark Interim CEO in attendance.

- The Maternity Services “Open Book” Data Mapping Review working document was presented to the committee by Jo Banks. The committee requested that any recommendations within the document to be triangulated, included and referenced in the Quality Improvement Plan developed within the care group.
- The Neonatal Nottingham Peer Review paper was received and a detailed discussion and actions against recommendations were considered. The committee will receive a monthly update on the progress against actions.
- A report was presented by Elizabeth Pearson – Risk Lead Midwife providing assurance regarding cases of fetal losses. These are reviewed and reported externally using the national electronic online tool Perinatal Mortality Tool (PMRT). An overview of the cases reported to MBRRACE since December 2018 was also included in the report with a progress update on each case.
- The committee received and considered information regarding the progress of 3 investigations being undertaken by the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch (HSIB) within the Trust. HSIB commenced on the 1st April 2017 and conducts independent investigations of patient safety concerns in NHS. The HSIB maternity investigation programme is part of a national action plan to make maternity care safer. The committee will receive a bi - monthly update on HSIB progress against actions.
- Andrew Tapp, Care Group Medical Director submitted a report setting out a plan to meet the obstetric requirements for 7 day clinical standards. This was presented by Jo Banks and showed that the medical obstetric workforce deficit in relation to 7 day clinical standards equates to a shortfall of 0.37 PAs per consultant on the rota per week. The committee requested an update on the progress to meet the standards at the next meeting with the identified financial pressure this would have on the Trust.