

Board of Directors' Meeting: 8 February 2024

Agenda item	002/24		
Report Title	Patient Story – Practical Obstetric Multi-Professional Training (PROMPT)		
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CQC Domain:	Link to Strategic Goal:		Link to BAF / risk:
Safe	√	Our patients and community	BAF1, BAF2
Effective	√	Our people	
Caring	√	Our service delivery	Trust Risk Register id:
Responsive	√	Our governance	
Well Led	√	Our partners	
Consultation Communication	Ockenden Report Assurance Committee, November 2023		
Executive summary:	The Board's attention is drawn to the digital story providing insight into PROMPT training delivered within the Maternity Service.		
Recommendations for the Board:	<p>The Board of Directors is asked to:</p> <p>Note the report, particularly with regard to the actions being taken to deliver a robust programme of PROMPT training to support delivery of the Trust strategy, in attaining high performing and continuously improving teams, constantly striving to to improve the services that we deliver.</p>		
Appendices:			

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Practical Obstetric Multi-Professional Training (PROMPT) training was developed by Southmead Hospital and found to be linked to notable improvements:
 - 50% decrease in neonatal hypoxic brain injuries
 - 70% reduction in injuries following shoulder dystocia
 - Improvements in Category 1 emergency caesarean sections
- 1.2 The widespread adoption of PROMPT in the UK can be attributed to national guidelines prompting multi-professional obstetric emergencies training for all maternity staff, along with supporting data showcasing enhanced outcomes for both parents and infants.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 SaTH require all maternity staff to undergo annual PROMPT training, a mandatory programme that combines lectures and simulation scenarios to enhance hands-on-learning. These scenarios, drawn from fabricated, national, and local contexts, enable targeted learning to support improvement.
- 2.2 The training adopts a multi-disciplinary approach fostering teamwork and enhancing the management of various clinical situations. While PROMPT has been part of the Trust, recent developments have emphasised team simulation and human factors, resulting in enhanced team dynamics, leadership, confidence, and standardisation in emergency situations.
- 2.3 Labour and birth comes with risks, and PROMPT training aims to improve birth outcomes. Some situations are rare to encounter in practice, and the PROMPT training approach enables staff to familiarise themselves with a range of scenarios and situations to improve their knowledge, skills, and experience.

3.0 Actions

- 3.1 Training compliance will continue to be measured, ensuring existing compliance achievements are sustained.
- 3.2 The PROMPT content undergoes a thorough review annually with the training faculty. This process aims to diversify scenarios by incorporating themes derived from incidents at both national and local levels, fostering continuous learning and improvement.