

Health and Wellbeing Board Meeting Date 24th May 2018

Item Title Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin Local Maternity System (LMS) Transformation Plan

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1. Summary

This report shares with the Board members the work of the Local Maternity System (LMS) in delivering the five year transformation of maternity services in accordance with the national NHS England agenda.

2. Recommendations

The Health and Wellbeing Board are recommended to note the information in this report and the report attached as Appendix A.

REPORT

3. Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal

(NB This will include the following: Risk Management, Human Rights, Equalities, Community, Environmental consequences and other Consultation)

4. Financial Implications

5. Introduction

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6. Background

Following the publication of the national review of maternity services (Better Births 2016); a transformation plan for maternity services in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin has been developed through the Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Local Maternity System. This plan sets out how transformation will be achieved in line with the requirements of Better Births which are to;

Improve choice and personalisation of maternity services so that:

- All pregnant women have a personalised care plan;

- All women are able to make choices about their maternity care, during pregnancy, birth and after their baby is born;
- Most women receive continuity of the person caring for them during pregnancy, birth and after their baby is born;
- More women are able to give birth in midwifery settings (at home and in midwifery units)

Improve the safety of maternity care so that all services:

- Have reduced rates of still birth, neonatal death, maternal death and brain injury during birth by 20% and are on track to make a 50% reduction by 2030¹ as outlined in NHS England's 'Saving Babies Lives, A Care Bundle for reducing stillbirth'.
- Are investigating and learning from incidents and sharing this learning through their LMS and with others;
- Are fully engaged in the development and implementation of the NHS Improvement Maternity and Neonatal Quality Improvement Programme.

7. Implementation

A local multi-agency board is in place to oversee and drive the required transformation supported by the Sustainability Transformation Partnership. This will be an evolving process over five years and not a static process. The first version of the plan was submitted on 31st October 2017 with positive feedback given to the system. A second version was required to be submitted 12th February 2018 to include feedback on additional lines of enquiry. (The version in appendix 1 is dated February 2018). Oversight and monitoring of the plan is undertaken via the NHS England Regional Maternity Board reporting into the National Maternity Transformation Board.

The Local LMS work is supported by Programme Manager – Fiona Ellis and Programme Support Officer- Helen White, working with leads from all partners across the work streams stated within the plan.

In addition to the plan delivery work there are supportive measures in place nationally to share best practice and bid for non- recurrent transformational funding.

The ethos of the local plan is that it is driven in co-production with those who are using our services and the work of the Maternity Voices Partnership will be key in ensuring we deliver the transformation that meets to needs of local women and their families.

Here is a link to the plan and associated appendices: <http://www.shropshireccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/reviews-and-projects/better-births-local-maternity-transformation-lms/>

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder)
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Local Member

Appendices

APPENDIX A Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin Local Maternity System (LMS) Transformation Plan

¹ <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/national-maternity-review-report.pdf>