

# Maternity & Neonatal Board Safety Champions

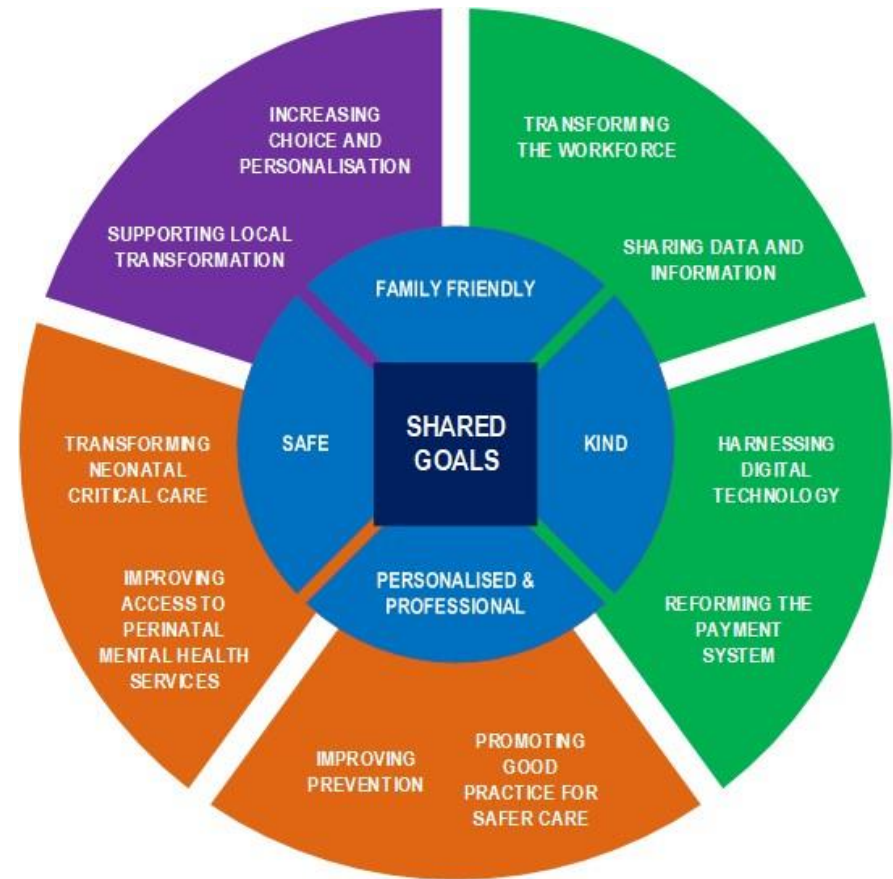
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Board Safety Champions

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# National Maternity Context



**Maternity Transformation Programme**



# Role of the Board Safety Champions

An ambassador for safety focussing on:

- Effective relationships
- Strong leadership and
- Robust governance processes



As the foundations of SAFE SERVICES



# Role of the Board Safety Champions

## Providing proactive board level leadership to ensure that:

- ✓ High quality clinical care
- ✓ Maternity and neonatal service and facilities
- ✓ Workforce numbers
- ✓ Learning and training systems and
- ✓ Effective team working

**are all in place**



# Our plans

- Regular safety walk-around
- Attend safety huddles
- Monthly meetings with maternity safety champions
- Identify opportunities to engage with women and their families
- Oversight of future national and local maternity/ neonatal safety initiatives
- Monthly publication of 'you said, together we did'
- Regular board champion feedback sessions
- Review and share national safety champions newsletter



# February Activities

Activities	Themes
<p>Meeting with Head of Midwifery – Penny Cole</p> <p>Maternity &amp; Neonatal Safety walk around</p> <p>Maternity safety champions meeting</p> <p>Review of Ockenden submission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good morale</li> <li>• Staff open and transparent</li> <li>• Transitional care unit and opportunities to improve the staffing model and care pathway</li> <li>• Staffing and mitigation short term sickness absence</li> <li>• Equipment shortages as a result of theft / breakdown</li> <li>• Induction of labour capacity on the maternity ward</li> </ul>



# Discussion

