

Board of Directors Meeting - Cover Sheet

Subject:	Regional and System Ockenden Insight Visit- action plan	Date: November 2022		
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Purpose				
To update the Board of Directors on recent insight and any actions required			Approval	
			Assurance	x
			Update	x
			Consider	
Strategic Objectives				
To provide outstanding care	To promote and support health and wellbeing	To maximise the potential of our workforce	To continuously learn and improve	To achieve better value
x	X	X	x	
Overall Level of Assurance				
	Significant	Sufficient	Limited	None
		x		
Risks/Issues				
Financial				
Patient Impact	x			
Staff Impact	X			
Services	x			
Reputational	x			
Committees/groups where this item has been presented before				
Maternity Assurance Committee				
Executive Summary				
<p>The purpose of the visit was to provide assurance against the 7 immediate and essential actions (IEAS) from the Ockenden report. The Insight Visit Team used an appreciative enquiry and learning approach to foster partnership working to ensure that the actions taken to meet the Ockenden recommendations were embedded in practice.</p> <p>A Regional and System team conducted the Insight Visit on 4 October 2022 speaking to colleagues across the divisional and the Executive team.</p> <p>The Senior Leadership received formal feedback on the day and the formal report was received on the 10 October 2022 (Appendix 1).The feedback was overwhelming positive with points of considerations which align to area already identified within the division.</p> <p>The following action plan (Appendix 2) will be monitored through the Maternity Assurance Committee, with this and the report being shared with our Maternity and Neonatal colleagues and Trust Board.</p> <p>To note, the below points do not cover the area which we have already self-assessed amber. None of the below actions have led to any green assessed IEA's requiring becoming amber.</p>				



Summary of Regional and System Insight Visit

Planned visit as part of the initial Ockenden Report into the Maternity Services at Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals.

Following a packed agenda, conversations were held with members of the senior leadership team and many front line staff ranging in job roles. Emerging themes from conversations were organised under the immediate and essential actions headings.

1. Enhanced Safety
2. Listening to Women & Families
3. Staff Training and Working Together
4. Managing Complex Pregnancy
5. Risk Assessment Throughout Pregnancy
6. Monitoring Fetal Well-Being
7. Informed Consent
8. Workforce Planning and Guidelines

Key headlines were provided around points for celebration and consideration, forming an attached action plan.

The considerations have not changed any of the previously self-assessed RAG rated scoring. However, the team did advise to support the progression of the Saving Babies Lives Care Bundle elements which have an agreed divergence against to give us some further traction to progress. This will be taken through the next LMNS panel review meeting for discussion.

The aspects of IEA 7 which we are awaiting the final work to progress to green were not discussed as part of the visit.

Recommendations:

- Board notes the content of the report and subsequent action plan

Monitoring of this plan will be managed through the MAC.