University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust

Meeting of the Quality and Outcomes Committee on 26th October 2021

Report Title	**Maternity Perinatal Quality Surveillance Matrix Monthly Update**
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1. Report Summary
This report provides the board monthly oversight with regards to the safety matrixes of our maternity and neonatal services.
2. Key points to note *(Including decisions taken)*
• Induction of labour (IOL) waiting times still a concern leading to complaints. This is usually because of capacity on CDS. Has been escalated to trust, is on risk register. • Non-compliance in night-time consultant ward rounds noted. No change • There were 26 Datix related to workforce (service provision/staffing) 5 related to delayed IOL /11 related to non-compliance with BAPM standards/9 related to staffing levels and capacity the majority are from theatres due to their need to backfill for a maternity assistant to act as a runner. This role is open for recruitment on CDS. Theatres Datix whenever a second theatre is opened, either because this will delay the elective list or out of hours use. • UHBW Maternity attempted to divert / are on divert ***once*** during the reported period. • Exponential trend in September, almost double the number of premature babies born in September compared to August, total LSCS rate up at 36.4% from 33.1% in August • Staff concerns shared monthly with the Maternity and Neonatal Safety Champions and actions fed back to staff, current themes include: • Staffing • Capacity- delayed IOL • Estates on level E • Career progression for maternity care assistants • Following feedback the HoM is coordinating a focus group with our Somali representatives to ensure we continue to receive their feedback and learn how we can improve our offer of care to this population group. • A focus group was undertaken with two of our most deprived midwifery hubs, 7 women attended to feedback how the continuity of carer pathway of care is received. The feedback was universally positive from the women. Further focus groups are planned.
3. Risks **If this risk is on a formal risk register, please provide the risk ID/number.**
The risks associated with this report include: **3343 delayed elective LSCS** **2264 delayed induction of labour** **33/3623/988 NICU staffing/BAPM**
4. Advice and Recommendations *(Support and Board/Committee decisions requested)***:**

• This report is for **Information.**
5. History of the paper **Please include details of where paper has previously been received.**

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