

## London Strategic Clinical Networks (SCN) Headlines and Milestones:

### Headlines: July/August 2015

- Priority work areas for 2015/16 agreed: Members discussed possible new work areas including postnatal care, re-admissions and bereavement, detailed work programme to commence Autumn 2015.
- Maternal Morbidity and Mortality: Agreed process for London SI review of maternal deaths and recruitment to pool of experts willing to take part in Trust review panels defined and recruitment commenced in July 2015.
- Perinatal mental health: Joint Mental Health and Maternity SCN commissioning meeting held to plan work priorities and sign-off perinatal mental health pathways for London. Further work to be conducted following evaluation of the event and work with three local network groups to agree on outcomes.
- Development of London-wide maternity service specification: Development of a pan London service specification for maternity care is underway and will inform commissioning intentions in September 2015.
- Implementation of best practice toolkits: The five local maternity networks have agreed to develop local plans for implementation of two toolkits and start collecting data for presentation to the Maternity SCN by September 2015.
- Maternity SCN core dataset – develop data collection methodologies for local maternity networks: The six local maternity networks have agreed to collect the following core data items agreed at London level and to start submitting this data, by agreed local methodologies to the London Maternity SCN commencing September 2015.
  - Major PPH rate: % women who have a blood loss greater than or equal to 1.5 litres (1500 mls)
  - Maternal Death rate: Any maternal death which occurs during pregnancy or within one year of pregnancy or within 42 days of birth, ectopic pregnancy or abortion which is directly or indirectly related to these conditions
  - Neonatal HIE (grade 3) rate: Term neonatal admissions diagnosed with grade 2 or 3 HIE per 1000 live births
  - Stillbirth rate: Stillbirth rate per 1000 births after 23+6 weeks gestation
  - Neonatal death rate: Neonatal death rate per 1000 live births
  - Friends & family test uptake rates: Each maternity unit should ensure the reported FFT scores reflect feedback from at least 25% of its users.
- Clinical Director visits to Trust: A programme of visits by Donald Peebles and Donna Ockenden has commenced and will continue regularly during 2015-2016.

### Milestones: (next three months)

- Develop minimum dataset for early access to maternity services with measurable/auditable standards – rollout via local maternity networks – July-September 2015
- Publish Stillbirth fetal monitoring toolkit – July 2015
- Publish Early access to maternity services toolkit after extensive consultation – August 2015
- Develop maternity service specification – August/September 2015
- Recruit service users to Maternity SCLG – Autumn 2015
- Scope new work programme topics and commence Autumn 2015