

TAMESIDE AND GLOSSOP INTEGRATED CARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Report to Public Trust Board meeting of the 28th June, 2018

Agenda Item	3
Title	Update on CNST Maternity self-certifications
Sponsoring Executive Director	Tracey McErlain-Burns, Interim Chief Nurse
Author (s)	Steve Parsons, Trust Secretary
Purpose	For Approval
Previously considered by	N/A

Executive Summary :

At the Board meeting in May 2018, the Board agreed to self-certify compliance with 8 of the 10 Maternity standards, which was anticipated to deliver a reduction in the 'insurance premium' paid to NHS Resolution for this area (the amount of reduction to be confirmed, but less than the 10% maximum).

Work since then enables the Board to increase the self-certification to all 10 standards, with an expectation that the full 10% reduction would be awarded.

Related Trust Objectives	Ensure our patients and service users receive harm-free care
Risk Assurance – risk impacted upon	
Legal implications/Regulatory requirements	The Trust is required to maintain insurance cover for its clinical activities. This is maintained through the NHS Resolution 'pool'.
Financial Implications	The Trust should increase its eligibility for rebate to the full 10% (c £192k)
Has a quality impact assessment been undertaken?	N/A
How does this report affect Sustainability?	Completion of the action plan indicates a more sustainable service is being provided in Maternity.

Action required by the Board

The Board is invited to-

- a. Note the completion of the action plan;
- b. Approve self-certification of compliance with all 10 Maternity standards set out by NHS Resolution;
- c. Authorise the Chief Nurse, following consultation with Tameside and Glossop CCG, to submit the updated return.

Recommendation

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Background

At its meeting in May 2018, the Board considered a detailed paper on the NHS Resolution scheme to increase the safety of maternity provision, through offering a reduction in 'premium' for the cover for maternity cases through the Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts (CNST). The reduction was dependent on Board self-certification on compliance with 10 standards; for full compliance there would be a 10% reduction, with a reduced reduction where some but not all of the standards were complied with. The deadline for submission was (and is) 29th June 2018.

The Board agreed that compliance could be declared with 8 of the 10 standards, and noted that actions were in place to deliver compliance with the remaining standards.

Update

Since the May meeting, the Maternity department has been working on the actions agreed, with a view to early delivery. Tracey McErlain-Burns has now met with the department's leadership to review progress, and is satisfied that the actions taken enable the Board to declare compliance with the remaining two standards-

- Cardiotocography (CTG) competency assessment for all staff providing care in labour- All staff have now completed the on-line competency assessment.
- 90% of staff to have attended a multi-professional maternity emergencies training session within the last year- 90%+ of relevant staff have now attended this training within the last year.

The Board will wish to note that these two items have been achieved substantially in advance of the original schedule, owing to the commitment of the team.

The Board is therefore in a position to increase the compliance declaration to all 10 standards, prior to the 29th June 2018 deadline. Submission is subject to agreement with the CCG; subject to the Board's agreement of the recommendation, arrangements have been made to discuss and agree with the CCG prior to submission and to meet the deadline.

If the Board and CCG agree that all 10 standards are met, the reduction in 'premium' should increase to the full 10% allowance, or about £192,000 for the 2018-2019 year.