

Staffordshire Health & Wellbeing Board						
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Recommendation(s)

The Board is asked to:

- a. To note the content of the paper and the governance for delivering the plan.
- b. To endorse the Local Maternity System Transformation plan.

Background

1. The purpose of this report is to inform Staffordshire Health and Wellbeing Board of the Local Maternity System (LMS) across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent (known as the Pan Staffordshire Maternity Transformation Programme) and to share the transformation plan (Appendix 1). CCGs are required to establish Local Maternity Systems that are coterminous with Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (STP) footprints. Staffordshire is part of the Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent STP footprint.
2. The purpose of the LMS is to seek opportunities to collaborate with partner agencies in the future transformation of maternity services. Pan Staffordshire has established a Maternity Transformation Programme which has been formally adopted as a work stream of the STP.
3. An operational plan for how Pan Staffordshire are going to meet the recommendations from Better Births has been developed by a range of partners including Staffordshire's Early Years Advisory Board which is a sub group of the Staffordshire Family Strategic Partnership.

Context

4. In February 2016 the national maternity review, 'Better Births' was published. Better Births sets out a vision for safe and efficient models of maternity care: safer care, joined up across disciplines, reflecting women's choices and offering continuity of care along the pathway.
5. The plan has identified the 5 following objectives:
 - a. Improved quality and safety of maternity and new born services
 - b. Engagement and co-production with women and their families
 - c. Configuration of maternity services
 - d. Improved health and wellbeing of women and babies
 - e. Improved access to perinatal mental health services

6. The Pan Staffordshire Maternity Transformation Programme will be accountable and report to the NHS England Midlands and East Regional board, who in-turn report to the NHS England national maternity transformation programme board.
7. Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent have established the Pan Staffordshire Maternity Transformation Programme with representation from providers, commissioners and women who use these services in the area, including NHS and local authority.
8. The plan has been formally adopted as a work programme of the Pan Staffordshire Sustainability and Transformation Plan and is governed by the STP Health and Care Transformation Board.

Why should Staffordshire Health and Wellbeing Board endorse the plan?

9. Pregnancy, the birth and the early weeks of a child's life are a crucial period for the future of the family and of the child¹. For babies, this period has a major influence on their physical, social, emotional and language development^{2 3}. For mothers and the wider family, pregnancy may be the first time they have sustained contact with health and other services and so presents the ideal opportunity to influence their lifestyle and to maximize their life chances. It is therefore vital that families in Staffordshire are supported by high quality maternity services which cater for their needs and support them to begin their new lives together. Ensuring children have a good start in life is fundamental to the children's system and the Council's Children's Transformation programme.
10. Staffordshire County Council and Stoke on Trent Council are both members of the Pan Staffordshire Maternity Transformation Board and have agreed to lead the objective to improve the health and wellbeing of women and babies within their respective local authorities.
11. The Pan Staffordshire Maternity Plan forms part of the Maternity, Children and Young People programme of the STP. Helen Riley is the Senior Responsible Officer for the overall programme.
12. Improving the health and wellbeing of women and babies is a priority in the delivery plan of the Family Strategic Partnership. Much of this work is delivered by partners through the Early Years Advisory Board, chaired by Cllr Mark Sutton, and the district level Family Improvement Boards.

Performance and Delivery

13. The success of the plan will be measured by improvement in outcomes for women, babies and their families using the following key indicators and outcome measures;
 - a. Under 18-year-old conceptions rate
 - b. Flu vaccine take-up by pregnant women
 - c. Smoking at time of delivery% of low birthweight babies (<2500g)
 - d. Increasing Breastfeeding initiation

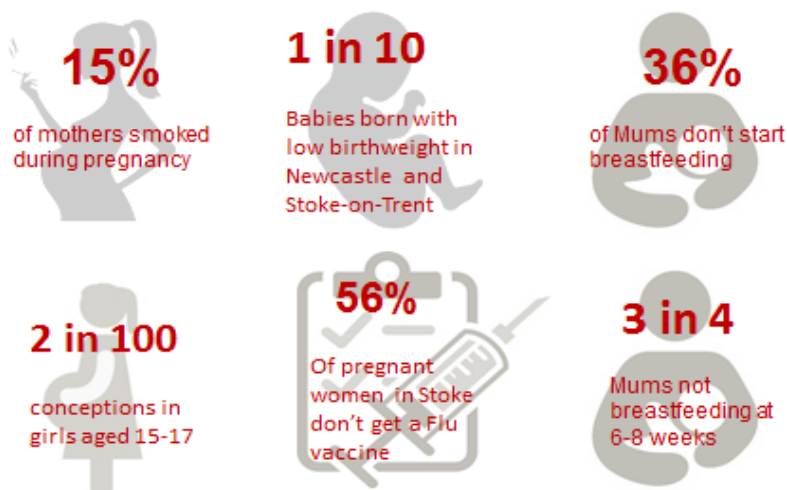
¹ Fair Society Healthy Lives (The Marmot Review), Professor Marmot, 2010

² The Marmot Review, p60

³ NHS England, Care Quality Commission, Health Education England, NHS Improvement, National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, and Public Health England

- e. Neonatal mortality and stillbirths
- f. Infant mortality rate
- g. Healthy weight of mothers and babies

14. Current performance against these key indicators for Staffordshire and Stoke is illustrated below:



15. Overall Staffordshire performs worse than the national average for smoking in pregnancy and breastfeeding rates.
16. Working to improve the above indicators identified in the Pan Staffordshire maternity Transformation plan are consistent with the ambitions of the Staffordshire Family Strategic Partnership Board.
17. The Early Years Advisory Board, chaired by Cllr Mark Sutton, is one of the key delivery mechanisms to improve health and wellbeing of women and babies. This board has identified several actions to be delivered at a county level such as; Staffordshire Connects, commissioned services such as stop smoking in pregnancy services, Family Health and Wellbeing Service (0-19) and at district and borough levels through Children Centres, Family Improvement Boards and local community and peer support groups. In addition “making every contact count” work will ensure the wider wellbeing agenda for pregnant women is a collective STP system solution

Financial Implications

18. Much the financial implications for this plan will be met with through CCG contracting arrangements. The prevention workstream will primarily be funded through existing Local Authority provision e.g. smoking in pregnancy service, Family Health and Wellbeing Service (0-19) and Children Centre provision. Please note the prevention budget referred to in this paper is separate from adult funded services such as Supportive Communities.

19. The local board has received some short term additional funding through NHSE. As an authority we have secured £65,000 to pump prime work which will focus on smoking in pregnancy and improving breast feeding rates.

Conclusion

20. The Pan Staffordshire Maternity Transformation Programme and Transformation Plan provides a partnership approach across Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent's to delivering 'Better Births.' Whilst much of the focus is about driving the quality of health and maternity services, the success of this plan will also benefit the overall outcomes for children and families. Furthermore, it will support the aspirations of the Family Strategic Partnership Board and Health and Wellbeing Board.

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List of Background Papers:

[Appendix A - Pan Staffordshire Maternity Plan](#)