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## MATERNITY – QUARTER 3 UPDATE OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2019

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Purpose of the paper	This paper is to provide Quality Committee with a progress update on the activities of the maternity service during Quarter 2, 2018/19		
Key control			
Action required	To Note		
Previously discussed at/ informed by	N/A		
Previously approved at:	Committee/Group	Date	
	Quality Committee	26.02.20	
Key Options, Issues and Risks			
<p>Following the Annual Maternity Services Report presented to Quality Committee in May 2018, it was agreed that the Committee would be provided with a quarterly update of the activities of the maternity service, including key risks, successes and improvement work.</p> <p>This report outlines key issues emerging in Quarter 3, October to December 2019.</p>			
Analysis			
<p>Consistently good clinical outcomes are noted in the paper along with a significantly improved midwifery staffing position. The paper also highlights key priorities for 2019, including the requirement to achieve 20% of women booked on a Continuity of Carer pathway, to include continuity during birth, by March 2019. It also acknowledges risks to the service, including obstetric theatre ventilation.</p>			
Recommendation			
<p>The Committee are asked to note the content of the update.</p>			

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Risk assessment						
Strategic Objective	Appetite (G)					
	Avoid	Minimal	Cautious	Open	Seek	Mature
To provide outstanding care for patients		g				
To deliver our financial plan and key performance targets			g			
To be in the top 20% of NHS employers					g	
To be a continually learning organisation				g		
To collaborate effectively with local and regional partners					g	
The level of risk against each objective should be indicated. Where more than one option is available the level of risk of each option against each element should be indicated by numbering each option and showing numbers in the boxes.	Low		Moderate	High	Significant	
	Risk (*)					
Explanation of variance from Board of Directors Agreed General risk appetite (G)						

Benchmarking implications (see section 4 for details)	Yes	No	N/A
Is there Model Hospital data relevant to the content of this paper?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there any other national benchmarking data relevant to the content of this paper?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the Trust an outlier (positive or negative) for any benchmarking data relevant to the content of this paper?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Risk Implications (see section 5 for details)	Yes	No
Corporate Risk register and/or Board Assurance Framework Amendments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality implications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resource implications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal/regulatory implications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diversity and Inclusion implications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Performance implications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Regulation, Legislation and Compliance relevance
<b>NHS Improvement: (please tick those that are relevant)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Assessment Framework <input type="checkbox"/> Quality Governance Framework <input type="checkbox"/> Code of Governance <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Reporting Manual
<b>Care Quality Commission Domain:</b>
<b>Care Quality Commission Fundamental Standard:</b>

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<b>NHS Improvement Effective Use of Resources:</b>
<b>Other (please state):</b>

<b>Relevance to other Board of Director's Committee: (please select all that apply)</b>					
Workforce	Quality	Finance & Performance	Partnerships	Major Projects	Other (please state)
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