

## Board of Directors Meeting - Cover Sheet

<b>Subject:</b>	Ockenden Final Report Update	<b>Date:</b> 09/05/2022		
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<b>Purpose</b>				
To provide the board with an overview of the recently published report into Maternity Services at Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust (SaTH) and its associated impact and actions required at Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (SFHFT).			<b>Approval</b>	
			<b>Assurance</b>	<b>x</b>
			<b>Update</b>	<b>x</b>
			<b>Consider</b>	
<b>Strategic Objectives</b>				
<b>To provide outstanding care</b>	<b>To promote and support health and wellbeing</b>	<b>To maximise the potential of our workforce</b>	<b>To continuously learn and improve</b>	<b>To achieve better value</b>
<b>x</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Overall Level of Assurance</b>				
	<b>Significant</b>	<b>Sufficient</b>	<b>Limited</b>	<b>None</b>
		<b>x</b>		
<b>Risks/Issues</b>				
<b>Financial</b>				
<b>Patient Impact</b>	<b>x</b>			
<b>Staff Impact</b>	<b>X</b>			
<b>Services</b>	<b>x</b>			
<b>Reputational</b>	<b>x</b>			
<b>Committees/groups where this item has been presented before</b>				
<b>None</b>				
<b>Executive Summary</b>				
<p>Following the publication of the interim report in December 2020, the final Ockenden report containing the findings, conclusions and essential actions from the independent review of maternity services at The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust was published on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022.</p> <p>The first report outlined the Local Actions for Learning (LAfL) and 15 Immediate and Essential Actions (IEAs) to be implemented at the Trust and wider maternity system in England. Within these 15 IEA's are 88 actions.</p> <p>As a trust we have declared full compliance to six out of the seven IEAs with the remanding requiring further working with newly appointed interim Chair of the Maternity Voice Partnerships to achieve full compliance.</p> <p>The new 15 IEAs are currently under review in preparation for the self-assessed return, progress as outlined within this paper.</p>				

## Overview

At Sherwood Forest Hospitals the process of self-assessment, using our previous governance frameworks for reporting through the Maternity Assurance Committee (MAC), has started. However, the review has been paused whilst the Trust awaits further national instructions around the reporting requirements and the Senior Nursing team are focused on the implementation of the new MIS.

The immediate and essential areas for proposed national action from the report are as outlined below and the evidence for the self-assessment review has commenced, to date we have had 10 IEA's peer assessed.

<b>Ockenden Final Report 15 Immediate and Essential Actions</b>	
1. Workforce planning and sustainability- completed	9. Preterm birth
2. Safe staffing- completed	10. Labour and birth
3. Escalation and accountability- completed	11. Obstetric anaesthesia
4. Clinical governance (leadership)	12. Postnatal care
5. Clinical governance (investigation and complaints)	13. Bereavement care
6. Learning from maternal deaths	14. Neonatal care
7. Multidisciplinary training	15. Supporting families
8. Complex antenatal care	

## Next steps

At June's LMNs meeting, we will be exploring the implementation of continuity of care to ensure our plan is aligned with neighbouring organisations.

The peer assessment will continue through the MAC with the aim to bring the final approved gap analysis and subsequent action plan to July's Board meeting.

## Recommendation

Board members note the contents of the report