

# Taking Actions on the Ockenden Report.

The Ockenden Report was published in December 2020 and contained 7 immediate and Essential Actions for all Maternity Trusts. Take a look at [some of the ways we are implementing these actions.](#)

Liverpool Women's are proud of the safe and kind service we provide to women and their families but it's important to always strive for improvement. Every member of staff has a part to play. Contact the Ockenden Lead if you have any ideas or want further information.

Action <b>1</b>	<b>Enhanced Safety.</b>	<b>Standard Required:</b>	<b>Our Plan:</b>	 <b>Incident Investigation.</b>
		Trusts must work collaboratively to ensure serious incidents are investigated thoroughly and Trust Board must have oversight of these.	Ensure Trust Board has complete oversight of Serious Incidents from across the Trust monthly. Continue to work closely with other Trusts and our LMS (Local Maternity System) & learning from each other. Enhance learning from incidents across the Trust and embed a high-quality system of learning and clinical change.	

Action <b>2</b>	<b>Listening to Women and their Families.</b>	<b>Standard Required:</b>	 <b>LIVERPOOL MVP</b>	<b>Our Plan:</b>
		Maternity Services must ensure women and their families have their voices heard.		Continue to work closely with our MVP. Support our MVP Chair in increasing MVP Membership. Introduce the Independent Family Advocate role when national guidance available. Produce a clear Collaboration Plan and work closely with Board Level Safety Champions.

Action <b>3</b>	<b>Staff Training &amp; Working Together</b>	<b>Standard Required:</b>	<b>Our Plan:</b>	 <b>MDT Training</b>
		Staff who work together must train together and MDT Ward Round Twice Daily.	Continue to provide education and MDT training, delivered to all staff groups, together as one team. Introduction of further in-situ, MDT, clinical simulation training. Secure funding to support maternity training and ensure this funding is ring-fenced for maternity training.	

Action <b>4</b>	<b>Managing Complex Pregnancies.</b>	<b>Standard Required:</b>	 <b>Named Consultants</b>	<b>Our Plan:</b>
		There must be robust pathways in place for managing women with complex pregnancies.		Ensuring our medical guidelines for the care of women with complex pregnancies are robust and achievable. Auditing complex care pathways and ensuring women know who their named Consultant is.

Action <b>5</b>	<b>Risk Assessment Throughout Pregnancy.</b>	<b>Standard Required:</b>	<b>Our Plan:</b>	 <b>Antenatal Care Pathways</b>
		Staff must ensure that women undergo risk assessments in pregnancy at each contact.	Ensuring all women have thorough and robust risk assessments at all contacts in Pregnancy. Ensuring antenatal pathways support pregnancies based on risk assessment requirements. Risk assessing and ensuring place of birth is appropriate for the Woman and her Baby.	

Action <b>6</b>	<b>Monitoring Fetal Wellbeing.</b>	<b>Standard Required:</b>	 <b>Saving Babies Lives Bundle</b>	<b>Our Plan:</b>
		Dedicated leads for Fetal Monitoring who champion best practice in fetal surveillance.		We have two dedicated fetal monitoring experts, Consultant Obstetrician and Senior Midwife, who will champion training, support staff upskilling & provide expert opinion at incident reviews.

Action <b>7</b>	<b>Informed Consent.</b>	<b>Standard Required:</b>	<b>Our Plan:</b>	 <b>INFORMATION SUPPORT</b>
		Women must have access to accurate information to enable informed choice.	Ensuring all information is easy and accessible. Ensuring women and families can make informed decisions about their care. Introduction of structured decision-making tools.	