

**Report for: Health and Adult Social
Care Scrutiny Sub-
Committee**

Date of Meeting:	22 nd February 2022
Subject:	Maternity Services at Northwick Park Hospital
Responsible Officer:	Simon Crawford, Deputy Chief Executive London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust
Scrutiny Lead Member area:	Health: Councillor Michael Borio
Exempt:	No
Wards affected:	All Wards
Enclosures:	Appendix 1 - Maternity Update Presentation Appendix 2 - CQC maternity services inspection 25-26 October 2021

Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations

This report sets out the progress made in delivering the CQC Improvement Plan for Maternity Services at Northwick Park Hospital following the inspection in April 2021

Recommendations:

To note the progress with delivering the CQC Improvement Plan and to receive and discuss the CQC follow up Inspection Report issued on 24th December 2021.

Section 2 – Report

(NB: Black sections are mandatory, [blue sections are advisory](#))

Introductory paragraph

The LNWHT Trust Board at its January 2022 Public meeting received a progress report on delivery of the original CQC inspection report Improvement Plan developed following the inspection in April 2021 which was reported and discussed at this Committee in August 2021. The link to the latest version of this Improvement Plan is detailed in the attached report. In addition, the CQC undertook a follow up unannounced focussed inspection of the Maternity Services in October 2021. The report was published on 24th December 2021 with an improved rating for the Maternity Services, from 'inadequate' to 'requires improvement'. The CQC did not identify any 'must do' actions. Some 'should do' actions were identified.

Rating	August 2019	April 2021	October 2021
Overall	Requires Improvement	Inadequate	Requires Improvement
Safe	Requires Improvement	Inadequate	Requires Improvement
Effective	Good	Not rated	Good
Caring	Good	Good	Good
Responsive	Good	Not rated	Requires Improvement
Well led	Requires Improvement	Inadequate	Requires Improvement

The report identified 16 'should do' actions which were already being addressed by the Maternity Services through the Maternity Improvement Plan. The progress of completing these actions will continue to be monitored through the Maternity Improvement Group (MIG) and the Divisional Clinical Governance Group (Section 2 of the report).

Should do actions	Complete	In progress	Overdue
16	4	12	0

The CQC's full report is attached for information along with a progress report on delivering the Maternity Improvement Plan.

Ward Councillors' comments

Not applicable as report relates to all wards.

Financial Implications

None for Council

Performance Issues

None for Council

Environmental Impact

None for Council

Risk Management Implications

None for Council

Equalities implications / Public Sector Equality Duty

To ensure maternity services provide equal access, care and quality of services to all the patients it serves.

Council Priorities

N/A

Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance

Not required for this report.

Mandatory Checks

Ward Councillors notified: NO, as it impacts on all Wards

Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers

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Appendix 1 – Maternity Update Presentation

Appendix 2 - CQC maternity services inspection 25-26 October 2021