

| Report for: | Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Sub-Committee |
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| Date of Meeting: | 22nd 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 |
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| 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.

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| **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).

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| **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