
Closing the Loop

Maternity Quality Initiatives
arising from past Annual
Clinical Reports

*Areas for improvement identified
from 2012 data presented last year*

- Iatrogenic Birth
- Preterm Birth
- Perineal Trauma
- Enhanced Recovery
- Safe Sleep
- Maternal Morbidity Review
- Engagement with Clinical Governance

iatrogenic Birth

- Induction of Labour
 - Regional IOL guideline May 2014
 - Implementation pathway in progress
 - Baseline audit in progress
 - Pathways defining lower risk groups
 - SGA pathway
 - Community GDM service
 - Postdates Virtual Clinic – rigorous check of EDD
 - Radiology Obstetric Ultrasound QA group to work to improve access to dating scans

Iatrogenic Birth

- **Caesarean Section**
 - Development of individual benchmarking tool

- **Iatrogenic preterm birth**
 - Caesarean Section from 39 weeks
 - Booking process implemented

Preterm Birth

- Improving risk assessment
 - Fetal Fibronectin Project
 - Preterm Birth Clinic
- Many high quality clinical trials
 - PROGRESS and PPRMPT
 - EPPI and STRIDER
 - MAGENTA
 - APTS

Perineal Trauma

- Audit against guideline identified problems with care delivery in hospital
- Health Round Table inspired change!
- New Perineal Repair Record in press
- Regional Guideline planned incorporating prevention strategies
- Research project planned around ethnicity

Enhanced Recovery

- ERAS established for Gynaecology in 2013
- EROS is coming to Maternity in 2014!
 - For planned Caesarean Section
 - Multidisciplinary working group
 - Clinical Pathway
 - Revised patient information

Safe Sleep

- **Safe Sleeping for Babies**
 - Guideline published July 2014
 - Educational programme on wards
 - Information for women

Maternal Morbidity Review

- Grand Rounds
- Rapid Multidisciplinary Panel (RAMP)

Engagement with Clinical Governance

- Clinical Governance groups now established for all areas in maternity
- Consumer reps
- LMC reps both midwifery and obstetrician
- Director of Primary Care
- Independent Obstetricians Clinical Governance Group