

MATERNITY SERVICES LIAISON MEETING
MONDAY 29TH JANUARY 2007 12.30PM
MINUTES

PRESENT:

Sheila Ryan (Chair/User Rep.)
Elaine Alston (Practice Development Midwife/Supervisor of Midwives)
Gill Edmunds (Macclesfield Cradle Concern Manager)
Allyson Morton (Health Visitor)
Joe Ann Tarry (Student Health Visitor)
Grace Hopps (Head of Midwifery, Women's & Children's Services)
Liz Fickling (User/NCT Rep)
Dr C Stanley, (Priorslegh Group Practice, Poynton)
Dr I Losa (Consultant Paediatrician)
Dr S Dean (Consultant Obstetrician/Gynaecologist)
Margaret Malkin (Locality Manager/Lead Nurse PCT)
Zoe Hanks (Secretary to South Cheshire NCT/User Rep)
Marion Grant, (NCT Rep)

APOLOGIES:

Sara MacKian, Lyn Bailey, Jenny Hawkes, Beverly Walsh.

Introductions.

Minutes of last meeting held on 27th November 2006 – include apologies from Grace Hopps. Minutes agreed.

MATTERS ARISING:

- Membership – No contact from Fiona Jones (user since Aug 05) - name removed from list.
- Mother and Baby unit – nearest is Wythenshawe. Pregnant women with psychiatric illness seen by consultant.
- MCA – same breastfeeding training as midwives and health visitors.
- Guidelines Knife to Skin and delivery – suggestion to change heading. RCOG terminology.
- Merging Macclesfield MSLC with Central Cheshire MSLC – no apologies/representation from Central Cheshire MSLC. Reservations regarding adverse effect on our focus on local maternity services. Willing to share good practice. Keen to work together on implementing and comparing standards across the PCT. Suggestion for designated representatives from both MSLC's to co-liase. Minutes to be shared – Sheila Ryan to formally write to Jenny Hawkes.
- Making It Better update – apologies were given to the group for the mixed messages following the decision of the review when option A was agreed.

The Central & Eastern Cheshire PCT put forward a proposal for in-patient maternity and children's services to remain at Macclesfield on the understanding that assurances are made to the PCT for services to be affordable, safe and sustainable. The trust is continuing to work with Greater Manchester on providing the same standards.

- Water birth/Visiting times Questionnaire – awaiting feedback from PPI department. Sheila Ryan to action.
2006 - Waterbirth rate 0.5% reduced from 1.2% in 2005.
- Feedback on NSF – Confirmed that Standard 11 Maternity Services is a 5-year plan. Copies of action plan circulated – work ongoing.
- Parent Education – Draft 1 previously circulated to be amended. Meeting scheduled for 31st January with health visitors. Programme yet to be clarified with physios. Grace Hopps to re-think the Saturday a.m. session. New system to be in place for April. Comments on the draft programme from Marion Grant to Bev Walsh were detailed.
- Information Leaflet Home Birth Support Group – Updating “ Deciding where to have your baby” leaflet to include reference to Home Birth support group.
2005 home births – 50 2.6%
2006 home births – 54 2.7%

AGENDA

- Review Terms of Reference – Discussed and amended. Copy to be circulated with minutes of the meeting.
E-mail practice manager’s to invite GP representative on the group - Sheila Ryan to action.
- UNICEF Baby Friendly Initiative Conference – November 06, attended by two members of staff.
Baby Friendly Accreditation is a staged approach and a significant part of NICE guidelines and NSF assessment.
See attached information sheet for details of time limits between stages and costs involved.

Preparations for bottle feeding - demonstration and information leaflet only given to women choosing to bottle feed. Advice followed up by midwife and health visitor. Margaret Malkin to table at next health visitors meeting. To be taken to the unit for the Nursery Nurse.

Breastfeeding data national averages - Allyson Morton to feedback at the next meeting.

- Overview of Annual Data discussed

Type of Del	2005	2006
Total deliveries hospital + home	1913 + 50 = 1963	2021 + 54 + 2075
SVD	62.7%	62.1%
C/S	25%	24.8%
Instrumental	11.9%	12.2%
Breast-fed at Del.	74%	62.8%
Breast-fed on transfer	68.4%	65.4%
IOL rate	18.2%	18.2%
1:1 in labour	95/1%	95.6%
Water birth	1.2%	0.5%
Skin to skin at del	69.5%	77%
Twins	31	37

- MSLC Website – meeting arranged with IT services on the 30th January, report to the next meeting.
- Better Birth Environment, an Audit Toolkit from the NCT – sub-committee action in 2007/2008 annual plan.
- Policies and Guidelines - available on the Trust Intranet.

Agreed since the last meeting:–

Antenatal Induction of Labour
Cup Feeding
Evacuation of SCBU
Hepatitis B

- Policies out for Consultation:-

Retained placenta
Adoption and Foster Care

- User Evaluations – Donna undertaking postnatal reunions including Congleton following CRB clearance from HR department.

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 30th April 2007 at 12.30pm – Conference Room 2, Conference Suite

Please send items for the agenda to Sheila Ryan before 16th April 2007.

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