

**Nottingham & Nottinghamshire Local Maternity & Neonatal System**

**Who are we?**

**Background & Context**

In 2016, the National maternity review’s report, [Better Births](https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/better-births-improving-outcomes-of-maternity-services-in-england-a-five-year-forward-view-for-maternity-care/), set out a vision for maternity services to become safer and more personalised.

**What is a Local Maternity & Neonatal System (LMNS)?**

Better Births recognised that the vision for NHS Maternity Services in England could only be realised through Local Maternity & Neonatal Systems:

*A partnership of organisations, women and families working together to deliver improvements.*



**LMNS’s are responsible for Maternity Transformation:**

* Ensuring all women and birthing people can make informed choices about their care during pregnancy, birth and postnatally
* Ensuring more women and birthing people have the option to give birth in non-hospital settings (at home & in midwifery units)
* Improving outcomes for all families using maternity services.
* Ensuring the co-design of services with service users and local communities
* Providing the infrastructure needed to support services to work together effectively, including interfacing with other services that have a role to play in supporting woman and families before, during and after birth
* Investigate and learn from incidents and share this learning through the Local Maternity & Neonatal System so improvements can be made.

Safety has always been at the heart of the national transformation agenda and the Ockenden Report (2020) has only further emphasised this.

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| **Key deliverables for Maternity Transformation Programme**(For more detail, please see our webpage [Maternity - NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB](https://notts.icb.nhs.uk/your-health/maternity/)) |
| Safe Midwifery & Obstetric staffing levelsTraining programme for Maternity Support WorkersCore Competency Framework for all maternity staff | Building blocks in place to begin rolling out Continuity of Carer model |
| NHS smokefree pregnancy pathways for 46% of maternal smokers | Culture & Leadership development in Hospital Trusts |
| Equity & Equality actions | Expansion of Maternal Mental Health Services |
| Embed the Ockenden ‘Immediate and Essential Actions’ | Complete a Capacity & Capability Framework |
| Offer all women Personalised Care & Support Plans | Implement all elements of Saving babies Lives Care Bundle |
| Embed Maternal Medicines Networks | Implement Neonatal Improvement Plans |
| Offer Continuous Glucose Monitoring | Signed off Digital Strategy |

**To deliver our programme, the LMNS wants to work in collaboration with families and professionals.**

**If you are interested in getting involved or finding out more, please email us at** **nnicb-nn.nottslmns@nhs.net**