

## **Maternity Services Health Needs Assessment**

### **SUMMARY**

- 1.1 The Maternity and Newborn Strategy group are reviewing and updating their strategy and have asked for health needs in relation to maternity services to be reviewed.
- 1.2 This health needs assessment will inform the Derbyshire Maternity and Newborn Strategy for 2013/14 and commissioning intentions for 2014/15. The assessment will involve and consult key stakeholders, particularly the four Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs); Public Health Commissioning (City and County) and maternity services.
- 1.3 The needs assessment will identify priorities for current services in the short and long term, to meet maternal and child health needs and identify any gaps in provision and access to services.
- 1.4 The needs assessment will be completed by July 2013.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That the Board notes that this needs assessment is taking place.
- 2.2 The Board supports the engagement and input of relevant partners as appropriate.
- 2.3 The resulting Strategy is reported back into the Health and Wellbeing Board structure via the Children and Young People's Integrated Commissioning Group.

### **REASON FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 To ensure the Board is fully aware of this needs assessment and its relevance to health and wellbeing and that the Board is able to support the involvement and input of key partners and stakeholders into the process.

### **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 4.1 The needs assessment will focus on CCG registered populations, with sub-CCG level

data being presented for community midwifery team areas and recognised practice clusters within CCGs.

- 4.2 Patient flow pathways will focus on Royal Derby Hospital and Chesterfield Royal Hospital as these hospitals serve the majority of patients within the four CCGs.
- 4.3 The needs assessment aims to gather and present data and information on the current health status, health outcomes and health services for pregnant women, their newborn children and where appropriate their partners, in relation to maternity-related conditions.

Health inequalities will be a key theme throughout the needs assessment.

#### 4.4 **Proposed key content**

1. Demographic summary
2. Births (including projections)
3. Outcomes
4. Determinants of health and lifestyles (including projections for each maternity tariff category (intensive, intermediate, standard))
5. Service issues, gaps and priorities (related to evidence-based practice)
  - Ante-natal/pregnancy
  - Birth/labour/delivery
  - Post-natal – up to 15 days
  - Service implications for longer-term outcomes/pathways
6. Priorities and recommendations

### **OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 5.1 The option of not completing a needs assessment was considered but the completion of a needs assessment was agreed necessary.

**This report has been approved by the following officers:**

<b>Legal officer</b>	N/A
<b>Financial officer</b>	N/A
<b>Human Resources officer</b>	N/A
<b>Estates/Property officer</b>	N/A
<b>Service Director(s)</b>	Derek Ward, Director of Public Health
<b>Other(s)</b>	N/A

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<b>Background papers:</b>	None
<b>List of appendices:</b>	N/A

<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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**Financial and Value for Money**

- 1.1 This health needs assessment is an essential element required to inform and update the maternity and newborn strategy and will ensure the appropriate services are commissioned in the future.

**Legal**

- 2.1 No issues directly arising.

**Personnel**

- 3.1 No issues directly arising.

**Equalities Impact**

- 4.1 This needs assessment will help to identify the health and social care needs across the population and sub-populations of Derbyshire to support the identification and reduction of health inequalities.

**Health and Safety**

- 5.1 No issues directly arising.

**Environmental Sustainability**

- 6.1 No issues directly arising.

**Property and Asset Management**

- 7.1 No issues directly arising.

**Risk Management**

- 8.1 No issues directly arising.

**Corporate objectives and priorities for change**

- 9.1 This needs assessment is part of the wider JSNA process which is essential as part of the delivery of the Derby Plan, the Council Plan and the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

