West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS
NHS Trust

Trust Board - 8 May 2014

Title of the Paper:	**Maternity Scorecard**
Agenda item:	**206/17**
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Trust Objective:	Provide safe patient care

Purpose
The purpose of this report is to provide the background to the Maternity Dashboard

The report highlights key domains that Trust Leadership Executive Committee members may wish to be appraised of to provide evidence to assure the safety of maternity care

The report includes the Maternity Dashboard for March 2014 together with a revised Draft Maternity Dashboard/ Scorecard for 2014/15

Previously Discussed And Date For Further Review (list relevant committees)
TLEC 24 April 2014

Benefits To Patients And Patient Safety Implications
The Maternity Dashboard serves as a clinical performance and governance score card to monitor the implementation of the principles of clinical governance on the ground. This then helps to identify patient safety issues in advance, so that timely and appropriate action can be instituted to ensure a woman centred, high-quality, safe maternity care.

Risk Implications for the Trust (*including any clinical and financial consequences):*	**Mitigating Actions** *(Controls):*
Risks to patient safety if the Trust does not identify patient safety issues in advance against an agreed set of indicators and goals	Implementation of a Maternity Dashboard against and agreed set of indicators and goals

Links to Board Assurance Framework, CQC Outcomes, Statutory Requirements NHSLA , CQC outcomes
Legal Implications: (if applicable)
Financial Implications:**(if applicable)**
Communications Plan (if applicable)
Recommendations The Board members are asked to: • Comment on the proposed information set against the four parameters within the proposed Draft Maternity Dashboard/ Scorecard to provide evidence to assure the safety of maternity care against an agreed set of indicators and thresholds • Note the Maternity Dashboard for March 2014 and year end position