

Our Five-Year Vision



We will be a family centred, fully integrated maternity and newborn network, inclusive of perinatal mental health, with a robust commissioning model that enables sustainability for the future.



How will we achieve this?

By reducing variation along a pathway of care from booking appointment to home

By putting the patient at the heart of improving outcomes and evidencing the impact

By working with commissioners to investigate sustainable models for the future

What can we achieve in 1 year?



- Improve engagement with all stakeholders, including commissioners, users and national teams
- Increase visibility of the network with all front line staff
- Contribute to the regional perinatal mortality agenda through contribution to a robust neonatal death review process
- Scoping and understanding issues in relation to the collection and use of maternity data regionally; to enable future benchmarking and standardisation of practice

What can we achieve in 2 years?

- Standardised guidelines for both maternity and newborn services, adopted by all units within the network
- Implementation of the Single number service for transport of in utero, neonatal and PICU transfers
- Assessment of current capacity and workforce to enable future reconfiguration of neonatal services
- Achievement of a robust commissioning model that enables sustainability for the future.
- Design and implementation of a programme of education and training that addresses the changing workforce
- Agreed maternity minimum dataset, shared across the network to ensure standardisation of care
- Increased family experience as a result of the implementation of user feedback and an increase in family awareness of the network
- Families placed at the heart of all network activities, evidenced with user engagement and feedback

What can we achieve in 5 years?

- Improved standardisation and delivery of care as a result of the use of maternity datasets
- Any identified required reconfiguration implemented, with staffing and capacity issues addressed; and a standardised commissioning approach by activity across the network
- Decrease in inappropriate patient transfers, both within and out of network
- A fully engaged network, comprising of all key stakeholders working with and contributing to the network's success

