

NEWSLETTER

July 2025



This quarter saw long awaited completion of the **data sharing agreement (DSA)** with all trusts now signed. Work has now begun on developing reports to gain insights across the network on the outcomes of mothers with diabetes.

We are excited to have been working on **patient experience videos** with mothers who required admission to ITU, post birth, and were therefore separated from their babies. These will be on our website in due course and hope they provide a fantastic resource for women. We will also be using the videos in training for non-maternity clinicians to raise awareness and understanding and meetings are confirmed with all trusts to discuss this ongoing piece of work.

Work has continued on the **WMMN website** which now sits within the new version of Healthier Together that launched earlier this month. The professionals site provides information on how to refer, current guidance, information on pre-conception care and future training schedules.

Our second **case sharing conference** of 2025 takes place on **Friday 11th July** and has a **neurosurgical theme**. We have some exciting cases lined up, so if you would like to attend for some interesting and educational content, please contact us for the link.

We are currently in the very early stages of planning a **stakeholder event** which will give us an opportunity to share our vision with clinicians outside of maternity in order to achieve more network awareness and continued growth. We are keen to capture strategic lead contacts from ED, critical care and general medicine and would appreciate your input with this.

Obstetrics

The team were busy this quarter organising and delivering the joint cardiac and network meeting which took place on 20th May. We are pleased to reveal that the date for 2026 has been arranged and will take place on 19th May. A save the date flyer and more info will follow in due course. We are also delighted that Helen Perry and Becky Wiltshire are now doing a session each per week as part of their job plan. They will be working on workstreams within the network and will also be the point of contact for some of our MDT's; both trust and disease specific.

Midwifery

We are now coming to the end of the training cycle for PROMPT training in HHFT and will start a cycle of training for UHD alongside their clinical lead for deterioration. We have been working with the ITU network regarding care for women in ITU settings and we have linked this with the national competencies from the Critical Care nursing network. We are meeting with ITU practice educators in all seven trusts to roll this out with the patient experience videos that support this work. We are hoping to release the VLE session in the next quarter prior to presentation at the ITU network conference.

Obstetric Physicians

Last quarter we said bon voyage to Matthew as he went off on his travels. We are currently in the recruitment process and have support from OP's in neighbouring networks which we can access. Please continue to refer any queries/referrals via WessexObstetricMedicine@uhs.nhs.uk

Network Referrals

ALL maternal medicine referrals and advice requests should be sent to:

WessexObstetricMedicine@uhs.nhs.uk

(or **ANC.Cardiac@uhs.nhs.uk** for cardiac)

Referral template will follow but for now please include NHS no and relevant information in all emails

MDT's

- Network clinicians and trainees are welcome, contact us for links:
- **Cardiac (operational only)** Monthly, first Thursday, 1500.
 - **Haematology:** Monthly, third Monday, 1400 (**please ensure referral forms are completed for all new referrals**)
 - **Asthma & Difficult Airways:** Monthly, fourth Thursday, 0900

Additional Learning

National MOMS meeting 10th December
www.obstetricmedic.org.uk

Diary Dates

- **4th July: Network and Business meeting**
- **11th July: Case Sharing Conference (neurosurgical)**
- **24th October: Case Sharing Conference**
- **19th May 2026: Joint obs cardiac network meeting**

To book onto any of our events please contact natalie.chapple@uhs.nhs.uk