



**Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny
Committee**
22 February 2022

**Report from the London North
West University Hospitals NHS
Trust**

Maternity Services at Northwick Park Hospital

Wards Affected:	All wards
Key or Non-Key Decision:	Non-Key
Open or Part/Fully Exempt: (If exempt, please highlight relevant paragraph of Part 1, Schedule 12A of 1972 Local Government Act)	Open
No. of Appendices:	Two: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appendix 1 – CQC Inspection Progress Update February 2022 Appendix 2 – CQC Northwick Park Hospital Inspection Report October 2021
Background Papers:	None
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1.0 Purpose of the Report

1.1 To provide the Committee with an update on progress with delivering the CQC Improvement Plan for Maternity Services at Northwick Park Hospital following the inspection in April 2021.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

2.1 To note the progress with delivering the CQC Improvement Plan and to receive and discuss the CQC follow up Inspection Report issued on 24th December 2021.

3.0 Detail

3.1 Executive Summary

The LNWHT Trust Board at its January 2022 Public meeting received a progress report on delivery of the original CQC inspection report Improvement Plan developed following the inspection in April 2021 which was reported and discussed at this Committee in August 2021. The link to the latest version of this Improvement Plan is detailed in the attached report. In addition, the CQC undertook a follow up unannounced focussed inspection of the Maternity Services in October 2021. The report was published on 24th December 2021 with an improved rating for the Maternity Services, from 'inadequate' to 'requires improvement'. The CQC did not identify any 'must do' actions. Some 'should do' actions were identified.

Rating	August 2019	April 2021	October 2021
Overall	Requires Improvement	Inadequate	Requires Improvement
Safe	Requires Improvement	Inadequate	Requires Improvement
Effective	Good	Not rated	Good
Caring	Good	Good	Good
Responsive	Good	Not rated	Requires Improvement
Well led	Requires Improvement	Inadequate	Requires Improvement

The report identified 16 'should do' actions which were already being addressed by the Maternity Services through the Maternity Improvement Plan. The progress of completing these actions will continue to be monitored through the Maternity Improvement Group (MIG) and the Divisional Clinical Governance Group (Section 2 of the report).

Should do actions	Complete	In progress	Overdue
16	4	12	0

The CQC's full report is attached for information along with a progress report on delivering the Maternity Improvement Plan.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 None

5.0 Legal Implications

5.1 None

6.0 Equality Implications

6.1 To ensure maternity services provide equal access, care and quality of services to all the patients it serves.

Report sign off:

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