

## SWL MATERNITY CONTINUITY OF CARERS ACTION PLAN

<b>Trust Board</b>	<b>Item: 10</b>
<b>Date: 30 March 2022</b>	<b>Enclosure: F</b>
<p><b>Purpose of the Report:</b></p> <p>In line with the Better Births and Ockenden Reports, and NHS Long Term Plan, there is an ambition that Continuity of Carer becomes the default model for all pregnant people using maternity services in the NHS in England.</p> <p>Whilst the optimum ambition is to make the midwifery CoC model available to all pregnant people, the rollout was prioritised to those most likely to experience poor outcomes.</p> <p>The Building Blocks project plan identifies the progress made to date and aims to demonstrate the number of women expected to receive CoC, when offered as the default model of care, and when this level of provision will be achieved by.</p> <p>A significant redeployment plan into CoC teams will be needed to staff the model if it is to be implemented across the entire service. The attached plan has been revised to provide a reasonable timeline to enable staff consultation, and recruitment to the recommended staffing level.</p>	
<p><b>For: Information</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Assurance</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Discussion and input</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Decision/approval</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
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<b>Risk Implications – Link to Assurance Framework or Corporate Risk Register:</b>	N/A
<b>Legal / Regulatory / Reputation Implications:</b>	National driver for Continuity of Carer
<p><b>Link to Relevant CQC Domain:</b>  <b>Safe</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>      <b>Effective</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>      <b>Caring</b> <input type="checkbox"/>      <b>Responsive</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>      <b>Well Led</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<b>Link to Relevant Strategic Theme:</b>	Be seen as a maternity service of choice for local people
<b>Document Previously Considered By:</b>	
<p><b>Recommendations:</b></p> <p>Phase one of the action plan was submitted to the LMS board and ICS partnership in January 2021. Phase two begins to set out the action plan for full CoC implementation by March 2023.</p> <p>The maternity team need time to understand how the CoC teams can be established across Kingston Maternity, in compliance with national principles and standards, to ensure high levels of relational continuity, and in consideration of the priority for those most vulnerable.</p>	