

Maternity and Neonatal

Our Charter

What is a Patient Safety Network?

The West of England Maternity and Neonatal (MatNeo) Patient Safety Network is the mechanism through which the national Maternity and Neonatal Safety Improvement Programme (MatNeoSIP) will be delivered.

Aim of the Patient Safety Network:

- Contribute to the national ambition, set out in **Better Births**, to reduce the rates of maternal and neonatal deaths, stillbirths and brain injuries that occur during or soon after birth by 50% by 2025
- Contribute to the national ambition, set out in **Safer Maternity Care**, to reduce the national rate of preterm births from 8% to 6%
- Improve the safety and outcomes of maternal and neonatal care by reducing unwarranted variation and provide a high-quality healthcare experience for all women, babies, and families across maternity and neonatal care settings in England.

How will we achieve our aim?

Aim

Improve the safety and outcomes of maternal and neonatal care and contribute to the national ambitions to reduce the rate of stillbirths, neonatal death and brain injuries occurring during or soon after birth by 50% by 2025, and to reduce the national rate of preterm births from 8% to 6%.

Primary Drivers

Improve the optimisation and stabilisation of the preterm infant



Improve the early recognition and management of deterioration of women and babies

Purpose of the Patient Safety Network:

To collaborate, share learning and support continuous improvement in maternity and neonatal care to achieve the network's aims.

Membership of Patient Safety Network:

- Perinatal health care professionals and leaders
- Local Maternity and Neonatal Systems (LMNS)
- Hospital Trusts
- Ambulance Service
- Public Health
- Maternity Voice Partnerships (MVP)
- Other perinatal networks
- Parents

Patient Safety Network Members commit to:

- Be an active member
- Co-design, test, deliver and evaluate MatNeoSIP projects
- Share data and measure for improvement*
- Protect staff time to engage in MatNeoSIP
- Participate in areas of special interest
- Collaborate and share
- Foster perinatal team culture
- Champion MatNeoSIP
- Help us deliver our Local Improvement Plan
- Work to improve woman and family experience of recognition and response to deterioration
- Work to improve communication between staff through the implementation of common language tools

West of England MatNeoSIP Team commit to:

- Provide opportunities for members to collaborate through:
 - Events
 - Share-and-learn sessions
 - Special interest groups
- Support our Leadership Group make decisions
- Provide QI expertise and opportunities for education and training
- Support systems to reduce inequalities in care
- Ensure the patient voice is heard in our work
- Support systems to achieve the requirements of Saving Babies Lives Care Bundle v2 and the Maternity Incentive scheme*
- Foster a perinatal approach to the delivery of MatNeoSIP
- Encourage innovative ways of working
- Share best practice and information across our members
- Deliver our Local Improvement Plan
- Support the testing and roll out of MEWS and NEWTT2 within the region



* PERIPrem is the regional delivery model for the **optimisation and stabilisation of the preterm infant primary driver**. Members will be asked to continue to use all PERIPrem tools and resources and share monthly PERIPrem data. This will support MatNeoSIP measurement for improvement and support members achieve the standards set in SBLCBv2 and the Maternity Incentive Scheme. See table below.

	Place of Birth	Antenatal Steroids	MgSO ₄	Intrapartum Antibiotics	Optimal Cord Management	Normothermia	Ventilation (VTV/VG)	Maternal Breast Milk	Probiotics	Caffeine	Prophylactic Hydrocortisone
PERIPrem Bundle Published April 2020											
BAPM Toolkit Published October 2020											
MatNeoSIP Bundle Published December 2020											
Saving Babies Lives V2 Published March 2019											
Maternity Incentive Scheme* Updated Jan 2021											

* Demonstrate Compliance with all 5 elements of Saving Babies Lives v2.0 inclusive of "Reducing Preterm Birth"