



UHSussex Maternity Voices Trust Wide Meeting Meeting Notes for 27th January 2023

Time:	10.00am - 12 noon
Location:	Microsoft Teams Online
Chaired by:	Laura Naish, Hannah Daly & Jordon Clarke
Notes by:	Jordon Clarke
Attendance:	
Laura Naish	MVP Strategic Chair and Brighton Co Chair
Hannah Daly	MVP Co-Chair- Haywards Heath
Jordon Clarke	MVP Vice Chair – Chichester & Worthing
Clare Trevelyan	NCT BFC
Cecily Hollingworth	Commissioner
Susannah Talman	Service User
Sarah Harris	Infant Feeding Midwife, UHSussex West
Andrea Yeboah	Specialist Physiotherapist / WEPP Lead, UHSussex West
Alice Duckworth	Little Bundles baby bank, NCT branch coordinator
Sophia Hicks	Clinical placement Lead CCG
Anna Francis	Neonatal Care Coordinator – Kent, Surrey, Sussex
Alison Smith-Robbie	Placement Lead for nursing & midwifery CCG
Suze Morris	NCT, Doula, Antenatal and Baby Massage Practitioner
Emma Chambers	Director of Midwifery UHSussex
Clare Stevens	Family Nurse Supervisor, Sussex Community foundation NHS
Lara Kiziltuna	Commissioner
Michelle Kay	Brighton & Hove Healthwatch
Anouk Lloyd	Infant feeding lead – UHSussex East
Sharon Gardener-Blatch	Programme Director, Sussex Local Maternity and Neonatal System
Karen Penner	NCT Practitioner & BFC
Tracey Nevell	Deputy head of Patient Experience and Engagement
Ellie Foster	Service user
Laurene Bizarro	Might Mama Perinatal
Fran Humberstone	Infant feeding lead – UHSussex West
Lucy Bloem	Non-executive Director Maternity Safety Champion - UHSussex
Stephanie Stevens	Course Leader BSc Midwifery, Uni of Brighton
Claire Parr	Clinical Governance Lead Maternity - UHSussex
Sue Defreitas	Senior midwife
Rebecca Elms	Acting Head of Midwifery – Brighton & Haywards Heath
Karina Gummer	Health Visitor – Healthy Child Program
Lester Coleman	Brighton & Hove Healthwatch
Laura Spicer	Maternity Transformation Lead UHSussex
John Bell	Community/inpatient Maternity Manager
Yvette Szarzynska	Birthing with Love Hypnobirthing
Claire Harris	Midwifery Matron – St Richards
Lucinda	Service user
Lucy Simpson	Midwifery Matron, PRH
Clare Magdalena	Lush Tums Yoga for Pregnancy, Birth & Mums
Maggie Gordon-Walker	Mothers Uncovered Charity

Anne-Marie Whent	Sussex ICB
Debora Stokeley	Antenatal Clinic Lead, UHSussex
Nicola Greenfield	Midwife
Zita Warren	Neonatal Matron
Jazmyn Merritt	Service user
Apologies:	
Rosa Thorpe	Social Media and Communications Midwife, St. Richards
Didi Craze	Social Media Midwife
Lorna Dow	Senior Midwifery Lecturer, BSc Hons Midwifery Programme,
Graeme Potter	Public Health Lead for Start of Life
Patience Okorie	GP Clinical Director for Maternity & Children's Services, West Sussex
Jac O'Kane	Midwifery Practice Facilitator & PEF
Katie Christie	Consultant Midwife and PEF
Gail Addison	Acting Head of Midwifery Chichester & Worthing

Item ref	Item	Action ref.
1.	Welcome	
1.1	Laura opened the meeting, welcomed attendees, and noted apologies.	
1.2	Laura shared meeting etiquette, highlighting consideration for people in the meeting who may have experienced loss or trauma, being open to other participant's views and the timeline for the agenda. Laura shared the Nolan Principles and the MVPs adherence to these principles.	014
2.	Trust Update	
2.1	<p>Emma Chambers – Director of Midwifery UHSussex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reassured there are being more connections made with Neonates • Shared how challenging the last few months have been, recruitment and retention crisis, recruitment is improving, shifts are better staffed now • Working hard on CNST for Trusts submission to demonstrate that they are a safe service, able to meet the submission requirements • Now meeting criteria for all birthing people to have carbon monoxide readings • New pathways for scanning high risk pregnancies • More investment in Trust for leadership and junior staff training • Planning a site visit to Medway to view refurbishment of birthing rooms, will link in with MVP regarding how to improve birth environments • Working on getting involved in national research around maternity services • CQC survey results, UHSussex was higher than average in some areas, no areas were lower than average • Dec/Jan homebirth suspensions due to staffing issues and ambulance strikes, as well as some birthing people being diverted, they appreciate the significance of this, but safely needs to be maintained, Becki added that this is continually reviewed • Becki updated on current job adverts • In response Tracey Nevell shared the above average response rate to the CQC survey and provided an update on maternity survey plans, webinar 	016

	on 28 th Feb about this year's survey. New provider for family & friends test, all sent by SMS, which should increase response rate	
2.2	<p>Sharon Gardener-Blatch – Program Director Sussex LMNS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal medicine service update, medicine and obstetric trained support, she shared the stats, age and ethnicity percentages • Increasing perinatal mental health capacity increased from 4.5% to 10%, launched first pathway of maternal mental health service (moderate to severe mental health needs) • Smoking pathways in place • Demo of LMNS website • Discussion around community asset mapping for Brighton and Hove and UHSussex that Laura and co hairs are creating in response to equity and equality steering groups • In response Alice Duckworth asked if it would be possible to add signposting on the LMNS site, Sharon & Laura shared asset mapping plans, Jordon to get in touch with Alice • In response Maggie Gordon-Walker asked about Brighton breastfeeding support information, discussion between Fran and Sharon regarding limitation and options for adding information to LMNS site • Clare Magdalena asked if Lush Tums videos could be included or linked to, discussion with Sharron about options, contact to be made between Andrea Yeboah and Clare 	
2.3	<p>Lara Kiziltuna & Cecily Hollingworth - Commissioners, Perinatal Equity & Equality Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report by Friends, Families & Travellers organisation update, identifying the needs of this community. Training for staff to provide this support. • Engagement underway in rural West Sussex • Sharon added that they've been provided with quotes from organisations for providing some antenatal resources for diverse population, applications closed and being evaluated • Work being done with Surrey and Sussex for boarder communities 	
2.4	<p>Lucy Bloem – Non-Executive Director Maternity Safely Champion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided an update on her role • Shared openness she experiences regarding concerns and teamwork from the NHS Maternity team 	
3.	Flyer update and feedback	
3.1	<p>Laura Naish – Strategic Chair MVP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared updated postcard flyer and asked for feedback, she explained the plans for the survey • Explained 'What is a Maternity Voices Partnership?' leaflet • Explained 'What is a Parent Voice? / What is a Community Voice? / How can I get involved?' leaflet • Shared FB group plans • Explained banner and plans for them being on the wards 	011
4.	MVP Updates	

<p>4.1</p>	<p>Princess Royal, Haywards Heath – Hannah Daly (Co Chair)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hannah x2 Walk the Patch on the postnatal ward and shared a slide with some feedback comments • She attended the antenatal clinic with Didi and plans to do another in the next couple of months • Recent focus has been on gaining relationship with the trust, so her next focus is to get to know Haywards Heath and the local area • She is in the process of collating a list of groups in the area, especially diverse and minority groups • Update on Henfield stay and play event, the plan is to do this a couple of times a year • Next 15 steps soon, which will include service users • She is part of Perinatal Equity and Equality group and Teen Parent Pregnancy, making links to Ukrainian community and Diversity resource international • Anna Francis (Neonatal Care Co-ordinator) asked if any plans to include them, perhaps in 15 steps or WTP, Laura to make contact. • Sharon Garden-Blatch shared that there is a meeting coming up in Feb, links to be made • Clare Magdalena – Lush Tums to link in with Hannah to share some contacts in HH area 	<p>001 007 015</p>
<p>4.2</p>	<p>St Richards, Chichester – Jordon Clarke (Vice Chair)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief personal introduction as the new chair for Chichester & Worthing • Site visits to introduce herself as the new MVP chair for St Richards, increase visibility and awareness of the MVP • Walk the patch on Tangmer ward, the plan is to do this every other month • Antenatal Clinic visit, the plan is to do this every few months • Visiting the site with HealthWatch in March • Next 15 steps in May, which will include service users • Reviewing and feeding back comments from the survey • 1-1 engagement with service users, to continue ongoing • Shared community engagement plans • Shared some feedback comments from survey <p>Worthing Hospital - JC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site visits to introduce herself as the maternity cover MVP chair for Worthing, increase visibility and awareness of the MVP • Walk the patch on Bramber ward, plan to do this every other month • Antenatal Clinic visit, plan to do this every few months • Visiting the site with HealthWatch in March • Next 15 steps in May, which will include service users • Reviewing and feeding back comments from the survey • 1-1 engagement with service users, to continue ongoing • Shared community engagement plans • Shared some feedback comments from survey <p>Overall Engagement – JC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of community engagement plans across the surrounding areas • Equity and Equality update - Littlehampton, Bongor, Henfield, Lithuanian community engagement 	<p>002 003 004 010 012 013 017</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jordon to connect with Alice Duckworth to make community connections 	
4.3	Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton - Laura Naish <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on LGBTQIA+ yoga & listening event, which was off the back of the WTP feedback and equity and equality plans Antenatal clinic engagement update Update on plans for shorter questionnaire Share some of the WTP feedback and comments, WTP every other month Emma Chambers shared how much the comments and feedback is appreciated by staff at this difficult time Laura shared update and feedback from when Jordon attended Brighton BF drop in Emma Chambers referred to continuity of carer plans going forward Next 15 steps in May, to include service users Plan for another antenatal clinic engagement visit Plans to arrange BAME service user engagement Plans for play and coffee morning in spring/summer Separate 15 steps plan for journey from the carpark, especially at night Emma Chambers & Becky Elms suggested estates come along Anna Francis shared plan for new virtual tour to the neonatal ward 	005 006 008
5.	AOB	
5.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emma Chambers & Becky Elms expressed thanks to the MVP for their support and availability Laura shared how well the MVP Partnership/NHS relationship is working Andrea Yeboah referred to ideas for encouraging communication and community feel amongst parents on the ward, discussion including some ideas and also acknowledgement of open curtains not always being comfortable for parents Laura Spicer highlighted the upcoming plans to create a postnatal ward welcome pack 	009

Meeting close

Date of next meeting: Friday 28th April 12.30-14.30