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REQUEST

1. What is your current digital maternity training platform?
2. Do you deliver face-to-face maternity training?
3. Does your Trust use a maternity training service provider or is this delivered in-house?
4. Does the Trust have a dedicated Fetal Surveillance Midwife?
5. How is CTG training currently delivered?
6. How is emergency scenario training delivered?

RESPONSE

Response for Southport and Ormskirk Hospitals NHS Trust

1. What is your current digital maternity training platform?
Electronic Staff Record (ESR) and K2
2. Do you deliver face-to-face maternity training?
Yes
3. Does your Trust use a maternity training service provider or is this delivered in-house?
Delivered in-house for mandatory updates. Baby Lifeline and others utilised for some training specific to roles.
4. Does the Trust have a dedicated Fetal Surveillance Midwife?
Yes

5. How is CTG training currently delivered?

Face-to-face and on K2

6. How is emergency scenario training delivered?

PROMPT

Response for St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

1. What is your current digital maternity training platform?

The current digital maternity training platform as agreed through the LMS is K2 for fetal monitoring training. Midwifery and obstetric staff are mandated to complete modules 3 yearly with an annual competency assessment form, pass mark of 90%. Staff are provided 4 hours protected time to complete the assessments and 7.5 hours protected time for the modules. The modules are;

- Fetal Physiology
- Intrapartum CTG
- Antenatal CTG
- Errors and Limitations within fetal monitoring
- Cord Blood Gas Analysis
- Intermittent Auscultation

For other e-learning modules the service uses ESR and eLearning for Healthcare (eLH) with modules also being available through Moodle.

2. Do you deliver face-to-face maternity training?

Face-to-face maternity training is delivered for fetal monitoring and assessment through the fetal surveillance study day which equates to 7.5 hours annually. This study day meets all requirements set by CNST and the core competency framework using local case histories including human factors.

In addition, the maternity service also provides the PROMPT curriculum for obstetric emergency training, face-to-face, across an 8-hour study day; and a 7.5-hour midwifery study day that encompasses training to fulfil the national standards for provision.

3. Does your Trust use a maternity training service provider or is this delivered in-house?

K2 online training, for fetal monitoring and wellbeing surveillance which is due to expire September 2024. However, all other training is delivered in-house.

4. Does the Trust have a dedicated Fetal Surveillance Midwife?

At St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust we employ a 1.0 WTE fetal surveillance midwife split into a dual role of two midwives working 22.5 and 15 hours each week. We have a dedicated Fetal Surveillance Obstetrician Lead.

5. How is CTG training currently delivered?

At St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, CTG training is delivered through:

- Fetal Surveillance Study Day
- Audit and Governance
- Doctors' induction
- Weekly MDT Case Discussions (can be cancelled due to clinical acuity)
- One to One sessions
- Newly Qualified Midwives as part of their induction
- On hand support within the clinical environment.

6. How is emergency scenario training delivered?

The PROPMT curriculum is taught in one 8-hour multi-disciplinary team study day, with emergency drills scheduled within the clinical areas and managed by the education team.