

Delivering safe and effective Maternity care across Lancashire and South Cumbria

Every day the Lancashire and South Cumbria Local Maternity and Newborn Services work hard to deliver high quality care across our local communities.

We strive to ensure that all women, babies and their families experience safe, kind, compassionate and personalised care, and to make sure they can access support that is centred on their needs and circumstances.

We understand that since its publication on 30th March 2022, the Independent Review of Maternity Services at The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust (the final Ockenden Report) has rightly put Maternity Services across the country under the spotlight.

Since receiving the first Ockenden report in December 2020, our local providers have been focused on using the Immediate and Essential Actions of the report to improve services where required.

This includes listening to women and families, informed consent, monitoring fetal wellbeing and managing complex pregnancies.

The second publication now provides a further 15 Immediate and Essential Actions and our teams are already working hard to review, understand and implement these actions to help strengthen our services and to ensure that lessons are learned from the findings of the Ockenden report.

We would like to reassure communities across Lancashire and South Cumbria that any changes necessary will see timely implementation, and our teams in co-production with each of the four Maternity Voices Partnerships, will continue to provide the standard of care that our local communities both want and deserve.



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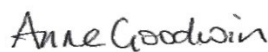
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