

Massive Obstetric Haemorrhage Review: Combined Improvement Plan

Two External Reviews of Eleven Cases of Massive Obstetric Haemorrhages at Ysbyty Glan Clwyd

Updated December 2023

Ref.	Issue identified from First Review in 2022	Action	Lead for the action	Date of completion
a.	Consideration needs to be given to the issue relating to delay in administering blood products require review by Anaesthetics	External review reports to be shared with senior anaesthetists for review and provision of opinion on findings.	Director of Midwifery	31/08/2022 Completed
		External Review report to be shared with teams who attended the review meeting for the first review by Reviewer 1a and 1b.	Clinical Governance Lead	31/08/2023 Completed
b.	Consideration needs to be given to the Breach of Duty indicated for delay in providing / administering blood products and the delay in going to theatre	Cases identified by external reviewer to be flagged with Legal and Risk.	Clinical Governance Lead	31/08/2022 Completed
c.	Need to share learning	Cases to be used as scenario training for staff	Practice Development Midwife	01/01/2023 Completed
		Develop ½ day Symposium across the three unit. Need support to release staff to attend Support needed from Medical Director to cancel activity	Clinical Governance Lead & Labour Ward Lead	01/01/2023 Completed

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d.	A review of the case of Case E needs to be completed to review where a delay in undertaking a Caesarean Section has been highlighted	Case to be reviewed with specific focus on C/S timings.	Labour Ward Lead	31/08/2023 Completed
e.	The Midwife involved in the case of NW need to undertake a reflection as it appears for the review that they M/W left the room (it is unclear from the records if anyone else in room)	LG to review case with M/W and clarify	In Patient Matron	31/08/2022 Completed
f.	A review of the case notes for case Case I and Case J needs to be completed as it was identified that there may be an issue of missing notes.	Case notes to be reviewed to identify if concern valid.	In Patient Matron	15/09/2022 Completed
g.	The case of Case J needs to be reviewed with Specialist Registrar on actions taken in relation to the issue raised as to need to extend the incision into uterus (33wk, head no engaged)	Case to be reviewed with SpR on actions taken	Labour Ward Lead	31/09/2022 Completed
h.	There is a need to review the concern that has been identified in the review as to the length of time taken from the decision for a C/S to getting to theatre.	Labour Ward Lead to share emails with Director of Midwifery	Labour Ward Lead	31/08/2022 Completed
		Check on current process to be made with Labour Ward coordinators	In Patient Matron	31/08/2022 Completed

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i.	Consideration need to be given to gaining agreement on the techniques to be used and specific training required when dealing with an impacted fetal head to ensure safe delivery.	Impacted Foetal Head intervention technique to be added to PROMPT training.	National PROMPT team	From September 2022 Completed
j.	Share information of incidents and findings	Overarching report to be developed and produced for Sept PSQ with external and internal reviews being included (1 st review report	Clinical Governance Lead	15/09/2022 Completed
		To be added to Newsletter	Clinical Governance Lead	15/09/2022 Completed
k.	Challenges / clarification identified from the first external review report	Challenges/Clarifications in the first review to be shared with external reviewer. (use of latest MOH All Wales Guidance)	Director of Midwifery	31/08/2022 Completed

Ref.	Issue identified from Second	Action	Lead for the	Date of completion
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	Review in 2023		action	
a.	Consideration and education of staff regarding appropriateness of IOL for 'recurrent Reduced Fetal Movements' in presence of all objective, normal fetal and maternal parameters as shown by close monitoring, at gestations earlier than 39/40.	Review of current IOL guidelines to be completed in view of recommendation and any changes identified to be undertaken as per the policy on Policy.	RFM WCD Authors	31/10/2023 Completed 06/12/2023
b.	Consideration of further training in management of Impacted Fetal Head at a CS, in terms of anticipation, preparation, calling for help and use of Tocolysis such as Terbutaline 250ugm SC. Rducation in RCOG GTG No 73, Management of Impacted Fetal Head at Caesarean Birth, June 2023 Scientific Impact paper.	A review of the current guidance and for the management of an impacted fetal head to be completed.	Labour Ward Leads	31/10/2023 Ongoing Checklist in place in West but was not adopted across sites at the time. Requires further discussion at North wales Intrapartum Forum
		Case to be reviewed with SpR on actions taken	Labour Ward Lead	Completed 31/08/2023
		Any new or additional training identified for staff in relation to the management of the impacted fetal head is to be developed and implemented.	Labour Ward leads and College Tutros Professional Development Midwife	Completed 30/09/2023 Impacted Foetal Head intervention technique has been added to PROMPT training.

c.	The ownership and maintenance of the overall perspective of a woman on the wards by a Consultant Obstetrician and making an individualised plan.	Issue to be raised with the Consultant body and discussion held as to current and future working practices in relation to the issues raised by the reviewers.	Clinical Directors Women's Services	31/09/2023 Completed
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