

Report Title	Community Midwifery-Emerging model		
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Meeting	Public Trust Board	Date	5 th December 2019

1. Suggested discussion points *[two or three issues you consider the WCH Board should focus on]*

In 2016 Better Birth's was launched as a catalyst to transform maternity services and improve outcomes for women and babies. To enact this transformation Local Maternity Systems (LMS) were established within the geography of STP's.

We knew that only around 50% of our women were seeing the same midwife consistently through the antenatal period and this dropped further postnatally, we know this possibly could have a detrimental impact on outcomes and satisfaction for both our women and staff.

How do we best serve our local population? we know that the majority of care received is in the community, therefore a question we asked ourselves. Is our model delivering what both our women and Midwives wanted, and could this look differently?

The presentation demonstrates the teams appetite for change to improve their model of care.

2. Alignment to 2020 Vision *[indicate with an 'X' which Plan this paper supports]*

Safety Plan	X	Public Health Plan	X	People Plan & Education Plan	X
Quality Plan	X	Research and Development		Estates Plan	
Financial Plan		Digital Plan		Other <i>[specify in the paper]</i>	

3. Previous consideration *[where has this paper been previously discussed?]*

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4. Recommendation(s)

The Public Trust Board is asked to:

- a. Acknowledge the content of the report/presentation.
- b. Provide Board level support.

5. Impact *[indicate with an 'X' which governance initiatives this matter relates to and where shown elaborate]*

Trust Risk Register						
Board Assurance Framework						
Equality Impact Assessment	Is this required?	Y	x	N	If 'Y' date completed	TBC
Quality Impact Assessment	Is this required?	Y	x	N	If 'Y' date completed	TBC