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Thames Valley & Milton Keynes Strategic Clinical Networks –

Summary – Maternity Recommendations

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A larger network diagram on the right side of the slide features several magenta circular nodes, some with dashed white outlines, interconnected by thin, light-colored lines, mirroring the structure of the diagram in the top left.

We trust you will find this commissioning guidance for the Maternity agenda in Thames Valley and Milton Keynes for 2016/17 useful.

This year there are two main differences in our approach:

- We heard from you that it was a valuable resource which would be made more valuable by bringing together the advice from our partners as well. This now includes support and guidance from PHE, the Oxford AHSN and HEE.
- This year as well as bringing you this guidance as a web portal which aims to be intuitive, convenient and more detailed - we are able to provide pdf copies of the guidance which should aid accessibility and provide an opportunity to print and share should you so wish.

While the Guidance is segmented by the clinical areas covered by the SCN, we would like to stress some underlying principles:

- Prevention is a key priority for all and is everyone's responsibility. We are pleased to partner with PHE and bring their message to you with ideas for what needs to be addressed, examples of how it can be done and the potential gain from the initiatives.
- The integration of mental and physical health is key to providing holistic patient-centred care. This is gaining traction in clinical areas such as perinatal mental health, cardiovascular disease and serious mental illness, the entire long term condition agenda and end of life care.
- With the significant proportion of health care burden on patients and the system related to long term conditions, the importance of the TV LTC transformational programme cannot be overemphasised. The traction that programme has gained in primary care now needs to be firmly embedded and systematised.
- The current push for system working gives us all the opportunity to contribute in different ways and at varying levels towards the same aim. We hope this guidance will provide an opportunity to connect widely and pose questions, share good practice and offer practical solutions. Your SCN leads contact details can be found at the end of this guidance (alongside your other clinical network leads)

Commissioner Recommendation- Maternity Capacity Dashboard

- That once fully implemented, there is a Thames Valley CCG mandated move to ensure this is the single maternity dashboard commissioners use across the region for data collection, analysis, performance and designing future services.

Commissioner Recommendation- Perinatal Mental Health

- CCGs should include Perinatal Mental Health in all plans relating to Long Term Conditions, Maternity and Mental Health
- CCGs should mandate and embed in contracts the need to collate regional data and performance evaluation through a regionally agreed platform
- CCGs and the STPs should consult with the TVSCN Perinatal Mental Health Network when designing future services.

Commissioning Recommendation-Saving Babies Lives Care Bundle

- CCGs must be aware of the local Trusts position implementing the saving babies lives care bundle and support all developments and actions required.;
One example is to ensure each Trust has enough carbon monoxide monitors to test every pregnant woman.