

# Royal Victoria Infirmary Newcastle upon Tyne Hospital Trust Wave 3

National maternal and neonatal health safety collaborative

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## Aim/s

- To ensure that 90% of maternity and neonatal records show evidence of a MEWS or NEWTT chart being effectively used by June 2020.

# Project Aims

- Increase efficiency of the chart on the antenatal and postnatal ward
- Introduce the MEWS chart to the Maternity Admissions Unit
- Further embed the use of the chart in the Midwife-led birthing centre
- Introduce the MEWS chart to the community setting
- To increase the usage of the NEWTT chart for ward and transitional care babies

# Measurement

## Baseline data

- AN/ PN 20% - 25% were not appropriately acted upon
- MAU and Community currently not in use so no baseline data
- Birthing centre – 5% not appropriately acted upon
- NEWTT chart - >40% not completed adequately

# PDSAs and achievements

## Planned PDSA's

- Sepsis week / training
- Notes holder at the end of the bed
- Champions in each area raising awareness

# SCORE Survey

- Still planning how best to share the results – small element of it already shared with Staff Survey
- Need to identify who will debrief certain groups

# Key challenges of the MatNeo Collaborative so far

- Lack of dedicated time ☹️
- Lack of dedicated admin help ☹️
- Delays in the amended MEWS chart

# Key successes of the MatNeo Collaborative so far

- Recruitment to the 'home team'
- Support from Trust Governance group
- Spreading the word