

International Day of the Midwife 2021: Innovating to bring care around women & families

Project title: Home Births in in NHSAA

Project overview and aims

To increase the home birth rate in NHSAA to 2% of all births by 2025

Project scope

- As part of the Best Start programme, NHSAA formed the home birth team in May 2018. Initially we had six Community Midwives recruited to the team and as of April 2021 we have increased this number to ten active members of staff . We aim to have 16 members of staff in the team by 2025.
- Home birth Team to provide all first on-calls
- Continuity of care to be provided to all women when case loading

Interdependencies Risks

Safety

- Social distancing where possible and the use of full PPE
- Staff are required to carry out home visit in pairs (2nd on-call requires to accompany first on-call to safeguard against lone working

Project team

CMM Alexa Foster
 SCM Elaine Humphries
 SCM Diane Cunningham
 SM Jenni Conway

Board/team: NHS Ayrshire and Arran

Timeline May 2018 – December 2025

Potential Outputs

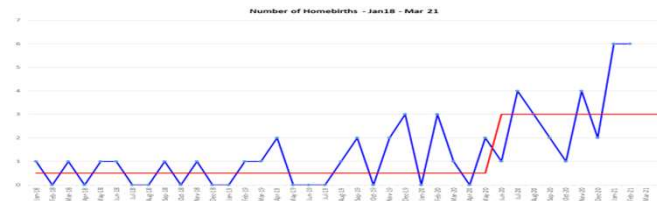
Since commencing the home birth team we have observed the following rise in number of home births:

- 2018 - 0.2% of all births were delivered at home
- 2019- 0.4% of all births were delivered at home
- 2020 - 0.8% of all births were delivered at home

Continuity of care has been provided in the following

Community Midwifery	Home Birth Team
Antenatal care 86%	Antenatal care – 90%
Intrapartum care - 1%	Intrapartum care 80%
Postnatal care – 60%	Postnatal care - 95%

The number of home births over time is displayed below.



Additional resources required

- Increase on on-call payment
- Further supplies of home birth equipment

International Day of the Midwife 2021: Investing in Midwives & students

Project title: Maternity Hybrid training

Project overview and aims

The aim of the maternity hybrid training was to continue to deliver some maternity training as part of midwives ongoing continual professional development whilst taking cognisance of the CMO/CNO mandatory training directive

Project scope

A three hour training programme, instructor led, was devised comprising of a one hour Neonatal Resuscitation update, one hour Obstetric Emergencies with two 30 minute sessions, first PPH then an A-E assessment with sepsis scenario. One hour Face to Face CTG training power point presentation followed by group discussion on pre prepared CTG's

Rationale for topics - PPH most common obstetric emergency, A-E assessment – evidence shows midwives are not good at using this approach and possibly particularly helpful for midwives who may find themselves in a unfamiliar setting within maternity service

Pre-training requirement - K2 Crisis Module on PPH and Maternal Collapse to be completed before attending

A variety of teaching techniques and modification to the standard format of each session was implemented to optimise the delivery of teaching within the dedicated learning environment

Ideally group of four midwives attending from across the service at each session this we considered to be a reasonable number whilst taking account of restrictions and making training meaningful

PDSA – every 6 weeks incorporating feedback from midwives attending, facilitators and SCM/CMM's

Board/team: NHS Ayrshire & Arran

Project team

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Marie McNairney – SCM Neonatal Unit , Ayrshire Maternity Unit
Lesley Darroch – Practice Development Facilitator, Ayrshire Maternity Unit

Timeline June 2020 – March 2021

Interdependencies Risks

Safety - In addition to social distancing use of wipes/masks/gloves / aprons as needed with equipment cleaned between every use

Potential Outputs

Midwives had the opportunity to maintain and develop skills

Ninety Three percent of midwives attended a session

Evaluation of the training session from the midwives was overwhelmingly positive



Additional resources required

None

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