

Birmingham Women's' Hospital

31st Annual Clinical Report

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WHO Making Pregnancy Safer team

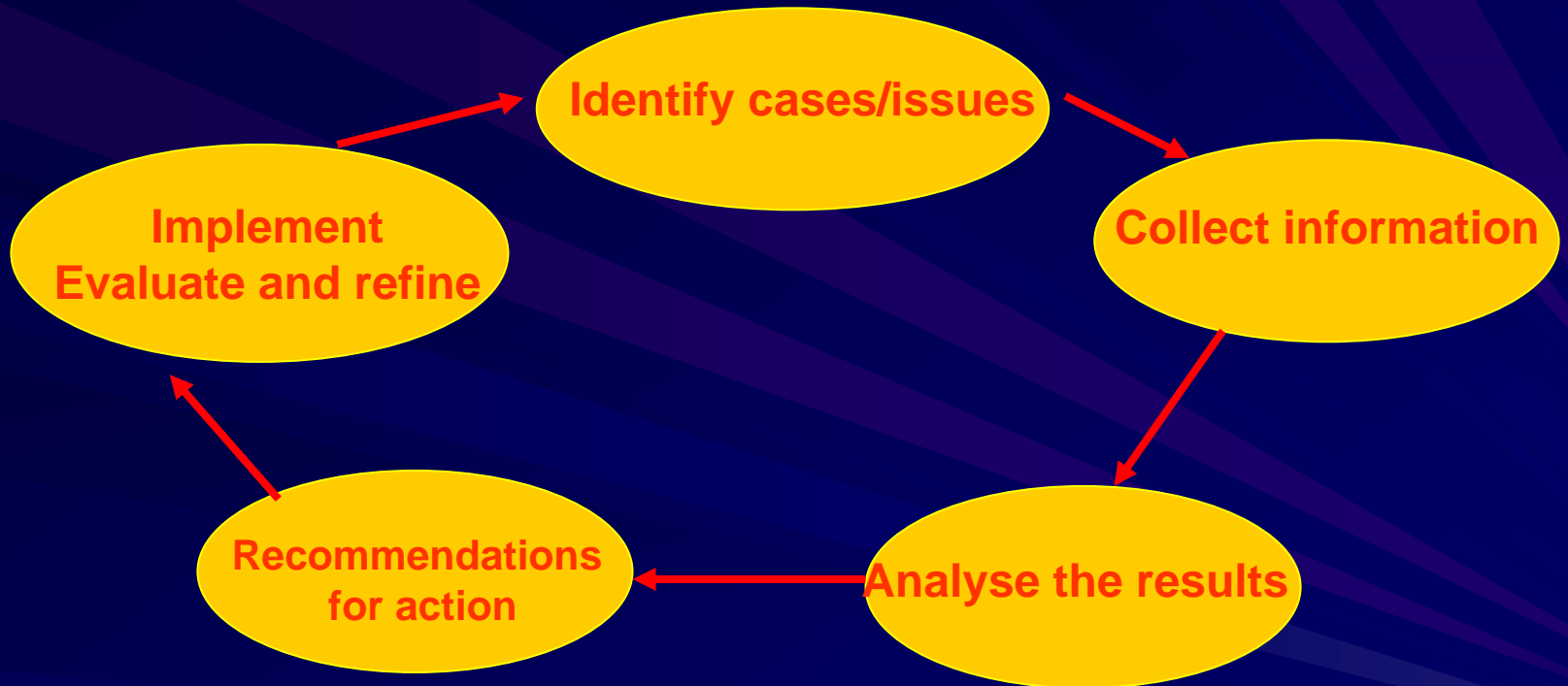
Why me?

- Director Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths
- Medical Director Women's health and Maternity. DoH
- National Service Framework for Children and Maternity
- Member NICE guideline development group ANC and CS
- NHS antenatal screening committee
- WHO Making Pregnancy Safer team

Congratulations

- For the Report
- For all your work in reviewing and auditing practice and implementing change
- For openly celebrating success and honestly acknowledging missed opportunities of areas for further work
- For achieving such a high trust status
- For your work for the women who you serve

The audit/surveillance cycle



Select Committee on Maternity Services: key recommendations

- Inequalities in access and outcome
- Data requirements
- Choice

DV BWH

- Good partnership with other agencies
 - Staff training in maternity
 - Good practice guidelines
 - Had a 0.5 WTE midwife dedicated to this
 - 100% increase in calls to Women's Aid
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- Increased awareness...and now part of NSF

BWH Perinatal Mental Health

- Development of mental health screening tool ? audit
- Increased awareness
- Is there an integrated perinatal mental health service yet?
- Good to have a separate report on this next time

BWH and Why Mothers Die

- Issues about translation services recognised
 - Audit uptake and satisfaction with the new trust wide translation service. Does it meet the specific needs of pregnant women?
 - Audio cassettes now include hysterectomy and genetics
 - New CD on tests for mother and baby
 - PALS office in a visible place in main foyer

Perinatal mortality per 1,000 births

	BWH	S B'ham	West Mid	E & W*
Still births	8.1	4.2	6.2	5.7
Early NND	6.9	3.9	3.9	3.6
Late NND	1.5	-	-	1.6
PNMR	15.0	8.1	10.1	8.5
* ONS 2003				

Perinatal mortality per 1,000 births

ONS 2004

	UK	Pakistan	New Commonwealth	E & W*
Still births	5.4	9.7	8.6	5.7
Early NND	3.4	6.9	5.3	3.6
Late NND	1.6	3.6	2.3	1.6
PNMR	8.0	14.7	12.6	8.5
IMR	5.0	10.5	7.6	5.2

Perinatal issues for BWH

- Rates higher just because of tertiary referral , excluding these gives an adjusted SB rate of 5.4
- Small numbers but helpful to use ONS categories as well eg ethnicity / NS SEC / status/postcode?
- Useful to do rates for extreme prematurity
- Useful to calculate IMR up to one year after birth






BWH

- Audit why women don't attend?
- Know you have good outreach programmes...mention successes
- Address ethnicity as a specific topic in next Report

BWH/ICPs

- Absolutely essential!
 - Natural birth and midwifery led care (can we have a copy?)
 - Miscarriage to come.....good to see its truly multi-disciplinary with service users
 - Essence of care/continence care
 - Genetics being audited ...excellent

Services

- Routine antenatal and post natal care 
- Complex pregnancies requiring multidisciplinary or multi agency care
- DV 
- Disabled women 
- Smoking cessation 
- Substance misuse
- Mental health 

NSF Markers of good practice

- Involving women in commissioning and reviewing services
 - I am sure you do..could we perhaps have a review from the women's and parents side?
 - Complaints..good to see openness and honesty...and only small number ongoing

Outcomes CS rates; BWH

	2003-4	02-03	01-02	2000-01
Overall	22.3	24.5	23.6	27.1
Elective	9.0	10.0	9.8	10.3
Emergency	13.3	14.5	13.8	16.8
Standard primip	12	12	13	17

Breech and ECV

50 women had vaginal breech deliveries

92 women had a CS for breech

34 had ECV..40% (n 14) successful of whom 9 had a vaginal delivery, others had EM LSCS for delay

In general women very satisfied with the service

Midwifery 2003-04

- New birth centre!!
- Development of ICP
- National guidelines
- Child protection issues
- New triage system near delivery suite with good results for women and staff
- Breast feeding team
- Reads as highly successful despite:
Below establishment

Managing loss

- Good to see a section on bereavement services and chaplaincy
- And midwives being trained in the miscarriage unit

Midwifery challenges 2004-5

- Aiming for 121 care during labour
- Aim for CNST level 2?
- Start to implement the NSF!!
- Support for birth centre and its ethos
- ICP for natural birth ? Audit?
- Disseminate findings of Birth Centre please...!!

Fetal medicine and neonatology

- Excellent summaries
- Very clear aims and objectives
- Increasing complexity
- Tertiary centre: and twin to twin transfusion: red cell alloimmunisation and increased fetal cardiology
- Good audit feedback on procedures
- Note 5% miscarriage following CVS
- Website for patients and professionals
- Recognised place in forthcoming neonatal networks..and maternity too!

Radiology

- Recognition of pressures
 - Staff
 - On call for X Ray
 - Service pressures and training issues
- More complexity / more training
- Excellent reports from the advanced nurse practitioners in each clinics
 - All auditing and implementing change

Gynae and theatres

- Waiting list successes..hard work .well done
- Patient group for uro-gynaecology and essence of care ..thank you. And work with miscarriage association
- Good PIs targets met..
- ICP for continence and early pregnancy assessment

Colposcopy and cytopathology

- 98% patient satisfaction with coloposcopy
- Staffing problems ...as ever
- NICE and NHS screening guidelines implementation ...
- Vulva clinic obviously greatly appreciated
- As are the refurbishments
- Cytology Training Centre well recognised

Reports from other directorates and units

- All have staffing problems
 - Imaginative solutions and training of advanced nurse practitioners
- All mentioned the patient experience
- Heavy number of NICE and NHS Screening guidelines!
- Recognition of infection control

Challenges

- Apart from staffing!
- Matrons roles and responsibilities
- Social service department input/availability
- Mental health strategy
- Networks for complex care
- Substance abuse
- The NSF
- And more guidelines!!

Thank each and every one of
you