

**MATERNITY SERVICES ASSURANCE UPDATE – NHS FOUNDATION TRUST**

**REPORT OF SOUTH TYNESIDE AND SUNDERLAND NHS FOUNDATION TRUST**

**1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 To provide the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee with an assurance update on maternity services at South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee requested an update on maternity services at South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust as a result of the partial compliance for CNST (Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts') MIS (Maternity Incentive Scheme) reported in the Trusts annual report for 2021/22.
- 2.2 The Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee last received an update on maternity services at its meeting in November 2019.

**3. CURRENT POSITION**

- 3.1 A full report from South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust is attached at **appendix one** of this report and covers a number of key issues including:
- Maternity Service Provision – the last two years;
  - Maternity Services in Sunderland; and
  - Maternity Assurance Update.
- 3.2 Representation from the Foundation Trust will be in attendance at the meeting to provide the update on the situation and answer any questions that Members of the Committee may have.

**4 RECOMMENDATION**

- 4.1 The Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee are asked to note and comment on the report provided.

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