



Maternity and Gynaecology

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Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Pre-inspection document

22/12/2015

Positive analysis

Neutral analysis

Negative analysis

1 Safe

- Seven Serious Incidents were reported between November 14 to October 15
- The staff skill mix is similar to the England average.

- One Never Event classed as Maternity/Obstetric incident was reported on the 19/10/2015 a **I&S** was retained after a patient had a sutured episotomy.
- The ratio of midwifery staff to births has been worse than the England average from October 13 to May 15

2 Effective

- The National Neonatal audit shows the Countess of Chester Hospital met the NNAP standard for three out of five indicators. They did not meet the standard for 100% of eligible babies receiving ROP screening and the proportion of babies receiving their mothers milk upon discharge from the neonatal unit.
- There is one active 'for follow-up' maternity outlier at this trust: Puerperal sepsis and other puerperal infections
- The standardised caesarean section rates are similar to expected for this trust.

1 Safe – Evidence

