

**Appendix 7.6** Clinical evidence and links to best practice for the maternity proposals

**The Clinical Evidence Base**

The clinical evidence base was drawn together by the Clinical Review Group and considered as part of the option development process.

Ref	From	Guidance	Type
219	Horton BC/ Maternity	Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (2011) High Quality Women’s Health Care: A proposal for Change Expert Advisory Group Report	National Publication
220	Horton BC/ Maternity	Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (2008) Standards for Maternity Care: Standards Database	National Publication
221	Horton BC/ Maternity	National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit (2011) The Birthplace Cohort Study, University of Oxford	National Publication
222	Horton BC/ Maternity	BMJ (2011) Perinatal and maternal outcomes by planned place of birth for healthy women with low risk pregnancies: the Birthplace in England national prospective cohort study	National Publication
223	Horton BC/ Maternity	Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (2005) The Future Role of the Consultant: a working party report. London: RCOG	National Publication
224	Horton BC/ Maternity	Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Royal College of Midwives (2007) Towards Safer	National Publication
225	Horton BC/ Maternity	Childbirth: Minimum Standards for the Organisation of Labour Wards.2007 London: RCOG	National Publication
226	Horton BC/ Maternity	National Maternity Review (2016) Better Births: Improving outcomes of maternity services in England A Five Year Forward View for Maternity Care	National Publication

## Guidance / Best Practice

The Clinical Review Group also considered best practice guidance, including:

Ref	Type	Areas	Source	Indicator	Compliance	Compliance	Recommendation
38	Outcomes Framework	Maternity	Domain 1 - Preventing people from dying prematurely	1c Neonatal mortality and stillbirths per 1,000 population (former indicator 1.6.ii)	6.7	Maintain or improve local performance	Reduce still births and neonatal deaths. Early medical risk assessment and specialist obstetric team
46	National Guidance	Maternity	RCOG Safer Childbirth 2007 (updated 2012)	Minimum staffing standards for care in labour	Partially compliant	Compliant	168 hrs Consultant cover for the Obstetric Unit
47	National Guidance	Maternity	RCOG Standards for Maternity Care (2008)	Clinical safety and affordability in maternity services	Partially compliant	Compliant	Sustainable maternity services including workforce across obstetrics and midwifery.
48	National Guidance	Maternity	RCOG Reconfiguration of women's services in the UK 2013	Clinical safety and affordability in maternity services	Partially compliant	Compliant	Informed choice and availability of MLU provision.
65	National Guidance	Maternity, Mental Health	Five Year Forward View	All women can access evidence-based specialist perinatal mental health care locally	Not known	Full compliance	By 2020 support 10% of Oxfordshire women in the perinatal pathway each year to access evidence-based specialist perinatal mental health treatment.
89	Quality Standard	Maternity	NICE QS22 Sep-12	Antenatal care	OUHT Compliant	Compliant	Early medical risk assessment to identify right care pathway.

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97	Quality Standard	Maternity	NICE QS32 Jun-13	Caesarean section	OUHT Compliant	Compliant	Reduce emergency caesarean section rates and improve maternal and baby outcomes.
99	Quality Standard	Maternity	NICE QS35 Jul-13	Hypertension in pregnancy	OUHT Compliant OH Compliant	Compliant	Clear antenatal pathways of care
101	Quality Standard	Maternity	NICE QS37 Jul-13	Postnatal care	OUHT Compliant	Compliant	Multi-disciplinary team with seamless handover to health visitor
110	Quality Standard	Maternity	NICE QS46 Sep-13	Multiple pregnancy: twin and triplet pregnancies	OUHT Compliant	Compliant	Early medical risk assessment and specialist obstetric team
120	Quality Standard	Maternity	NICE QS57 Mar-14	Jaundice in newborn babies under 28days	OUHT Compliant	Compliant	Access to SCBU and paediatric input
122	Quality Standard	Maternity	NICE QS60 Apr-14	Inducing labour	OUHT Compliant	Compliant	Specialist team
128	Quality Standard	Maternity	NICE QS69 Sep-14	Ectopic pregnancy and miscarriage	OUHT Partial compliance 2015	Compliant	Early medical risk assessment and specialist obstetric team
133	Quality Standard	Maternity	NICE QS75 Dec-14	Neonatal infection	Not known	Compliant	Access to SCBU and paediatric input
149	Quality Standard	Maternity	NICE QS98 Jul-15	Maternal and child nutrition	Awaiting info from OUHT, OH Partially compliant	Compliant	Multi-disciplinary team in primary care promoting self-management.
156	Quality Standard	Maternity	NICE QS105 Dec-15	Intrapartum care	OUHT Compliant	168 hours cover in obstetrics in Obstetric unit	168 hours cover in obstetrics in Obstetric unit
160	Quality Standard	Maternity	NICE QS109 Jan-16	Diabetes in pregnancy	Not known	Compliant	Early medical risk assessment and specialist obstetric team

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165	Quality Standard	Maternity	NICE QS115 Feb-16	Antenatal and postnatal mental health	OUHT Compliant	Compliant	Specialist perinatal mental health team working across preconception to postnatal.
177	Oxfordshire Health Needs Assessment	Maternity and Childrens	JSNA	Issue: Housing growth, growing population and potential increase in births in Oxfordshire over next 5 years	Configuration of services and ability to recruit and retain workforce are a key issues	Meeting the needs of a growing population within existing resources	Women will have more informed choice over where their babies are born and the care they receive will be safe and of high quality