

Please see the below request regarding Obstetric Anal Sphincter (OASI) clinics in your Trust's maternity services during the perinatal period.

Please mark or highlight the appropriate box and add text where requested

Name of Hospital / Unit	Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
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Service

1.1 Does your Trust provide a dedicated OASI follow up clinic?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1.2 If yes, where is the clinic located?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Community hub <input type="checkbox"/> Pelvic health unit
1.3 If yes, how often does this clinic run?
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Fortnightly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Ad Hoc
1.4 What follow up schedule is used?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One visit and discharge if asymptomatic
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One visit initially and additional if symptomatic
<input type="checkbox"/> Planned ongoing review i.e. 3, 6 & 12 months
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)
1.5 Which department oversees the clinic?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maternity/Obstetrics <input type="checkbox"/> Gynaecology <input type="checkbox"/> Colorectal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physiotherapy
1.6 How soon after birth are patients first contacted regarding their injury?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On the ward before discharge <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 4 weeks+

Staffing & Roles

2.1 Which professionals deliver care in the OASI clinic? Tick all that apply

- ☒ Obstetrician ☐ Colorectal surgeon ☐ Sonographer/Physiologist
☐ Specialist Midwife ☒ Physiotherapist ☐ ACP
☐ Other (please state)

2.2 Do you have a multidisciplinary or a joint clinic?

- ☐ MDT clinic ☐ Midwife & Physio ☒ Obstetrician & Physio
☐ Obstetrician & Midwife ☐ Obstetrician, Midwife & Physio ☐ None

2.3 If no, do you have a pathway for escalation to colorectal, urogynaecology or mental health services?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No

2.4 Are staff members specifically trained in perineal trauma or anorectal investigations?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

2.5 Do you use any validated assessment tools i.e. Wexner score, ICIQ-B? (please state)

Nil

Investigations and Diagnostics

3.1 Which of the following are used in the OASI clinic?

- ☐ EAUS only ☐ EAUS + Anal manometry ☐ Anal manometry only
☐ TPUS ☐ MRI ☒ None
☐ Other (please state)

3.2 How is it decided which investigation(s) to perform?

- ☐ Routine for all patients ☐ Symptomatic

☒ Other (please state) ...If a patient has ongoing symptoms we will refer on for EAUS and Manometry if needed to either Manchester or Bolton

EAUS in OASI clinic (these questions are not applicable to our unit.)

4.1 If EAUS is performed within the perinatal period, at what stage(s) is EAUS performed?

- ☐ Antenatal (previous OASI) ☐ Postnatal (part of OASI clinic f/up)
☐ PPHS pathway (Up to 1-year post-partum) ☐ Other (please state)

Not applicable

4.2 If EAUS is performed as part of an OASI clinic, when is this performed?

- ☐ 6-12 weeks ☐ 12 -26 weeks+ ☐ 27-52 weeks

Not applicable

4.3 Which grades of tears are offered EAUS?

- ☐ 3A ☐ 3B ☐ 3C ☐ 4 ☐ All patients
☐ Any patient with a raised St. Marks score (please state what score)
☐ Unable to offer currently

If asymptomatic refer on

Training & Governance

5.1 What training/accreditation is required for EAUS operators within your trust?

- ☐ Professional Qualification ☒ Accredited Course ☐ In house training
☐ On the Job training ☐ Other.....

3 of us have done accredited course for EAUS however do not have the equipment or capacity at present.

5.2 Do you have competency standards assessments in place?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

5.3 Is EAUS data routinely audited or reported?

☐ Yes

☒ No

5.4 Are there plans to expand / modify or implement EAUS services?

☐ Yes

☒ No

We would like to but don't have the equipment needed.

5.5 What are the perceived main barriers to EAUS provision within your trust?

☒ Staffing

☒ Equipment

☐ Training

☐ Demand

☒ Finance

☐ Other (please state)