

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?

Yes No

1.2 If yes, where is the clinic located?

Hospital Community hub Pelvic health unit

1.3 If yes, how often does this clinic run?

Weekly Fortnightly Monthly Ad Hoc

1.4 What follow up schedule is used?

One visit and discharge if asymptomatic
 One visit initially and additional if symptomatic
 Planned ongoing review i.e. 3, 6 &12 months
 Other (please state)

1.5 Which department oversees the clinic?

Maternity/Obstetrics Gynaecology Colorectal Physiotherapy

1.6 How soon after birth are patients first contacted regarding their injury?

On the ward before discharge 1-2 weeks 2-4 weeks 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, urogynaecological 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)