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Date: 13th May 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 15th February 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- 1. Please confirm, has this quality standard been circulated to each team and service in your network?**
The baseline assessment has been distributed to the maternity and paediatric teams.
- 2. Which teams/organisations/ leads have identified that NICE Quality Standard 204 is applicable to them.**
NICE Quality Standard 204 is applicable to the Maternity Service and the Paediatric service.
- 3. Please confirm if the Trust leads for a) children and young people (aged 0 to 25); b) children and young people with special educational needs and disability; c) safeguarding (all-ages); and d) learning disability and autism (all-ages) have to date included consideration of FASD and implementation of the NICE FASD Quality Standard 204 in their decision making about service provision and assessment of local need. If so, for each of the identified leads please explain how and provide any related documents.**
Trust leads are considering FASD and implementation of the NICE FASD Quality Standard 204 through ongoing conversation.
- 4. If your NICE lead or other relevant person has created a review sheet, please provide that with a breakdown of every statement in the quality standard by structure, process and outcome measures.**
Review sheet is currently incomplete and under review to bring up to date.

5. **If you don't have a review sheet, please indicate how your Trust is responding to the call for improvements in quality of care outlined in NICE Quality Standard 204.**

N/A

6. **How are you involving stakeholders and/ or tracking patient experiences of your response to the NICE Quality Standard 204?**

At present, stakeholders are not included in tracking our responses to this NICE quality standard. Patient Experiences are monitored via our Friends and Family Tests and complaints, have we had any, FASD.

7. **Is there any other document your Trust has created that is related to improvement of quality of care regarding NICE Quality Standard 204? If so, please provide a copy.**

At present, there is a training package delivered by our Specialist Midwives on FASD and how to address this antenatally. I have attached for reference.

8. **Has your ICB commissioned a pathway for FASD diagnosis?**

To our knowledge, the ICB has not commissioned a pathway for an FASD diagnosis.

9. **Please explain the process by which someone with possible FASD would be assessed in your Trust.**

Referred by LAC team, GP, and other health professionals to Community paediatricians. Children would be seen in neurodevelopmental clinics undertaken at WWL. Full developmental history and examination taken. Investigations including microarray done to rule out other causes of developmental problems. Information sought from school, educational psychologist (if available). Referral done to RMCH genetics to rule out other genetic causes.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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