



Date/Time	Original Date: Monday 12 th July 2021, 8:00pm - POSTPONED Monday 19 th July 2021, 8:00pm - 9:20pm
Meeting	Meeting #2
Minute taker	Naomi Kenyon, Healthwatch Rochdale

Attendees	Apologies Received
Leona, Rochdale & Oldham MVP Chair Naomi, Healthwatch Rochdale (Minutes) Jules, Healthwatch Oldham Janice, CCG Rochdale Charlotte, CCG Rochdale Angela, CCG Oldham Nicola, Quality & Safety Improvement CCG Oldham Jules, Healthwatch Oldham Simon, Royal Oldham Director of Midwifery Virginia, Home Start Mary, Nigerian community association Nazia, Action Together, neighbourhood facilitator	Melanie, Midwife Tamoor, Healthwatch Oldham Kate, Healthwatch Rochdale Rob, Healthwatch Rochdale Dan, Dad Matters Amy, Home Start, Infant Feeding Abdur, Service User Cathy, GMEC Maternity Voices Service User Rep
Service Users: Josie	
Erica Antonia (interests Breastfooding and Sling group)	
Antonia (interests Breastfeeding and Sling group) Michelle (interests in Maternal Mental health) Julia	
Francesca (interests Speech Therapy)	





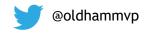




	Agenda Item	Items Discussed	Summary of Discussion	Actions	Owner	Deadline
1	Welcome and introduction of attendees	Introductions of attendees via chat Updates from Chair Infographics Work	Welcome from Chair Please see list above Working alongside other MVPs across Greater Manchester on infographics. What do service users, organisations and professionals want to see? Leona has also been in touch with Greater Manchester Doulas around this information and their thoughts and how we can work alongside to share this info. Objective is to have a standardised set of info across Greater Manchester & Eastern Cheshire. Will be putting out survey for feedback on 1) Preference of			
1E & OLO		Comments from service users	Memory info/Safety info 2) What would you like to see (i.e assisted births, number of inductions etc) Nazia - The safety information would be useful, inductions, tears and other interventions, emergency sections/ventouse/shoulder dystocia/apgar score of baby/maternal health post birth			





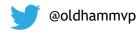


		also uterine/bladder rupture			
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		can we have this data by ethnicity?			
		Antonia - Can the info be more specific? Eg induced then had to have a caesarean, how many have ended up with induction? Emergency caesarean after starting in suite. Francesca - Stats is a great idea			
	Poll (infographics)	A poll will be put on social media around this soon - please look/follow/like/share ROMVP social media pages (Twitter, Instagram, Facebook)	Poll on Social Media	LB	End July
	Simons thoughts on the infographics	Simon further commented that they have all the info there it is ensuring it is given in the right context, what is wanted as an ask and understanding of the outcomes.	Gathering of the information	SM	
, 6, 8, 9,	1000 days	Following on from Celeste attending Meeting #1 is has become apparent how vital it is to engage with women in their earliest days. If anyone would like more information on the work Celeste is doing please email us and we will put you in touch. Simon agreed to facilitate info distribution at initial booking appointment.	Leona to liaise with Celeste and Simon	LB/SM	End Aug





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		NICE Induction consultation - Apologies time ran out to update, added to minutes. LB	ROMVP was made aware very late on of the proposed changes to NICE guidelines for induction via the MVP Chairs Facebook group. Proposal to recommend induction at 39 weeks if considered to be in "at risk" groups (BMI>30, Age of mother >35 or BAME backgrounds). Ideally there would have been service user engagement and a response submitted on behalf of the group however the short timescale (consultation cut off 6 th July) meant this was not possible, Rochdale and Oldham Maternity Voices Partnership along with Greater Manchester and Eastern Cheshire MVP's submitted a collective response to raise their concerns around these new guidelines. Expected publication is 14 th October 2021.			
2	Information on Rochdale and Oldham Maternity Voices Partnership (MVP)	Who ROMVP are Application for volunteer membership	Naomi, Healthwatch Rochdale gave an update on ROMVP and their need for volunteers. Packs ready soon to sign up as a volunteer. Michelle: Are there no paid roles available? Volunteers can only do so	To circulate recruitment information when live.	NK	Beginning August 2021
s & OLD.		Sign up to receive updates	much and only commit a small amount of time. Shouldn't the Trust consider actual job roles which act as advocates, so not a midwife but	If you wish to be added to contacts list/volunteer waiting list please email	ALL	





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		mothers navig	nmunication, and supporting gating the pre and post across communities?	info@romvp.org.uk - Rochdale and Oldham Maternity Voices Partnership official email address		
	for me the fu	to chat facility Feedback: Mondays 8pm Monday eveni During the aft difficult with This day and to	ideal. ng. ternoon as evening is children. time good.	To further ask when circulate minutes for preference.	NK	Receive back by 02.08.2021
3	Minutes/Action from previous meeting invite meeting No fur comm	tes #1 sent with Dan asked Sin Dan asked Sin Matters deliver Rochdale & O know what surplements from cipants on cipants on the restriction however may doing a walk in could organism.	o reflect Dad Matters: non Meighan about Dad ering outreach within ldham to let Dads pport is available. at it is unlikely due to ns around Covid, be able to explore round at the NICU and e some posters to be d Matters to email.	Simon gave further update 19.07.21: Dad Matters to set up a stall at main entrance, incorporate walk rounds and work alongside SPOONS within Royal Oldham hospital.	Dad Matters	Ongoing
	Action overvi	3	ıll actions - all closed n 6 :	To add to agenda for September meeting	ROMVP Commission ers	September 2021
	Service Users and quarterly to Oldham MV meetings *Data from	Data to be shared to Rochdale and VP at future n Care Opinion and to be gathered and Sept Meeting	For all feedback to be shared September meeting (Qtr 2)	Open as an agenda item for September	Hospital/ Trust Healthwatch	







4	South Asian Women's Survey - Live	What is the survey for?	Engagement plan alongside a survey link is being created. Asking for	For Survey to be shared once created.	NK	Survey live end July
		Can you help	feedback from South Asian Women			,
		Translate?	about maternity services and care	Engagement opportunities	ROMVP	Engagement
		Orgs/Groups we can	they have experienced.	within the community.		from August
		engage with.				
			Looking for Volunteers who can help	To look at contact with	Francesca	ASAP
		Charlotte:	translate the survey and possibly	Crescent Radio	to share	
		Rochdale and	also video of the questions being		contact	
		Oldham MVP are set	asked.		details -	
		up very differently	Also looking for Courth Asian		ROMVP Has	
		to most. Have high	Also looking for South Asian community groups/organisations		received contact	
		priority targets ensuring ALL voices	across Rochdale and Oldham, who		details	
		are heard.	could aid us in ensuring that we can		thank you	
		are neard.	reach women and their families to			
		Want to make	hear their views, opinions and			
		changes, have an	feedback around care they received			
		impact,gather "you	and how we could improve these			
		said, we did"	services.			
		evidence.	This may be via a focus group,			
			visiting an existing community group			
			or by sharing the link or hard copy			
			surveys with your contacts.			
			Michelle: With regards to minority	To look at working in		Contact
			groups- do you ever share with	partnership with primary	ROMVP	Schools from
			primary school nurseries? I am a	schools.		September
			primary nursery teacher who works	3033.		September
			at Broadfield school, I have access			
			to a large group of diverse mothers.			
			Our school also has a dedicated			
			wellbeing team who reach out to			
			families.			

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			Nazia: Also BAME connect in Oldham. The mosques have whatsapp groups for their children mosque classes. Oldham interfaith forum can strategically share this message? Mary: Many of the black/African community are fearful of registering with GPs/hospitals. How can Nigerian association get volunteers to help with stopping the fear and worry and taking to appointments/organising appointments? (immigration/deportation/myths/fears)	For ROMVP to look at how we can support Mary and the Nigerian Community Association around pregnant people. Healthwatch Rochdale to connect also.	NK/ ROMVP RB, Healthwatch Rochdale	ASAP August 2021
5	Local Maternity Services Update	Update from Simon, director of Midwifery, Royal Oldham	"Freedom Day": 19.07.21 - still asking that everyone follows Covid safety regulations. Masks, PPE, social distancing, sanitising etc. Clinics/Midwives all following same safety guidelines. Want to keep everyone safe still as numbers still rising. Visiting: Can now take partners to antenatal appointment. Visiting set hours still in hospitals, and minimum visitation to ensure covid safety. Birthing Partners: Partners are now allowed but must ensure lateral			







flow tests taken and following Covid health and safety.

Josie: Are there any changes on birth partners being allowed for induction?

Simon: They are allowed initial assessment, at set points of induction. Covid Safety. When women admitted for first 24 hours there are 5/6 women in a bay - they have a covid test, if any come back positive ALL must then be in isolation. Reducing risks not having partners at that stage.

Neonatal: Big changes made over the Covid pandemic. Changes have gone down well and been beneficial baby being brought to mothers bedside. New baby siblings can now visit the unit when baby 5 days old, can also re-visit when ready to go home to help transition/family dynamic changes.

Staffing Issues: Lots of staffing issues currently across maternity services. Rise in pregnant midwifes/midwives off on maternity. Royal Oldham staff off long term sick, operation delayscovid - so off longer, suffering long covid, with covid, retirement, children isolating, contact isolating.

Response needed from Royal Oldham please, O submitted in chat, NK.

Nazia: Can women have a family member care for them during the labour process- from own traumatic experience, can still not trust any professional yet!





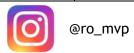


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			in 26 years this has been hardest year. August expected to be VERY busy. Recruitment to commence September. Q: How are we communicating to women about the staffing shortages? Michelle: I attended a scan last week and was waiting from 9:30am until 12:30pm -no one explained to me why I was there so long, but this update around staffing makes sense now, just wish someone had said on the day as it was very off putting. Leona: maybe an update on Royal Oldham Instagram page may be a good way due to success of followers? Simon agreed but said that it would have to be a considered statement as to not cause alarm.	Simon to co-ordinate comms	SM	ASAP - Update - statement released by SM on Instagram 23/7/21
6	Update on coproduced items	 Leaflets from meeting #1 Draft TOR sent with the invite to this meeting. 	Leaflets - all points taken back and will be incorporated in new documents Terms Of Reference - no further comments, TOR now been agreed and accepted.	Once new documents produced to share to group. To review when National Maternity Partnerships have updated their toolkit.	NK/ROH ROMVP	



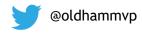




7	Feedback Gathered: Service Users and Professionals	Maternity Services Healthwatch Rochdale FEEDBACK SURVEY - Live	https://healthwatchrochdale.org.uk /share-your-experience-local- maternity-services Feedback link - gathering feedback from Maternity service users across Rochdale and Oldham.	To share link for gathering of feedback.	ALL	Ongoing
8	Questions and Answers: Meeting Participants	Breastfeeding support via Home Start.	Antonia: Can I ask about breastfeeding peer supporters from Home Start being allowed to support new parents on the postnatal ward? Virginia (Home Start infant feeding support Oldham/Tameside): Generally support via home visits, support calls, groups. Gave support on wards pre-covid. Information given upon discharge for Home Start to contact families, Tameside this works wonderfully. Oldham unable to get info due to GDPR and Oldham info Officer not allowing staff to share with Home Start therefore support cannot be given unless specific ask. Simon (director Midwifery): This is a work in progress from the Oldham team. In talks about how this can be pursued. Understands the benefits. Michelle: I support the need for infant feeding support directly in	National Breast Feeding Week 1 st - 7 th August Comms Campaign Directory of Breast feeding services and support across Rochdale and Oldham To hold a focus group to codesign easy to read Breast feeding information leaflet and gather feedback	ROMVP ROMVP	1st -7th Aug September 2021 September 2021
			Oldham Antonia: Rochdale also need support desperately			



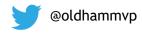




Information around	Michelle: Any stats relating to			
Covid and the	pregnancy and the vaccine? Are			
Vaccine.	those admitted vaccinated?			
	Simon: Pregnant women at greater			
	risk if catch Covid and admitted to			
	ICU. In 6 weeks 4 have been			
	admitted, Delta Variant rapidly			
	spreading. Long term effects on			
	mother - c-section, unable to see			
	baby, neonatal care.			
	Many reports from service users of			
	mixed messages around the			
	vaccination. We are encouraging it			
	as a hospital/staff/team. Midwives			
	have a professional responsibility to			
	encourage alongside NHS guidance.			
	Vaccine Drive and would like all to			
	encourage pregnant mothers to			
	uptake the vaccine. Massive			
	increase in covid positive cases.			
Rochdale Pop Up Birth Centre	Mary: If I may ask, when will birth centre commence in Rochdale? Simon: Pop up birth centre put on hold due to Covid. Reviewed every 3 months. Not safe - staff shortages and covid infection rate increase. There is an ongoing commitment from Rochdale and Oldham that this will still be key. Charlotte: Being re-looked at again from the commissioners, need to ensure that re-consult with women	Consultation with CCG on the Pop-Up birth centre	CCG/ROMVP	October 2021?
	and families again around this, and			







		that they are informed around the decision making. Set up forum or focus group with ROMVP to gather these views.			
Staff S		Michelle: I would like to ask about maternity staff workload, pressures, mental health support and occupational support. How they are being supported? Response Simon: Take mental health of staff very seriously. Northern Care Alliance "Scarf" Scheme, wellbeing, access apps, mindfulness and 4 hours "rest" can be taken, was supposed to be taken before September but been extended. Have regular staff meetings, good team support for each other. Due to take on 23 newly qualified midwives.	Update the ROMVP social medias whenever new information released	ROMVP/ ROH	Ongoing
Ensure women heard	n's voices are	Nazia: How can you ensure that women's voices are heard and that they are listened to, especially women with English as a second language? Women who don't speak the language, how do we support them, in light of historical mistrust issues. trying to balance Covid and safety of women of all backgrounds. The workforce coming in, are they diverse backgrounds?			









			Francesca: It'd be interesting to know the diversity of the staff in the maternity teams. Simon: Want to make sure that women and their birthing partners/families are listened to. Have regular reviews of staff, training and evaluations of service. Ensure that all complaints are dealt with. Escalation Policy in place. Interpreter services are all via phone now and have been used better/wider during covid. Conversations are had constant with staff about language they use and how come across. Antonia: Using services over a decade. Last 2-3 years midwives and how they speak to you as a service user has improved. Nazia: second generation families are not in need as much for interpreter services. Simon: important staff also listened to.	Statistics of diversity within maternity services?	Royal Oldham Hospital	For September #3
9	Agreed Actions: review with group, NK	Review of Actions from Meeting #2		See "actions" column		
10	AOB	£100 to create care packages- theme.	What could we create to give to Royal Oldham? Infant Loss, Breastfeeding, Dad Pack, Well being pack, positivity pack.	Email ideas	ALL	End July
		Name of the group.	Instead of Volunteers?	Email ideas	All	End July
c & OLD.		Social Media.	Please follow social medias	In footer of minutes	All	Ongoing







Vending Machines.	These can be place in ROH, containing essentials for birth/baby/parents. Midwives can use discretion to key in a code to get items for parents with financial difficulties. All items have been certified as baby friendly.	What are thoughts on these? Good idea/bad ideas?	All	End July
Leaflets sent with meeting invite	Dad Matters - info and groups Vitamin D and the importance	To share	ALL	Ongoing
MEETING LINK	Evaluation Survey - please complete to capture demographics of attendees https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8WH535S	To complete meeting demographics survey	ALL ASAP	30.07.2021

Proposed date of next Rochdale and Oldham Maternity Voices Partnership meeting:

Monday 20th September 2021, 8:00pm - 9:00pm via Zoom

If you would like to receive updates and information around Rochdale and Oldham MVP or would like to be added to our volunteers contact list please let us know.

Leona Barlow, Rochdale and Oldham MVP Chair - Minutes accepted -23.07.2021







