



Agenda Item		Items Discussed	Summary of Discussion	Actions	Owner	Deadline
1	Welcome and introduction of attendees	Welcome  Introductions of attendees via chat	Welcome from Chair  Please see list above			
2	Information on Rochdale and Oldham Maternity Voices Partnership (MVP)	Who ROMVP are  Gathering Feedback Oldham/Rochdale  Sign up to receive updates	Naomi, Healthwatch Rochdale gave an update on ROMVP, who they are and what they do.  Feedback Gathering on Maternity Services. <a href="https://healthwatchrochdale.org.uk/share-your-experience-local-maternity-services">https://healthwatchrochdale.org.uk/share-your-experience-local-maternity-services</a>  We have a ROMVP Contact list, we send out information from ROMVP as well as other services, surveys, invitations to ROMVP meetings etc.	ROMVP Website link: <a href="#">ROMVP</a>  For meeting attendees to share feedback link to contacts  If you wish to be added to contacts list please email <a href="mailto:info@romvp.org.uk">info@romvp.org.uk</a>	ALL  ALL  ALL	Ongoing
3		<u>Updates from Chair</u>  <b>Baby Bubbles</b>	Partnership with Barnardos Rochdale, Home Start Host Rochdale and Rochdale Connections Trust. PIMH Volunteers trained. Really good opportunity for families who have had babies in lockdown to reconnect and share experiences. Supporting good mental health and relationships for families across the Rochdale Borough. Barnardos “Shine” for families who speak Urdu or Bangla. - starting soon	Share information: <u>Home Start:</u> <a href="#">Shelly:</a> 07895402165 or email <a href="mailto:shelly.hsrb@gmail.com">shelly.hsrb@gmail.com</a> <u>RCT:</u> 01706 345111 or email <a href="mailto:info@r-c-t.co.uk">info@r-c-t.co.uk</a> <u>Barnardos:</u> 01706 769634	ALL	Various dates across the boroughs



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			See Social medias for advertisements. Continuing throughout this year			
		<b>Feedback</b>	Increase in feedback coming in around Maternity Services across Rochdale and Oldham. Themes: Health Visitors, Breast Feeding, Partners being allowed at appointments.	Direct Feed Back Link: <a href="#">ROMVP Feedback Link</a> Keen to hear feedback around “Smoking in Pregnancy” - have you seen the stop smoking services, signed up to the quit commitment, what has been your journey/experience?	ALL	Ongoing
		<b>15 Steps, Rochdale</b>	A 15 Steps was carried out by ROMVP Chair, Rochdale Commissioner and Dad Matters Rep at Rochdale Ante-natal and scanning Department in December 2021. Very interesting insight full update to be provided in report once part 2 is completed. 15 Steps to also be carried out at Oldham in February 2022	More info on the 15 Steps: <a href="#">National MVP 15 Steps info</a>	ROMVP	Report by March 2022
		<b>South Asian Survey</b>	Survey been live for a number of months. Good list of contacts with help from Healthwatch Oldham and Action Together. Number of factors - not much uptake. (Covid restrictions, language)  <u>Comments:</u> <b>Tamoor (Healthwatch Oldham)</b> Has good relationships with local community groups, worked previously on things/facilitated focus groups, worked well. Partnership working. Happy to help/facilitate/share to community already has relationships with. Contact to work together on. Action Together	Link to Survey: <a href="#">South Asian Survey Link</a>  Antonia to share to Sling Library social medias and service users  ROMVP to contact Healthwatch Oldham about collaborative working to get service user voice and lived experiences direct.	ROMVP ALL  Chair, ROMVP	Ongoing   by end of February 2022



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			<p>across Rochdale and Oldham can link/help, Council of Mosques Rochdale/Oldham potentially share.  <b>Simon (ROH)</b>  We can get women in the Glucose Tolerance Test Clinic to complete survey whilst they are in that waiting period.</p>			
		<b>Health Visitors</b>	<p>Would like to build relationships as ROMVP with Health Visitors across Rochdale and Oldham and share feedback we receive directly with them to look at how services can be improved and also share things from the Health Visiting services to our service users and social media channels.</p>	<p>To help share within the clinics</p> <p>To Contact Health Visitors within Rochdale and Oldham.</p> <p>To have a Health Visitor representative at the next ROMVP meeting in March 2022.</p>	ROH	Ongoing
		<b>Ockenden</b>	<p>Working on priority recommendations for Ockenden. Website Gap analysis work.</p>	<p>To submit findings to Simon, ROH</p>	<p>Chair, ROMVP</p> <p>Health Visiting Service</p>	<p>by end of February 2022</p> <p>March 2022</p> <p>March 2022</p>
4	Review of Minutes/Action from previous meeting	Minutes #3 sent with invite to this meeting.	<p>All up to date: Action Log</p> <p>No further comments from participants on minutes.</p>			
5	Local Maternity Services Update	Update from Simon, director of Midwifery, Royal Oldham	<p><b>Covid Vaccinations for Pregnant Women-</b> the uptake on this has increased over the last few months, lots more trusted info now, pop up clinics across GMr and also offering in antenatal waiting rooms. Urging people to speak to midwives around this.  No women in ICU with Covid over last few months - very pleased.</p>	<p>For ROMVP to continue to share updates via social medias for the Royal Oldham Hospital, midwives and maternity care teams.</p>	ROMVP HW Rochdale	Ongoing



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		<p><b>Staff with Covid - 20</b> have been off with Covid</p> <p><b>Covid Testing update</b> - New “point of Care” test, can get results in less than 4 hours.</p> <p><b>Mask Wearing-</b> Encouraging partners to still wear masks at appointments.</p> <p><b>Funding for Staff Well Being</b> - Secured funding. Using for complementary therapies/practices for staff, Counselling, a specific App.</p> <p><b>Home Births</b> - Highest it has been in 8 years. Covid may have encouraged this more.</p> <p><b>NEW: Digital Notes</b> - money secured via the NHS X-Digital funding. No more green notes - will be replaced by an App, understand potential barriers so will still have green notes if necessary. The digital move will be a big plus - pull data trends, central point of call, cant lose information, more responsive as all info on app across services (especially if under multi-services during the pregnancy). Will implement over Summer. Involve service users in evaluation and feedback process.</p> <p><b>Comments:</b>  <b>Q:Francesca (Service User)</b>  Is this similar to the ASQ that is currently used? Online form/portal that parents fill in? (Ages and Stages Questionnaire)  <b>A: Simon (ROH)</b>  Will look at but unsure.</p> <p><b>Catherine (Service User)</b></p>	<p>To share posts/information around still wearing masks.</p> <p>To potentially involve ROMVP with the feedback and development process.</p>	<p>ROMVP - Via social media</p> <p>ROH ROMVP</p>	
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			<p>How can we, as service users, make suggestions for improvements when in the hospital, or in the service at the time?</p> <p>Example: Whilst in Oldham after giving birth, couldn't breast feed, felt constantly calling busy midwives for infant milk, I felt that there must have been an easier way for me to obtain the milk throughout my stay without having to interrupt the staff (possibly given so many to last the day to keep in bedside table?)</p> <p>Q: How can you send <u>immediate</u> ideas or suggestions for improvements?</p> <p>- <b>Response Wendy (Infant Feeding, ROH)</b> Mothers Interviews before discharge. This way able to give honest comments. Anonymised feedback. Digital link to do.</p> <p><b>Suggestion - Francesca (service User)</b> QR Codes on the back of toilet doors with a direct feedback link.</p> <p><b>Catherine (service user)</b> Can any feedback please include a question about if any staff have been particularly good or kind? I think it's easy to highlight the negative, but it's actually nice for staff to receive personal praise</p> <p><b>Leona (Chair ROMVP)</b> Can notice be displayed at reception/ward area to encourage feedback good or bad and process to do so (eg: feedback box request slips of paper/removed from display due to COVID restrictions)</p>			
6	Update- PIMH	Apologies sent - Update received from Sarita Dewan	Early Attachment Service in Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale.	To Share Full update as Workplan document	<b>attached</b>	



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	Parent, Infant, Mental Health Service		Promote importance of parent and infant mental health and the first relationship an infant has with their parent or carer. Work with you and your baby during pregnancy up until the child's second birthday.			
7	<b>THEME: Hyperemesis Gravidarum</b>  Questions and Answers: Meeting Participants	<b>Presentation from ROMVP Volunteer Advocate, Service User and HG Survivor Francesca Soan</b>  <b>Open Discussion, feedback, questions to Presenter and professionals present.</b>	<b>Welcome Francesca to present.</b>  Francesca spoke about her battle with Hyperemesis Gravidarum (HG) which is extreme sickness in pregnancy. Spoke about the impact on her life and work and emotional wellbeing. The pathways and struggles with services. Information providing from professionals. Lack of response from local PIMH services ( <b>Contacted at 13 weeks and they did not respond until 32 weeks</b> ), shared statistics, worries around medication prescribed and potential side effects, guilt as a mum/pregnant, Scientifics behind the genetic marker that potentially causes HG.  Presentation/video information shared.  <b>Comments - Rachel (survivor of HG) - shared via Message</b> I had HG with both of my children. My first child I spent 80% of my pregnancy in hospital and lost almost 3 stone in the 9 months. The fear from the sheer overbearing illness of the HG gave me absolute fears of having more children. Which also affected the relationship with my partner - I literally wouldn't let him near me. Eventually decided to have another child when my first born was 10! And it was like de ja vu - ill non stop from around 6-8	<b>For anyone who has suffered HG or knows of anyone to please encourage them to send us their experiences and journey.</b> <b>info@romvp.org.uk</b>  <b>For ROMVP to raise concerns with local PIMH around lack of response to self referral.</b> Update: Raised	ROMVP	ASAP



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			<p>weeks pregnant until I gave birth at 37 weeks. I must say though that there seemed more sympathy and information the second pregnancy than there had been with my first. Was offered more medications and support contacts (but they were all national, not local)</p> <p><b>Kim (survivor of HG)</b> I suffered with both pregnancies. I was left at Urgent Care, which resulted in me passing out on the floor of the bathroom whilst waiting to be seen. 7 hours until I was transferred and put on an IV at Oldham. Panic over baby's development, thought/convinced myself had a facial defect. (common with medication for HG). Mum had suffered in both pregnancies in the 80's. Passed out on a train travelling to work and received NO help from anyone on that journey. Caused issues with Husband - no support for partners and he was worried all the time. Briefly stopped at 21 weeks but then restarted at 28 weeks. Delivered first child at 38 weeks. Unexpectedly pregnant again 12 months later. This time the sickness continued until second child was 3 weeks old. Was off work all 9 months as very poorly and also in and out of hospital. Severe hydration, 38 weeks delivered again - second baby had foetal tracks from 34 weeks due to the amount of fizzy pop was drinking as was only thing could half keep down - the constant vomiting caused like a PTSD.</p> <p><b>Nicole (Survivor of HG)</b> The admission A&amp;E was a big negative for me when I had HG - 4+ hours sat in A&amp;E to just be told to go up to GAU.</p>	<p>ROMVP to facilitate a session with Kim and Francesca. (possible other HG survivors) with help from Oldham contact. Offer of support from Angela - process mapping SU experience of HG via CCG Project Manager Louise</p>	<p>Chair ROMVP HG Survivors</p>	
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			<p>I came across the HER foundation this week which provides a lot of information on HG.  <b>Bethan (Midwife)</b>  Promoting awareness of HG and national support available to women is so important  <b>Charlotte (CCG)</b>  Would be really good to map out these journeys - look at where improvements could be made and what went well etc.  <b>Angela (CCG Oldham)</b>  We have somebody on the team who can help with this mapping - will make the introductions via email with ROMVP chair.  <b>Q: Antonia (service User)</b>  Is there a medical reason consultants are loath to give IV's? It seems that all issues come down to consultants 'letting' women have an IV?  <b>A: Simon (ROH)</b>  There are specific policies on IVs. Guidelines around what point they are given - maybe this needs explaining further at the hospitals or informative leaflets?  <b>Mel (Midwife ROH)</b>  Abby - Midwife who uses Instagram reels to share videos and has guests on - maybe could do one around HG. Can ask and be good to get Francesca to present like today.</p>	<p>Link to HER Foundation:  <a href="#">HER - HG support</a></p> <p>ROH to look at Instagram Video around HG.  <u>Update:</u> Nicole (Student Midwife/service user has offered to help do these)</p>	<p>Chair, ROMVP</p> <p>Comms Team ROH</p>	
8	Agreed Actions: review with group, NK	Review of Actions from Meeting #4	Brief outline of Actions	See "actions" column		
9	AOB	Survey	Evaluation Survey - please complete to capture demographics of attendees	For all attendees to complete meeting demographics survey	All attendees	20.02.2022



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		<b>Vice Chair, ROMVP</b>	We are looking to recruit a Vice Chair for the ROMVP. More information will be shared soon.	LIVE on HWR website from beginning of Feb.		
		<b>Paediatric Nurse Practitioner (Rochdale)</b>	Update from Francesca. Service offered if can't get in with a GP. Offer Same day appointment for up to 30 mins. High level nurses who can prescribe.	Contact Telephone number: 01706 676777		
		<b>Tongue Tie</b>	Update from Wendy Blackwood. Rapid Action Service offered in Oldham ref to a paediatric doctor/triage to be seen. Works well and easy pathway for Tongue Tie problems. Very similar to what described in Rochdale.	Information from Northern Care Alliance <a href="#">NCA Tongue Tie</a>		
		<b>Well Family Guide to common childhood illnesses</b>	There is an app that can be downloaded as well as an information booklet, developed between collaborative partnerships. Really good information.	Link to be shared and also info on where to pick up the hard copy booklets. <b>Update:</b> QR Code Link: <a href="#">Well Family Link</a> #WednesdayWeekly session on this - book below: <a href="https://www.actiontogether.org.uk/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&amp;id=3009">https://www.actiontogether.org.uk/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&amp;id=3009</a>	ALL	07.02.22
		<b>ROMVP meeting #5 Consultation on time of next Zoom meeting</b>	There is a poll on our Social Medias but please also share your views with us. <a href="mailto:info@romvp.org.uk">info@romvp.org.uk</a>	Q: If you were to attend a ROMVP meeting what would be your preferred time to attend? <b>9.30am - 12.30pm</b> <b>12.30pm - 2.30pm</b> <b>7.30pm - 9.30pm</b>	ALL	10.02.2022



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Proposed date of next Rochdale and Oldham Maternity Voices Partnership meeting:  
**TBA - MARCH 2022 via Zoom**

If you would like to receive updates and information around Rochdale and Oldham MVP or would like more information on becoming a Volunteer Advocate for the ROMVP, please let us know.

Leona Barlow, Rochdale and Oldham MVP Chair - Minutes accepted -25.01.2022



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