

## Equality Monitoring

So that we provide the best services for all of our communities, and to ensure that we do not knowingly discriminate against any section of our community, it is important for us to gather the following information. No personal information will be released when reporting statistical data and data will be protected and stored securely and in line with data protection rules. Please tick if you prefer not to answer all

**Q9 What is the first part of your postcode?**  
E.g. LS28, LS13

**Q10 What is your age?**

- Under 16  16-25  26-35  36-45  
 46-55  56-65  66-75  76-85  
 86+  Prefer not to answer

**Q11 Are you disabled?** (The Equality Act 2010 defines disability as 'a physical, sensory or mental impairment which has, or had a substantial and long-term adverse effect on a person's ability to carry out normal day to day activities').

- Yes  No  Prefer not to answer

**Q12 If yes, what type of disability?**  
Please tick all that apply.

- Long-standing illness  
 Physical impairment  
 Learning disability  
 Mental health condition  
 Hearing impairment (such as deaf or hard of hearing)  
 Visual impairment (such as blind or partially sighted)  
 Prefer not to answer

**Q13 What is your ethnic background?**

- White British  
 White Irish  
 Gypsy and Irish Traveller  
 Mixed White & Black Caribbean  
 Mixed White & Black African  
 Mixed White & Asian  
 Asian / Asian British Indian  
 Asian / Asian British Pakistani  
 Asian / Asian British Bangladeshi  
 Black / Black British Caribbean  
 Black / Black British African  
 Chinese  
 Arab  
 Prefer not to answer  
 Other (please state):

**Q14 What is your gender?**

- Female  Male  Prefer not to answer

**Q15 Is your gender identity different to the sex you were assumed to be at birth?**

- Yes  No  Prefer not to answer

**Q16 Pregnancy and maternity** (The Equality Act 2010 protects women who are pregnant or have given birth within a 26 week period).

**Are you pregnant at this time?**

- Yes  No  Prefer not to answer

**Have you given birth in the past 26 weeks?**

- Yes  No  Prefer not to answer

**Q17 What is your religion or belief?**

- Buddhist  Christian  Hindu  
 Muslim  Jewish  Sikh  
 No religion  Prefer not to answer  
 Other (please state):

**Q18 What is your sexual orientation?**

- Heterosexual / Straight  
 Lesbian / Gay woman  
 Gay man  
 Bisexual  
 Prefer not to answer  
 Other (please state):

**Q19 What is your relationship status?**

- Marriage / Civil Partnership  
 Live with partner  
 Single  
 Widowed  
 Divorced  
 Prefer not to answer  
 Other (please state):

**Q20 Are you a carer?**

- Yes  No  Prefer not to answer

Please return this survey to the freepost address  
by 31 March 2018

FREEPOST RTEG-JRZR-CLZG  
NHS Leeds West CCG  
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West Park Ring Road  
Leeds  
LS16 6EB

If you would be happy for us to contact you again about your views on maternity and neonatal services or you would like to be more involved please add your name and address in the space provided and return with the questionnaire.

Name .....

Address .....

Email .....

Telephone .....

If you would like to find out more about changes to your local health services please tick this box

We would like to know your views on

outpatient maternity  
care in Leeds

If you have special communication needs or would like this information in another format or in a different language, please contact us or ask a carer or friend to contact us on 0113 8435457.



Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this survey.



# We would like to know your views on outpatient maternity care in Leeds

NHS Leeds Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Partnership is responsible for making sure that the right NHS services are in place to meet the health needs of people in the city. The CCG has worked with Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust to do a lot of engagement with local people over the past three years to look at maternity services in the city.

Leeds Teaching Hospital NHS Trust is always thinking about the way it delivers maternity and neonatal services in order to provide the best possible care to new-borns, mums and families. It is looking at how it organises its wards and clinics so that they provide personalised care in the right place to meet people's needs. As part of this the Trust wants to offer more services in the community and build a birth centre. The Trust also wants to bring together services for mums and babies who need consultant led care to ensure they can stay together. The Trust is already supporting women who would like to birth at home.

Three years ago we asked people for views on centralising maternity inpatient and neonatal services (services for mums and babies who need consultant care in hospital) to the Leeds General Infirmary (LGI). No changes have been made to inpatient services yet, but this feedback has helped us to develop the Maternity Strategy. All of these views on inpatient services are already being used to inform ideas.

As the next stage of this engagement work, we are now looking at how maternity and neonatal outpatient services could be organised differently to ensure the Trust can provide the best possible care and choice to women and babies. We would like your help with this.

**Although the hospital is always seeking to make improvements, building plans have not yet been agreed. Together we have an opportunity to contribute to plans.**

**Plans will be part of the hospital new build at the LGI site. How our suggestions fit into this overall plan, will affect which changes we can make for our services.**

## What is being proposed?

Currently both hospital sites, Leeds General Infirmary and St James's, offer maternity outpatient services. These include antenatal hospital appointments (before a baby is born) for care that does not need an overnight stay (for example scans, blood tests, blood pressure and baby monitoring), along with any postnatal appointments that need to be in a hospital setting, after the baby is born.

Part of the Trust's plans to offer the highest quality care for mums, babies and families could include moving all outpatient appointments to one site, for example Leeds General Infirmary, or St James's hospital.

## Why do we want your views?

We are carrying out this engagement to make sure that any formal proposals put forward by the Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust are informed by you, meet the needs of women and families across the whole of Leeds and provide the safest and most effective care.

To help us think about the future of maternity outpatient services, we would like to know your views on current maternity outpatient services, before and after a baby is born. For example, how might changes to outpatient appointments affect transport and travel arrangements, family visiting, cost to individuals and families, quality of care, access to services and the care environment or choices for women and families?

## What will happen to my views?

The CCG will use your views to help understand the needs of local people and how proposed service changes could impact on mums, babies and families. We will take into account getting the best outcomes for patients and allowing choice, whilst managing issues such as patient safety, quality and sustainability. Your feedback will inform this process.

## Please use the questionnaire to tell us your views

You can complete this survey online at [www.leedswestccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/your-views/](http://www.leedswestccg.nhs.uk/get-involved/your-views/) or fill it in and return it using the freepost address.

# Patient survey

## 1. Have you or a member of your family had a baby in the past two years in Leeds?

Yes  No (if no please go to go to Q6)

## 2. When was the baby born?

Within the last 12 months  between 12 months and 24 months

## 3. What relationship are you to the baby?

Mother  Father  Co-Mother  Granparent  
 Other (please state)

## 4. Which hospital did you (or your family member) visit for your outpatient maternity appointments?

Leeds General Infirmary (LGI)  St James's Hospital (SJUH)  
 Other (for example, you or your family member may have had care outside Leeds but gave birth in Leeds)

# Patient survey *continued*

## 5. Do you have any comments or feedback about the care that you received at these appointments which you would like to share?

## 6. We are considering where the right place to deliver consultant-led outpatient appointments and scans would be. (Please consider: transport and travel arrangements, family visiting, cost to individuals and families, quality of care, access to services, the care environment and choices for women and families)

**What would your view be if these were at Leeds General Infirmary?**

**What would your view be if these were at St James's?**

**What would your view be if these were split between two sites (as they currently are)?**

## 7. What are your views on further developing outpatient midwifery appointments in a community setting (we already provide 75% of maternity care appointments in this way)? (This could be at your GP practice or a venue in the community). (Please consider: transport and travel arrangements, family visiting, cost to individuals and families, quality of care, access to services, the care environment and choices for women and families)

