



Meeting	Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Health and Social Care		
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Report Title	Outcome of CQC inspection of Maternity Services		
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Purpose of the Report		Link to CQC Domains	
Trust Board Approval		Effective	X
Committee Agreement		Caring	X
Assurance		Safe	X
Information Only	X	Responsive	X
		Well-led	X

Executive Summary:

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspected the Isle of Wight NHS Trust's Maternity Services on 31 October and 01 November of 2022. The on-site inspection was supplemented by a series of interviews and data requests, and considered only the 'safe' and 'well-led' domains.

The final inspection report was published on 14 December; a copy is attached as Appendix 1. The report and confirms that the service has been rated as 'Good' in both domains, an improvement on the previous 'requires improvement rating in both those areas. The service's overall rating is now:

Safe	Effective	Caring	Responsive	Well-Led	Overall
Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good

Two actions the Trust should take to improve services were identified in the report:

- 'The trust should ensure they are monitoring, analysing and evaluating triage times and use these findings to improve the service for women.
- The trust should ensure medicines administration is recorded clearly.'

Action to address these matters has been implemented:

- a new triage audit system was introduced (in line with an existing plan) during the inspection
- the medication chart has been revised.

The effectiveness of these actions will be monitored by the Trust's Maternity & Neonatal Safety sub-committee and reported to the Quality & Performance Committee of the Trust's Board of Directors.

Outstanding practices was also identified:

'The trust ensured the safety of women with the support of staff to achieve their roles in an environment conducive to learning and development.'

The Committee is **recommended** to note the CQC's report and the improved rating of the Trust's Maternity Services as a reflection of the diligence and commitment of all members of the service.