

25 July 2024 ICB Board Meeting - Questions received in advance

All questions raised to the Board will be answered in writing to the individual who raised them and published on the ICB website.

Question Received	Raised by
<p>Maternity and women's health services</p> <p>We were promised consultation on these matters. We have not seen such consultation and matters appear to be well-advanced. In particular, the issue of women's services in other hospitals and NHS community services appears to have been added to the scope of this work.</p> <p>We have been able to obtain vital information. We draw your attention to the myriad of reports on the national problems of maternity. We also draw your attention to the tens of thousands of signatures on our petition.</p>	<p>Felicity Dowling</p>
Response	
<p>The Womens Hospital Services in Liverpool Programme is currently developing a case for change which sets out the issues and risks that are faced by patients when accessing hospital services in Liverpool for gynaecology and maternity conditions. This case for change will be considered by the Hospital Trust Boards that are leading the work of the programme board, and the ICB Womens services Committee over the next 2 months. If the case for change is accepted by NHS C&M, then a period of public engagement about the case for change will commence in the autumn. The case for change will not make any proposals for resolving the current risks and issues; options and proposals for the future will be the next phase of the programme which will take into consideration feedback from the public engagement on the case for change.</p> <p>The ICB is currently seeking expressions of interest for members of the public to join the Lived Experience Panel as part of our engagement approach for the Women's Hospital Services Programme. For more information contact engagement@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk</p> <p>The scope of work within the WHSIL programme has not been extended; the scope remains hospital-based maternity and gynaecology services. The programme definition has not been changed since published on the ICB website in January 2024 and can be read here : programme-definition-governance-arrangements.pdf (cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk)</p> <p>Thank you for drawing our attention to the national reports. These have all been considered in developing the case for change and will help inform the next phase of the programme.</p>	