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Requested:

1. What is your current digital maternity training platform?
2. Do you deliver face to face maternity training?
3. Does your trust use a maternity training service provider or is this delivered in house?
4. Does the trust have a dedicated Fetal Surveillance Midwife?
5. How is CTG training currently delivered?
6. How is emergency scenario training delivered?

Response:

Due to Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) having several educational training packages or platforms in the Maternity Service, responses for questions 1 to 3 have been provided on the basis of questions 4 to 6, Fetal Surveillance. Should this not be what is required, then please submit a new Freedom of Information request.

1. The UHB delivers Physiological Fetal Surveillance training to its Maternity Team via a presentation by its Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Cardiotocography (CTG) Champion, which includes evidence-based research, references to real legal cases and the application of guidance to the deliverables. This training is delivered in a combined method of a face to face bi-annual Master Class and monthly via Microsoft Teams on the mandatory training days. Additionally, CTG cases for reflection and learning combining CTG traces, research-based evidence and guidelines in practice applied to each case are provided three (3) times per week. This is accompanied by a CTG questionnaire to ensure that the right educational elements have been understood, which results in a certification on receipt of the correct responses to the questionnaire. We also use e-LFH IIA training education package.
2. The UHB confirms that face to face training is provided.
3. The UHB confirms that it uses in-house training for Physiological Fetal Surveillance education and the e-LFH online training package.
4. The UHB confirms that it does not have a dedicated Fetal Surveillance Midwife. However, the UHB does have a MDT CTG Fetal Surveillance Team that covers the role. Although the Team does not have dedicated hours, the provision is built into their job plans (Supporting Professional Activities (SPA) for doctors) and activity (operational roles as midwives).
5. Please see the response to question 1. However, an All Wales Fetal Surveillance Education package led by Welsh Risk Pool (WRP) is being rolled out imminently, with each Health Board in Wales having leads who are working with WRP to support the delivery of the new package.

6. The UHB confirms that its emergency scenario training is delivered by All Wales PROMPT CYMRU, and skills and drills are regularly undertaken on Labour Wards.