

Training

Maternity training

Maternity training is carried out regularly within SaTH. Most training is multidisciplinary.

All staff undergo mandatory training in areas such as safeguarding, screening, life support and information governance.

Practical training, involving skills to manage problems in childbirth, is currently achieved by staff attending mandatory sessions in which they are updated with the relevant methods and skills.

All staff that are involved in childbirth are expected to undergo regular training on cardiotocography (CTG). Currently this consists of the following components.

1. E-learning using the K2 package licensed by the Trust – annual completion
2. Update on NICE CTG guidance – annually
3. Attendance at multidisciplinary CTG teaching sessions on Delivery Suite. These sessions are held twice weekly and consist of review of recent CTGs.

Plan

With the development of a Maternity Training Faculty within SaTH all aspects of training will be assessed against the needs of the service. The Faculty will meet to discuss the training needs based upon national guidance and locally perceived needs.

All staff will still be required to undergo their necessary statutory training in areas such as safeguarding, screening, life support and information governance.

It is anticipated that CTG training will remain the same.

Practical skills will be taught using recognised training programmes such as PROMPT and RoBUST. The former is an all day training course aimed at all midwives delivering care in childbirth and obstetricians. The latter is a course that aims to improve skills around assisted delivery and is aimed at obstetricians. This training will be a requirement for revalidation for all staff.

Staff will also have access to training in Human Factors, Midwifery Stabilisation Training (MiST) for neonatal resuscitation in the community.