

NMPA organisational survey responses by country

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Access to specialist midwives and allied health professionals by trust/board

	England				Scotland				Wales				Overall	
	2017 (n=134)		2019 (n=130)		2017 (n=14)		2019 (n=14)		2017 (n=7)		2019 (n=7)		2017	2019
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	%	%
Infant feeding ¹			127	98%			12	86%			7	100%		97%
Physiotherapy ¹			98	75%			10	71%			6	86%		75%
Smoking cessation	98	73%	93	72%	12	86%	10	71%	7	100%	6	86%	75%	72%
Weight management	53	40%	58	45%	11	79%	7	50%	6	86%	3	43%	45%	45%
Bereavement	114	85%	120	92%	9	64%	9	64%	6	86%	6	86%	83%	89%
Substance misuse	98	73%	96	74%	13	93%	11	79%	7	100%	6	86%	76%	75%
Safeguarding/domestic abuse	133	99%	129	99%	12	86%	13	93%	7	100%	7	100%	98%	99%
Young parents	90	67%	88	68%	8	57%	6	43%	4	57%	3	43%	66%	64%
Mental health	101	75%	115	88%	11	79%	11	79%	7	100%	6	86%	77%	87%
Access to community perinatal mental health team	95	71%	124	95%	9	64%	7	50%	7	100%	6	86%	72%	91%

1) Not included in the 2017 survey.

Availability of obstetric and medical services and facilities on sites with an OU¹

	England				Scotland				Wales				Overall	
	2017 (n=157)		2019 (n=157)		2017 (n=16 ²)		2019 (n=17)		2017 (n=12)		2019 (n=12)		2017	2019
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	%	%
Maternity day assessment	156	99%	157	100%	14	88%	17	100%	12	100%	12	100%	98%	100%
Dedicated obstetric theatre	157	100%	157	100%	14	88%	14	82%	11	92%	10	83%	98%	97%
General theatre	155	99%	155	99%	16	100%	17	100%	12	100%	12	100%	99%	99%
Dedicated obstetric high dependency care	104	66%	126	80%	11	69%	12	71%	9	75%	10	83%	67%	80%
General adult high dependency care	150	96%	153	97%	15	94%	17	100%	12	100%	12	100%	96%	98%
Adult intensive care	148	94%	151	96%	14	88%	14	82%	11	92%	10	83%	94%	94%
Bariatric equipment, including in theatre	147	94%	154	98%	15	94%	16	94%	12	100%	12	100%	94%	98%
Blood transfusion lab ³			154	98%			14	82%			12	100%		97%
Microbiology lab ³			141	90%			16	94%			11	92%		90%
Cell salvage	129	82%	136	87%	10	63%	11	65%	12	100%	12	100%	82%	85%
Interventional radiology	97	62%	105	67%	10	63%	9	53%	10	83%	7	58%	63%	65%
CT scanning and access to reporting	154	98%	156	99%	16	100%	17	100%	12	100%	12	100%	98%	99%
MRI scanning and access to reporting	151	96%	155	99%	14	88%	14	82%	12	100%	12	100%	96%	97%
Echocardiography (adult)	151	96%	153	97%	16	100%	17	100%	12	100%	11	92%	97%	97%

1) A small number of units reported not having some services on site which are generally widely available, such as an intensive care unit, blood transfusion lab or acute medical cover. These were either small rural units or large OUs in dedicated maternity buildings, with access to such services within the wider site or hospital complex.

2) One Scottish unit was included as FMU in the 2017 report, being midwife-led and obstetrician-supported, but has been included as OU in this report in response to feedback from the unit. 2017 maternity unit numbers in the 2019 organisational report have been adjusted accordingly, but as certain obstetric and medical services information was not available for this unit for 2017, it is not included in this table for 2017.

3) The 2017 survey asked for lab and consultant advice combined rather than separately (blood transfusion lab and consultant advice was available at 156 sites with an OU in England, 15 in Scotland and 12 in Wales, and microbiology lab and consultant advice at 153 in England, 15 in Scotland and 10 in Wales).

Anaesthetic and other medical support available at all times¹ on sites with an OU

	England				Scotland				Wales				Overall	
	2017 (n=157)		2019 (n=157)		2017 (n=16 ²)		2019 (n=17)		2017 (n=12)		2019 (n=12)		2017	2019
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	%	%
Duty anaesthetist immediately available for the OU ³			157	100%			17	100%			12	100%		100%
Acute medical cover (medical registrar or more senior)	155	99%	155	99%	16	100%	17	100%	12	100%	12	100%	99%	99%
Consultant anaesthetist cover for maternity	157	100%	157	100%	16	100%	17	100%	12	100%	12	100%	100%	100%
Consultant anaesthetist dedicated to maternity	143	91%	153	97%	11	69%	12	71%	9	75%	10	83%	88%	94%
Consultant urologist	143	91%	150	96%	14	88%	14	82%	11	92%	11	92%	91%	94%
Consultant colorectal or general surgeon	153	97%	155	99%	16	100%	17	100%	12	100%	12	100%	98%	99%
Blood transfusion consultant advice ⁴			157	100%			14	82%			12	100%		98%
Microbiology consultant advice ⁴			157	100%			14	82%			12	100%		98%

1) Including on call from home.

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Availability of obstetric and medical specialists and clinics on sites with an OU

	England				Scotland				Wales				Overall	
	2017 (n=157)		2019 (n=157)		2017 (n=16 ¹)		2019 (n=17)		2017 (n=12)		2019 (n=12)		2017	2019
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	%	%
Maternal medicine sub-specialist consultant ²			81	52%			8	47%			5	42%		51%
Multidisciplinary team (MDT) diabetes clinic	155	99%	155	99%	15	94%	12	71%	9	75%	10	83%	97%	95%
MDT maternal medicine clinic (NOT diabetes)	75	48%	82	52%	6	38%	5	29%	3	25%	4	33%	45%	49%
Dedicated MDT cardiac obstetric clinic	31	20%	42	27%	2	13%	4	24%	1	8%	1	8%	18%	25%
Dedicated MDT neurology obstetric clinic ³			33	21%			2	12%			2	17%		20%
Lead consultant for obstetric anaesthesia ³			155	99%			14	82%			10	83%		96%
Dedicated obstetric anaesthesia pre-assessment clinic ³			149	95%			13	76%			12	100%		94%
Postnatal joint pelvic floor/perineal trauma clinic with MDT input	71	45%	79	50%	5	31%	4	24%	5	42%	4	33%	44%	47%
Referral unit for caesarean delivery for morbidly adherent placenta	47	30%	51	32%	4	25%	5	29%	2	17%	2	17%	29%	31%
Female genital mutilation care and de-infibulation	74	47%	93	59%	6	38%	4	24%	1	8%	5	42%	44%	55%
Perinatal psychiatrist providing mental health clinic	58	37%	95	61%	5	31%	7	41%	5	42%	6	50%	37%	58%
Fetal medicine sub-specialist consultant ²			95	61%			8	47%			4	33%		58%
Dedicated fetal medicine/neonatal/paediatric surgery joint clinics	35	22%	32	20%	4	25%	4	24%	0	0%	0	0%	21%	19%
Dedicated twin clinic	73	46%	80	51%	12	75%	13	76%	3	25%	5	42%	48%	53%
Fetal echocardiography	51	32%	56	36%	9	56%	11	65%	1	8%	2	17%	33%	37%
Fetal procedures – amniocentesis	113	72%	100	64%	12	75%	12	71%	7	58%	7	58%	71%	64%
Fetal procedures – in-utero transfusion, shunt insertion, CVS	52	33%	41	26%	3	19%	3	18%	1	8%	0	0%	30%	24%
Fetal laser therapy for twin to twin transfusion syndrome	9	6%	9	6%	1	6%	1	6%	0	0%	0	0%	5%	5%
Advanced fetal growth assessment	119	76%	117	75%	12	75%	12	71%	5	42%	6	50%	74%	73%

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2) The 2017 survey asked for fetal/maternal medicine sub-specialist consultant (available at 104 sites with an OU in England, 9 in Scotland and 4 in Wales).

3) Not included in the 2017 survey.

Availability of transitional care and specialist neonatal services on sites with a neonatal unit

	England				Scotland				Wales				Overall	
	2017 (n=157)		2019 (n=157)		2017 (n=15)		2019 (n=15)		2017 (n=11)		2019 (n=11)		2017	2019
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	%	%
Transitional care	101	64%	132	84%	8	53%	9	60%	8	73%	10	91%	64%	83%
Taking referrals for therapeutic hypothermia (active cooling)	43	27%	43	27%	5	33%	8	53%	4	36%	4	36%	28%	30%
Neonatal surgery on site, or pre/post op care in close collaboration with another nearby hospital	21	13%	21	13%	3	20%	3	20%	1	9%	1	9%	14%	14%