

Transforming Maternity Services Together

Consultation Report

Consultation summary

This report summarises feedback to our proposal to transform maternity services across Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire (BSW). After listening to the views of women, families and staff, the proposal was developed by all the NHS organisations that plan and buy health services as well as those that provide or manage maternity services across BSW. Together these organisations make up the Local Maternity System (LMS).

You can find out more at: www.transformingmaternity.org.uk

The consultation ran for 15 weeks from 12 November 2018 to 24 February 2019.

We engaged widely across BSW in a variety of ways to ensure that a range of groups were informed about the proposal and able to access and respond to the consultation.

We asked people to share their views by completing a survey which was available online and in paper form. The survey was shared through local services such as GP surgeries, hospitals, maternity units and libraries, as well as on Twitter and Facebook. We invited feedback in person in group discussions and public meetings and by talking to people in the street, at market days and at children's and leisure centres. People were also able to contact us with queries and feedback by email, telephone and in writing.

In total, we had **1,855** responses to the consultation. We received **1,193** survey responses (including 22 paper responses) and **662** responses during face-to-face discussions as part of **54** engagement events across B&NES, Swindon and Wiltshire.

Thank you to everyone who shared their views and helped us to promote the consultation and engage with different groups of people across the region.