

# National Maternity Review

Overview

# BETTER BIRTHS

Improving outcomes for  
maternity services in England

The Five Year Forward  
View for maternity care



**664,543**

number of births in England in 2014



**FEWER THAN 1 IN A 1000 BIRTHS**

Resulted in safety incident being reported that led to severe harm or the death of the baby or their mother

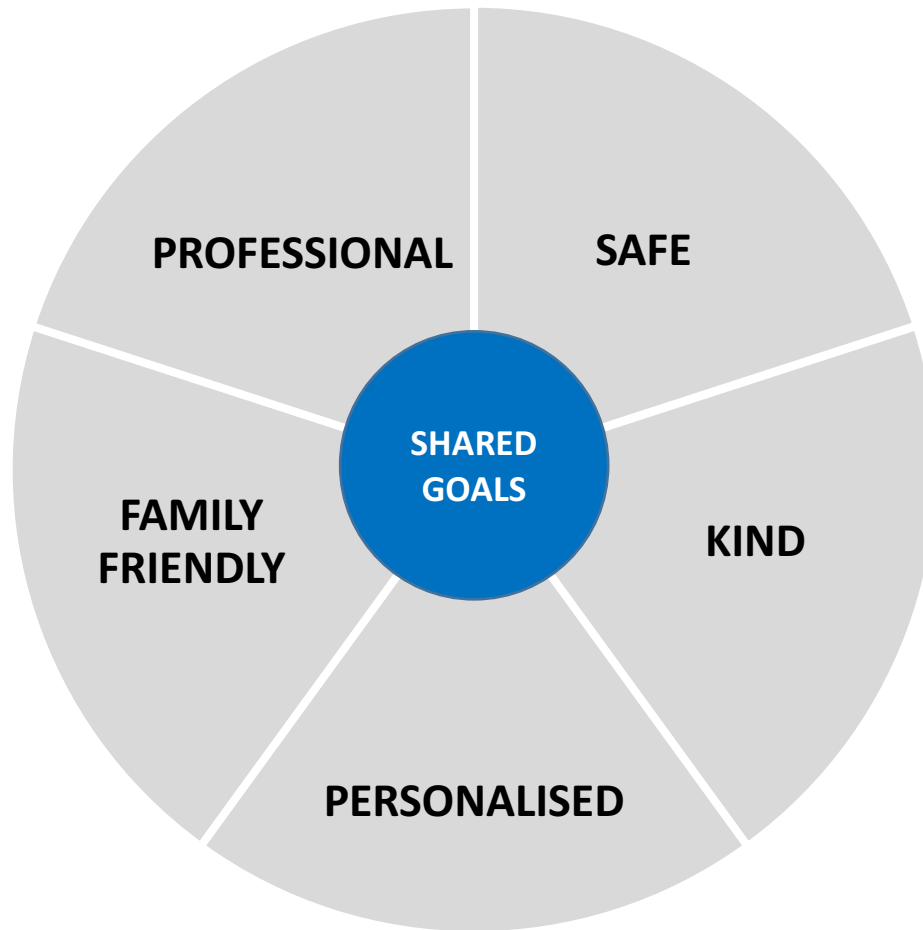
**£560m**

Annual cost of compensating families for negligence during Maternity care



**£4.7 billion**

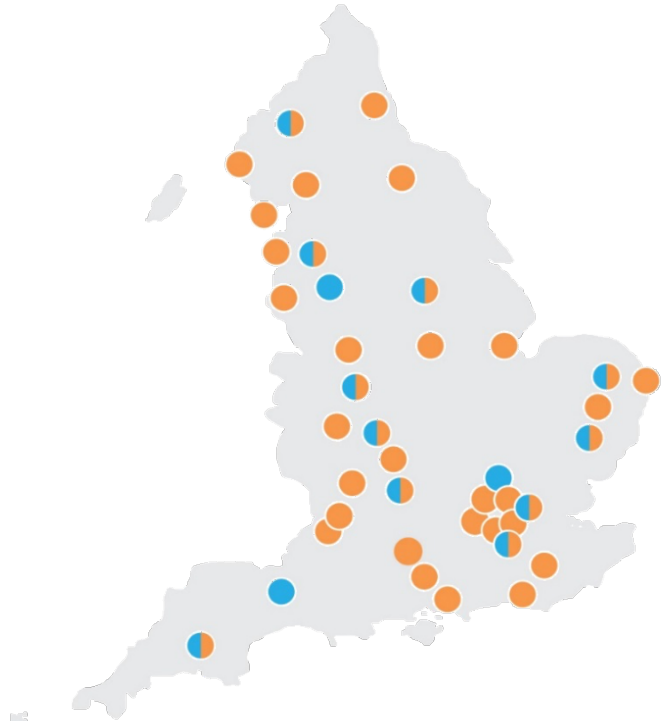
Total estimated annual NHS spend in Maternity services



# What happened



- DROP-IN EVENT**
- Birmingham
  - Carlisle
  - East London
  - Ipswich
  - Manchester
  - Newcastle
  - Norwich
  - Oxford
  - Plymouth
  - Preston
  - Sheffield
  - South London
  - Stafford
  - St. Albans
  - Taunton



- SERVICE VISIT**
- |                   |                |                    |               |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Andover           | Eye            | Nottingham         | Stafford      |
| Barrow in Furness | Gloucester     | Plymouth           | Stoke         |
| Birmingham        | Great Yarmouth | Portsmouth         | Tooting       |
| Blackpool         | Hillingdon     | Preston            | Walford       |
| Boston            | Ipswich        | Otterbourne        | West London   |
| Brighton          | Kendal         | Oxford             | (Kingston)    |
| Bristol           | Newcastle      | Sheffield          | Whitehaven    |
| Carlisle          | Northallerton  | South London       | Wolverhampton |
| Crowborough       | North Bristol  | (Kings College     |               |
| Liverpool         | North London   | Hospital)          |               |
| East London       | (Archway)      | South Warwickshire |               |
| (Isle of Dogs)    | Norwich        |                    |               |

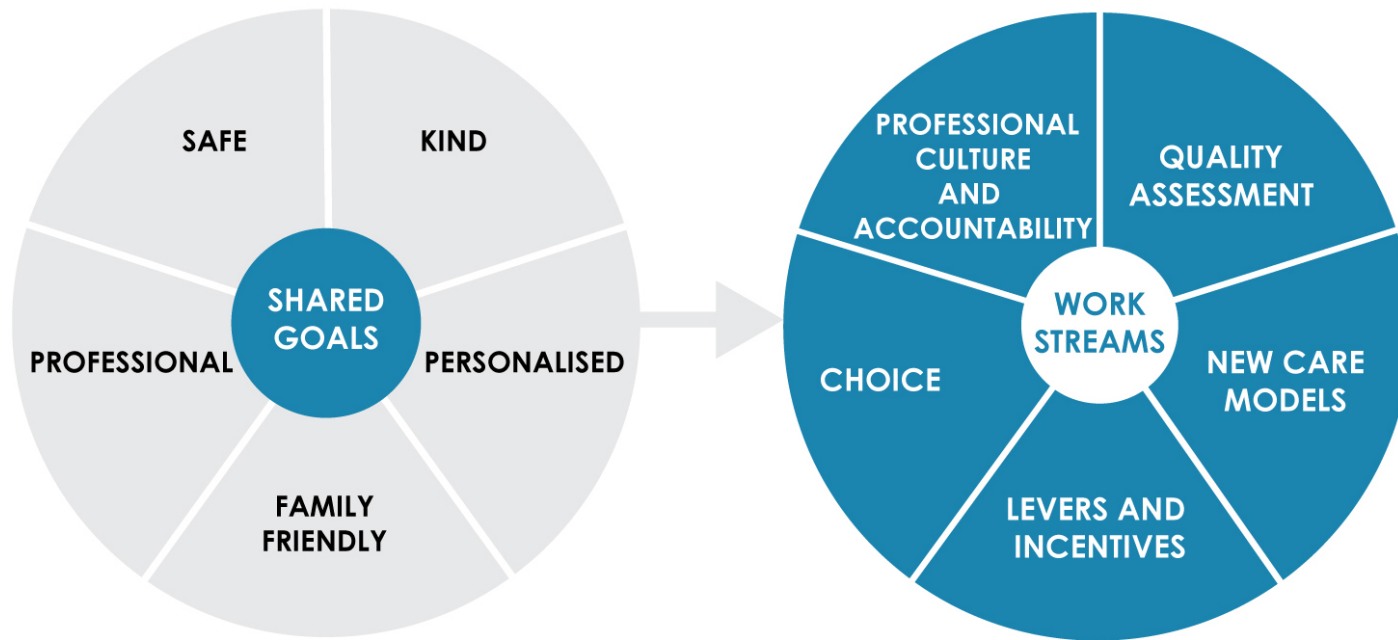
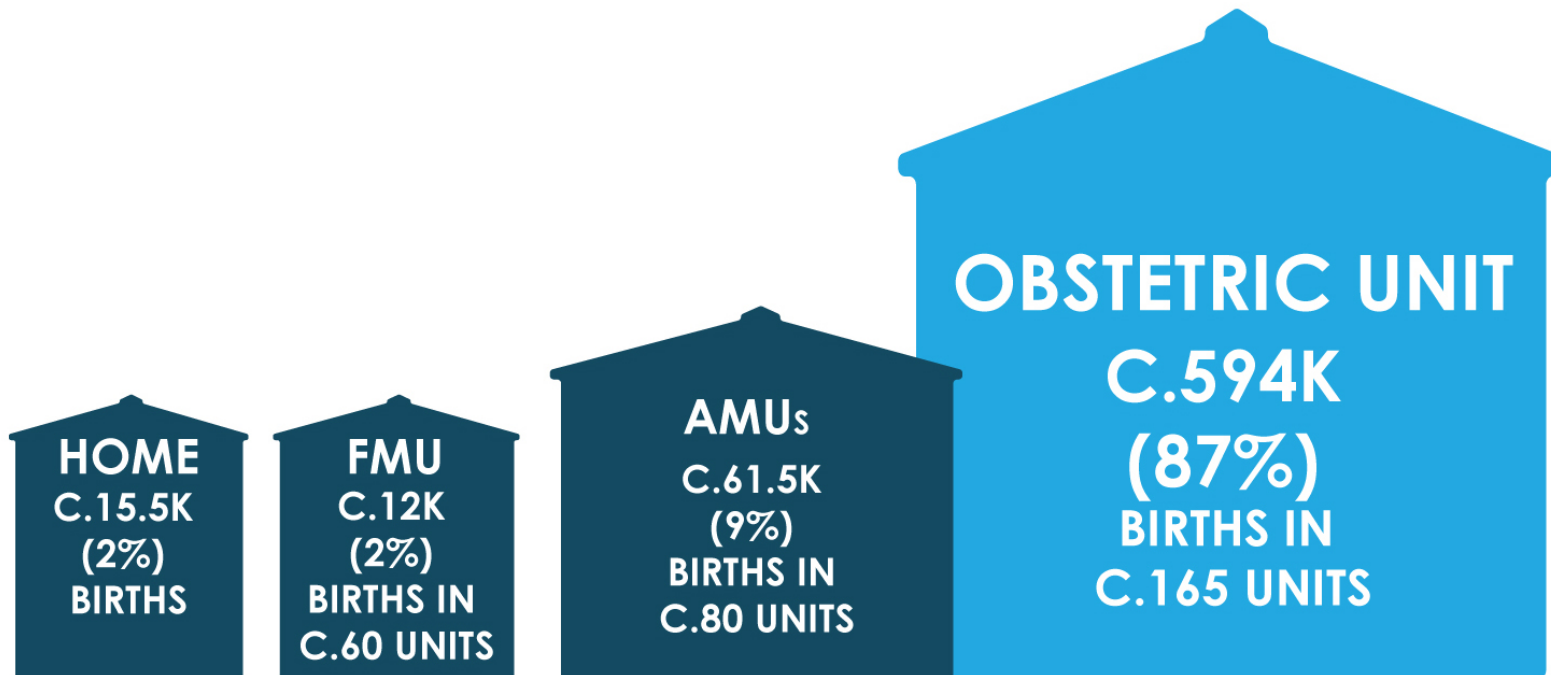


Figure 1. Shared goals and workstreams

## PERSONALISED CARE







10% of women surveyed by NFWI would prefer a home birth.

6% of women surveyed by NFWI preferred to give birth in an FMU.

49% of women surveyed by NFWI would prefer to give birth in an AMU.

Only 25% of women would choose to give birth in an OU.

## PERSONALISED CARE



## SAFER CARE



with professionals working together across boundaries and leadership for a safety culture

## CONTINUITY OF CARER



## BETTER POSTNATAL AND PERINATAL MENTAL HEALTHCARE

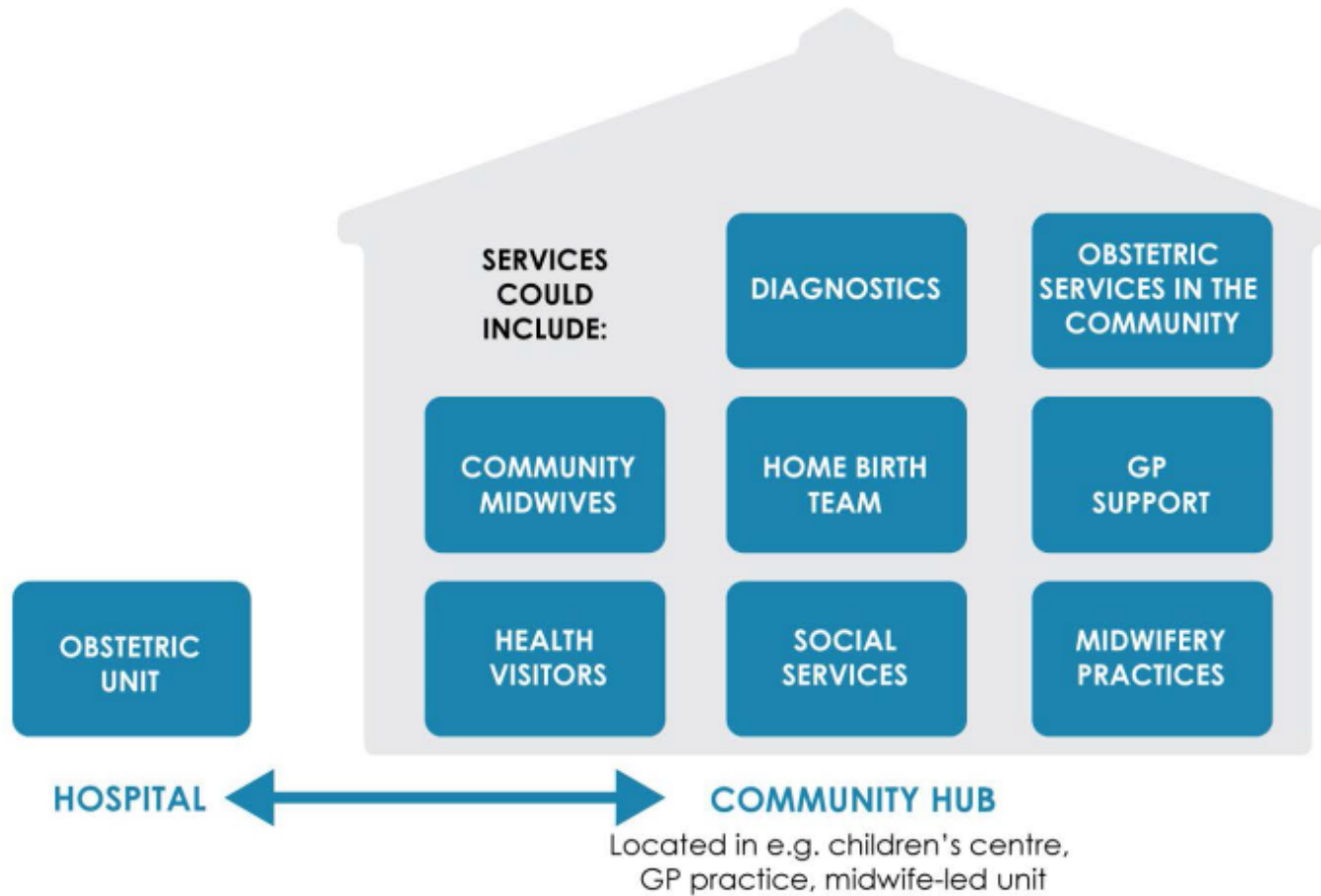


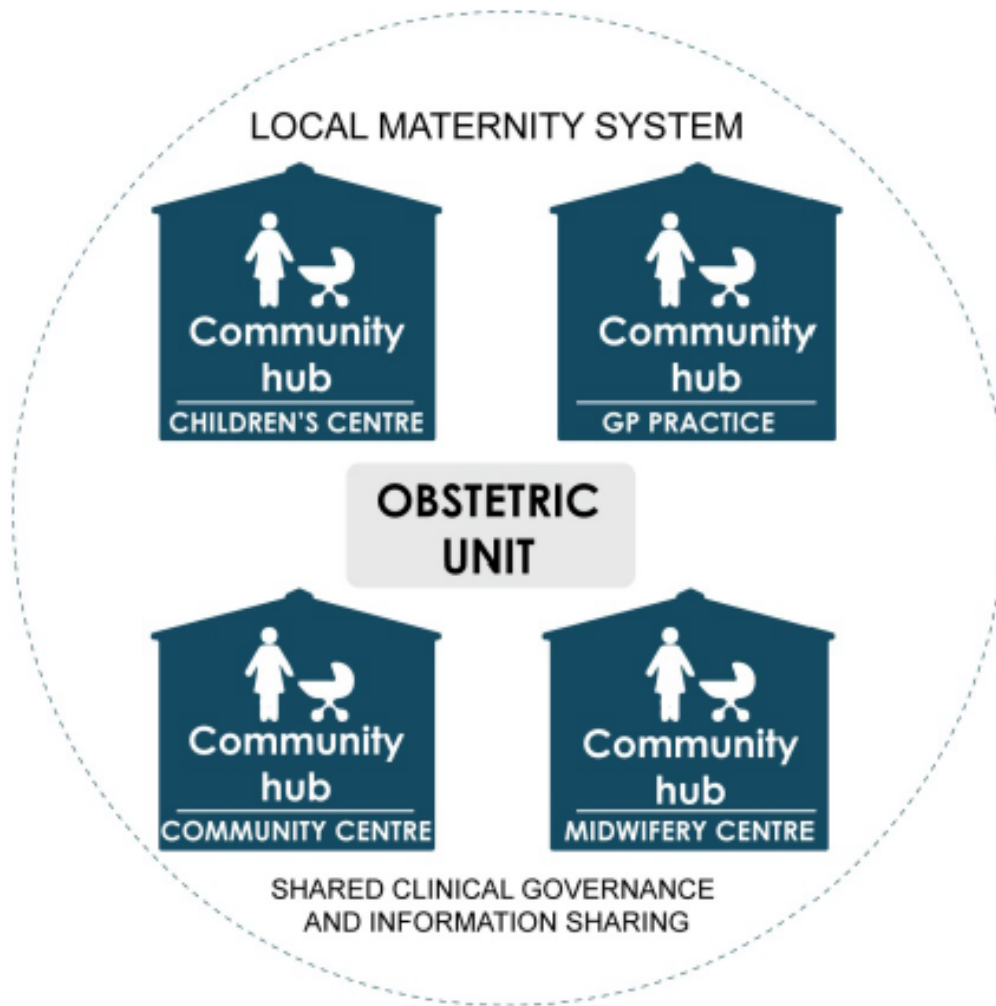
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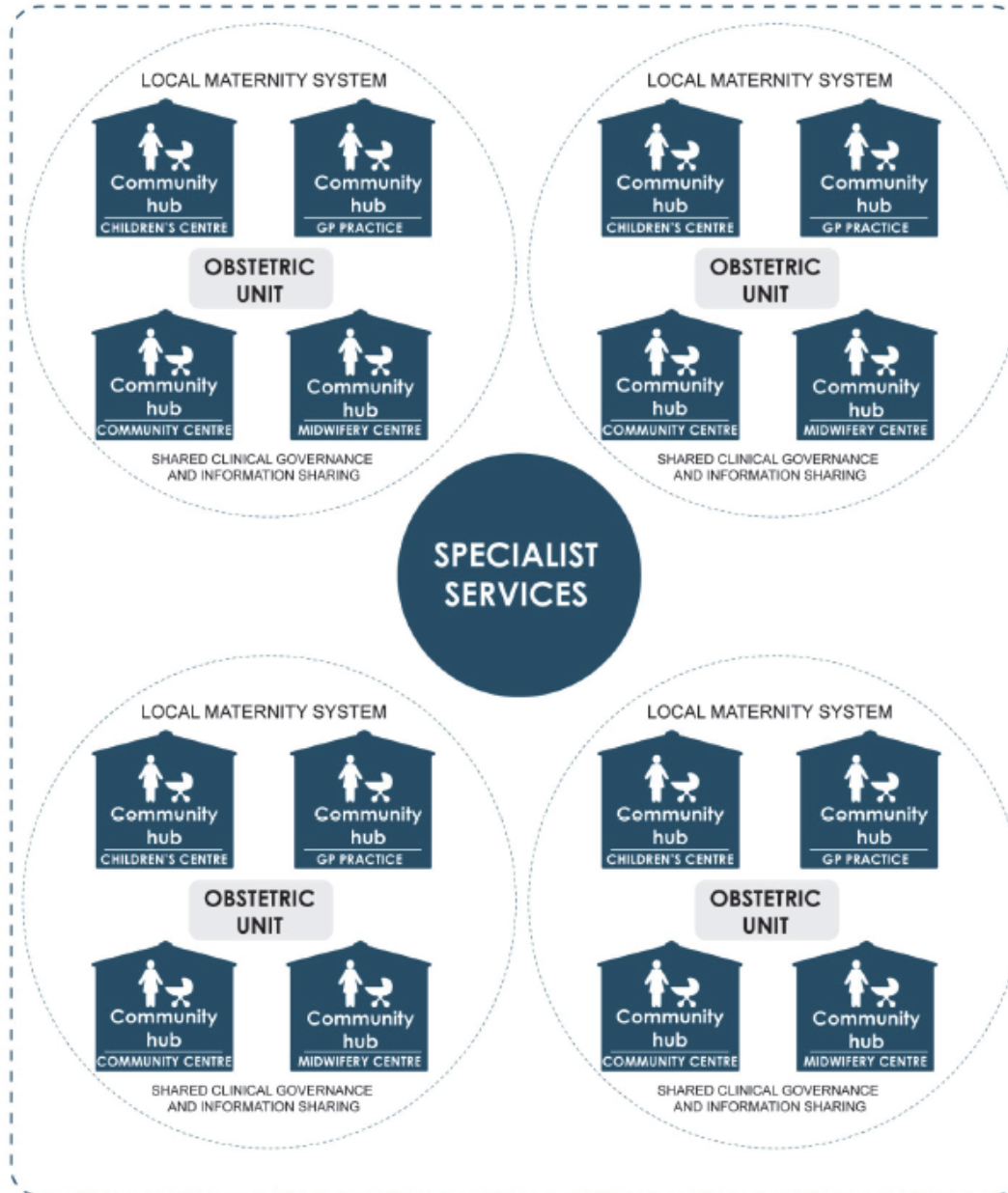


## MULTI-PROFESSIONAL WORKING









### Maternity clinical network

Organising specialist services | Sharing best practice and benchmarking network

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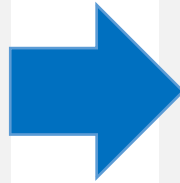
## PAYMENT SYSTEM



## England

**223** term normal babies incur severe brain damage during labour. (Each Baby Counts)

**400** intra-partum still births at term. (Sands)



## Investigations

- All cases of severe brain damage and of still births where the baby was alive at onset of labour should be investigated under the new scheme
- Carried out within regional networks (12 across England) avoidable harm basis
- Severe brain injury approx 20 pa per region
- Late still births maybe 35 per region



## Rapid Resolution and Redress Scheme

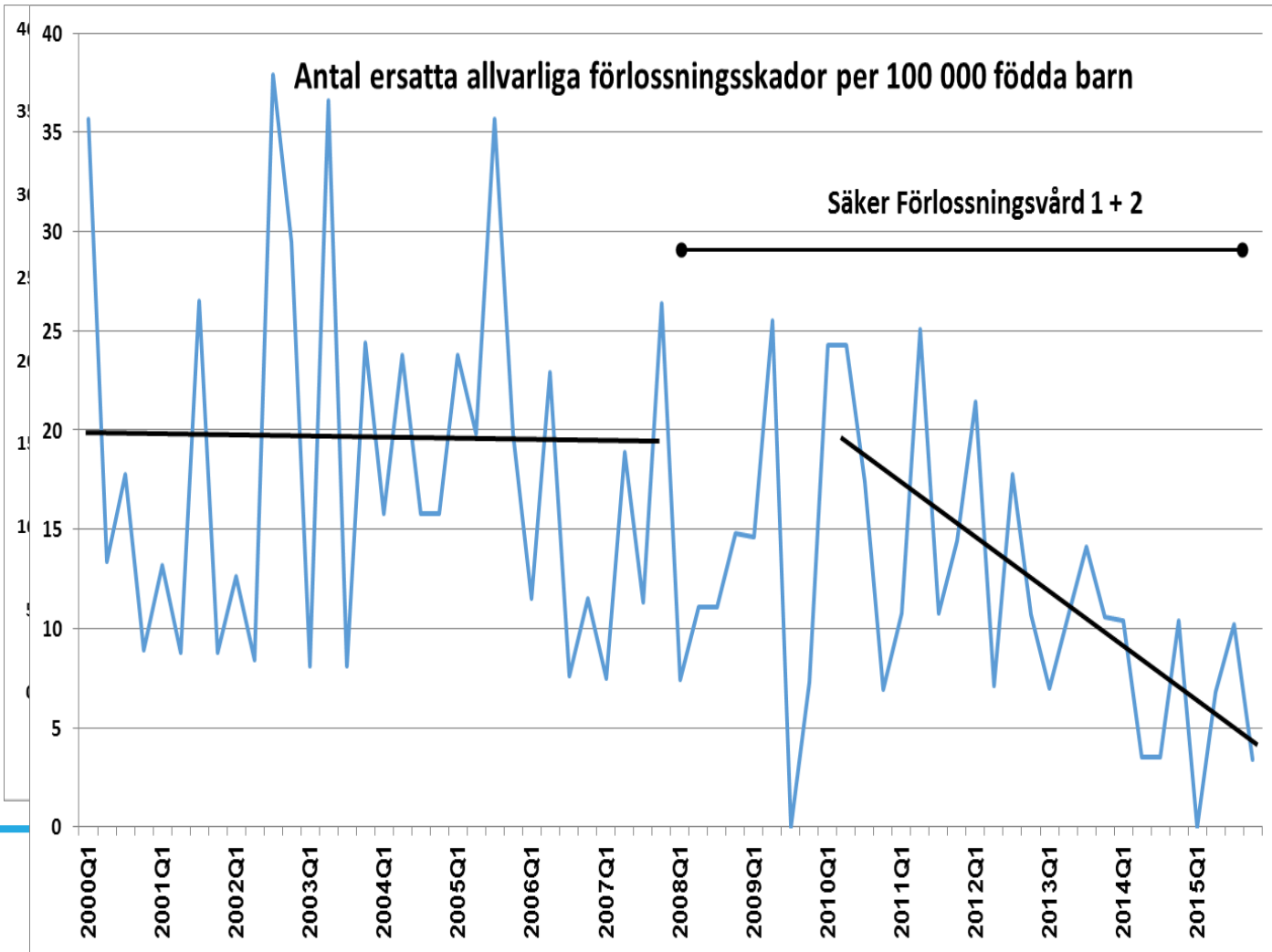
**110** term cases per annum currently settled on clinical negligence test

**Approx 15 cases** in addition may pass avoidable harm test

A publically owned mutual based insurance company (or similar body) receives report from incident investigator.

Insurance assessor working with appropriate professional and legal advice settles claim to provide support for family and compensation as appropriate to a maximum of circa £3m alongside health and social support from NHS and social services.

# Birth injuries 2000 - 2015



ÖF



# Maternity Transformation Programme board



Stakeholder council



Department  
of Health



*Health Education England*

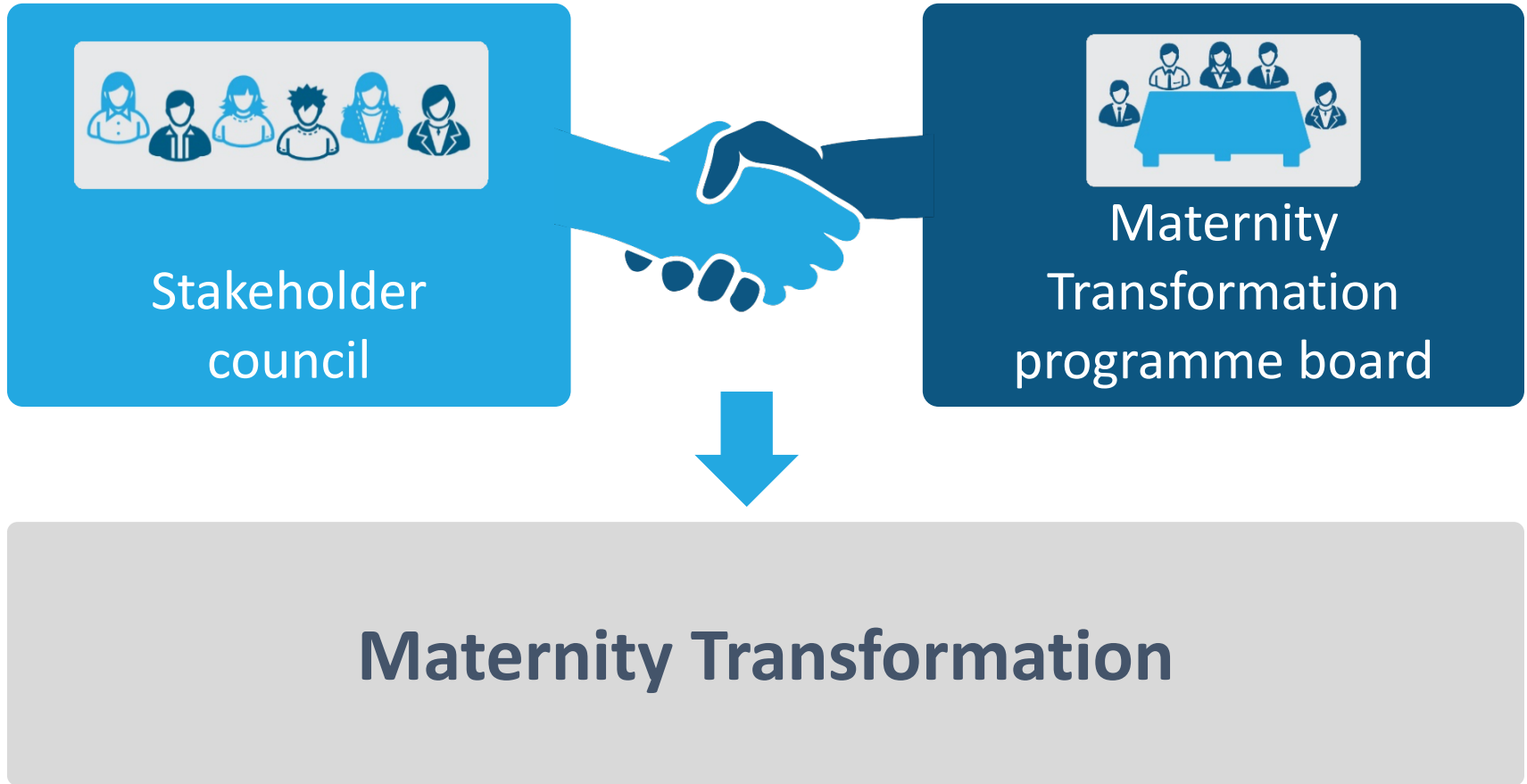


Public Health  
England



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# Relationship



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of Health

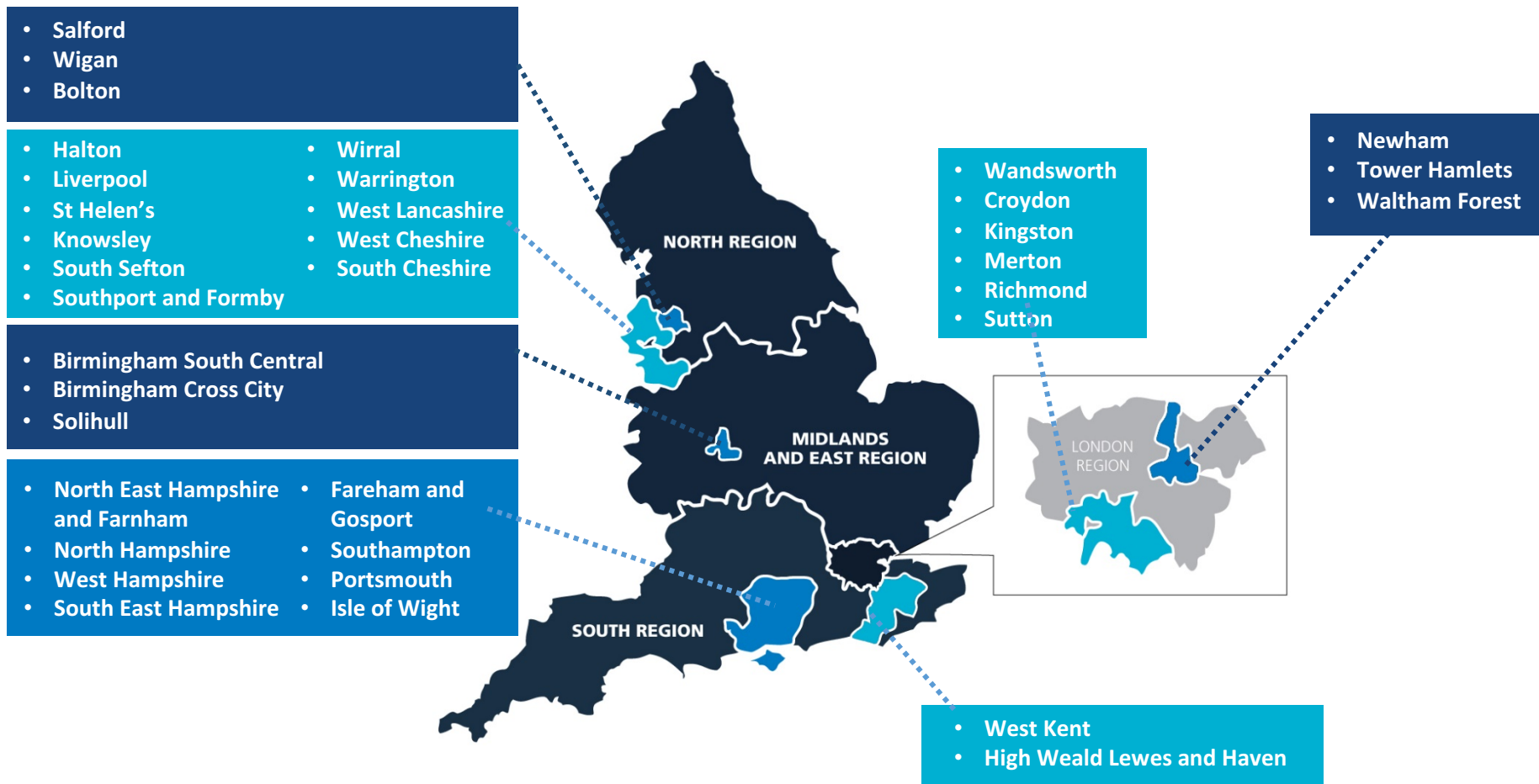
**NHS**  
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# Regional map of the seven pioneers



Department of Health



Health Education England



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