

Report title: East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust – Maternity Services	
Report to: Health Overview Policy and Scrutiny Committee	
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County Divisions affected: Not applicable	

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Committee requested an update on how the East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust (ESNEFT) is progressing with implementing the recommendations put forward by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) in March and April 2021.

2. Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to consider this report and identify any issues arising.

3. Background

- 3.1 In March and April 2021, the CQC carried out an unannounced inspection of maternity services Colchester and Ipswich Hospitals.
- 3.2 ESNEFT were assessed as 'requires improvement' by the CQC and as a result, requested a number of measures be implemented.

4. Update and Next Steps

See Appendices for update. See Action Required for next steps.

5. List of Appendices

- Appendix A: Maternity services at ESNEFT
Appendix B: CQC Inspection Report