

Name of Trust/Board:  
Name of Hospital / Unit:

South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust

- 1 Please supply a copy of your guideline(s) relating to group B Strep during pregnancy, labour, and in newborn babies  
Attached to email
- 2 Please provide the date when your guidelines relating to group B Strep during pregnancy and labour was last updated  
Date: 15th May 2019
- 3 Please provide the date when your guidelines relating to group B Strep during pregnancy and labour is due to be updated  
Date: N/A
- 4 Do you provide information materials routinely to pregnant women about group B Strep as a routine part of antenatal care?  
Y(es) or N(n): YES as part of the regional maternity handheld record
- 5 Do you provide ALL pregnant women with information materials about group B Strep?  
Y(es) or N(n): YES as part of the Regional maternity handheld record  
a) If not to all pregnant women, do you provide them to women who have previously had a baby with GBS infection?  
Y(es) or N(n):  
b) If not to all pregnant women, do you provide them to women where GBS has been detected during the current pregnancy (swab or urine)?  
Y(es) or N(n):  
c) If not to all pregnant women, do you provide them to women who are in preterm labour?  
Y(es) or N(n):  
d) If not to all pregnant women, do you provide them to women whose waters break early?  
Y(es) or N(n):  
e) If not to all pregnant women, do you provide them to women who request information?  
Y(es) or N(n):
- 6 Please supply copies of the information materials (physical and/or digital) which are given to women about GBS as a routine part of antenatal care.  
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- 7 What was the Trust/Board's recorded number of early-onset GBS infections (EOGBS infections develop in babies aged 0-6 days) and late-onset GBS infection (LOGBS infections develop in babies aged 7-90 days) for 2017 and 2018. This may include those who developed GBS infection while in hospital, and those who were brought to hospital (i.e. fell ill after going home). Please also supply your declared total number of births within your Trust/Board for each year
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|-----------------------------------|-------|
| No of EOGBS infections 2018       | 0     |
| No of LOGBS infections 2018       | 5     |
| Total number of live births, 2018 | 4,307 |
| No of EOGBS infections 2017       | 0     |
| No of LOGBS infections 2017       | <5    |
| Total number of live births, 2017 | 4,234 |
- 8 Does the Trust/Board offer culture-based GBS testing for GBS carriage in late pregnancy to women where GBS was detected in a previous pregnancy?  
Y(es) or N(n): No however women with GBS in a previous pregnancy are automatically offered Intrapartum Antibiotics Prophylaxis
- 9 Does the Trust/Board offer culture-based GBS testing for GBS carriage in late pregnancy to women in any other circumstances?  
Y(es) or N(n): No, Women with symptomatic vaginal discharge or rupture of the membranes before 37 weeks high vaginal swabs are taken for culture but not solely for GBS
- 10 If the Trust/Board undertakes GBS testing for GBS carriage in to women in late pregnancy, which of the following specimen types do you collect?  
Y(es) or N(n):  
a) Vaginal Swab  
N  
b) Rectal Swab  
N  
c) Both Vaginal and Rectal Swab  
N  
d) Other (please state)  
Y(es) or N(n): Please describe:
- 11 If the Trust/Board undertakes GBS testing for GBS carriage in women in late pregnancy, which detection method is used by the Microbiology laboratory?  
Y(es) or N(n):  
a) Direct culture on non-selective, non-chromogenic media  
N  
b. Direct culture on selective &/or indicator media  
N  
c) Broth enrichment with subculture onto non-selective, non-chromogenic media  
N  
d) Broth enrichment with subculture onto selective &/or chromogenic media  
N  
e) Other (Please state)  
Y(es) or N(n): Please describe:
- 12 Is testing for GBS carriage within the accredited scope of the Microbiology laboratory?  
Y(es) or N(n): N
- 13 Does the Microbiology laboratory use an automated specimen processor (e.g. WASP)?  
Y(es) or N(n): Y
- 14 If the Microbiology lab uses an automated specimen processor, does it allow enrichment broth inoculation?  
Y(es) or N(n): N