

# Board Report and Action Plan on Implementation of the Saving Babies Lives Care Bundle (Version 3.2)

## Implementation Report

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## Background

Version 3.2 of the Saving Babies' Lives Care Bundle (SBLCBv3.2) published on 24 April 2025, aims to provide detailed information for providers and commissioners of maternity care on how to reduce perinatal mortality across England. The third version of the care bundle brings together six elements of care that are widely recognised as evidence-based and/or best practice:

1. Reducing smoking in pregnancy
2. Risk assessment, prevention and surveillance of pregnancies at risk of fetal growth restriction (FGR)
3. Raising awareness of reduced fetal movement (RFM)
4. Effective fetal monitoring during labour
5. Reducing preterm birth
6. Management of diabetes in pregnancy

The Care Bundle is now a universal innovation in the delivery of maternity care in England and continues to drive quality improvement to reduce perinatal mortality. It has been included for a number of years in the NHS Long Term Plan, NHS Planning Guidance, the Standard Contract and the CNST Maternity Incentive Scheme, with every maternity provider expected to have fully implemented SBLCBv2 by March 2020.

ONS and MBRRACE-UK data demonstrate the urgent need to continue reducing preventable mortality. Developed 4 years after SBLCBv2, Version 3 of the Care Bundle (SBLCBv3) has been developed through a collaboration of frontline clinical experts, service users and key stakeholder organisations. All existing elements have been updated, incorporating learning from the Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts: Maternity Incentive Scheme (CNST MIS) and insights from NHS England's regional maternity teams. SBLCBv3.2 aligns with national guidance from NICE and the RCOG Green Top Guidelines where available but it aims to reduce unwarranted variation where the evidence is insufficient for NICE and RCOG to provide guidance.

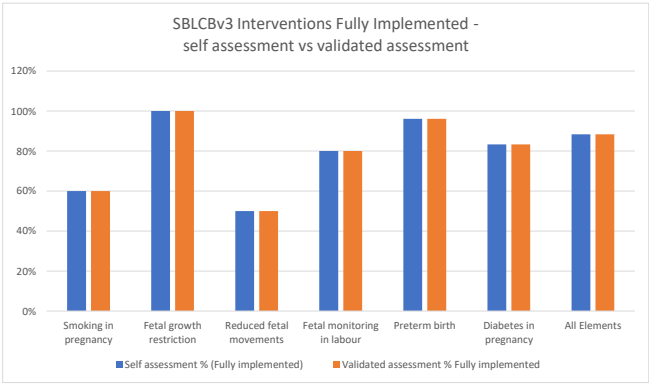
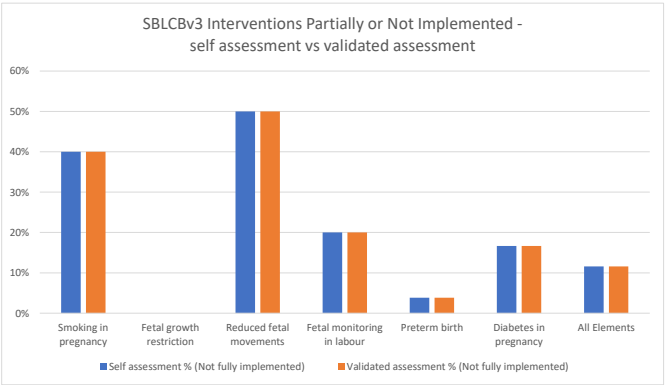
As part of the Three Year Delivery Plan for Maternity and Neonatal Services, all NHS maternity providers have been responsible for fully implementing SBLCBv3 by March 2024.

## Implementation Grading

Significant Assurance - Except for specific weaknesses identified the activities and controls are suitably designed and operating with sufficient effectiveness to provide reasonable assurance that the control environment is effectively managed.

## Implementation Progress

Intervention Elements	Description	Element Progress Status (Self assessment)	% of Interventions Fully Implemented (Self assessment)	Element Progress Status (LMNS Validated)	% of Interventions Fully Implemented (LMNS Validated)
Element 1	Smoking in pregnancy	Partially implemented	60%	Partially implemented	60%
Element 2	Fetal growth restriction	Fully implemented	100%	Fully implemented	100%
Element 3	Reduced fetal movements	Partially implemented	50%	Partially implemented	50%
Element 4	Fetal monitoring in labour	Partially implemented	80%	Partially implemented	80%
Element 5	Preterm birth	Partially implemented	96%	Partially implemented	96%
Element 6	Diabetes	Partially implemented	83%	Partially implemented	83%
All Elements	TOTAL	Partially implemented	88%	Partially implemented	88%

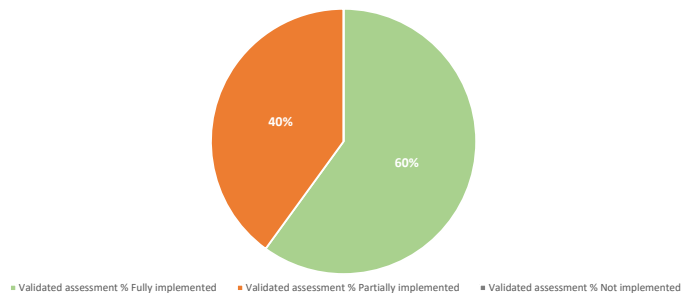


## Action Plan

### Element 1

Intervention Ref	Self-Assessment Status	LMNS Validated Assessment Status	LMNS Recommendation of Actions Required	LMNS Suggested Improvement Activity
INTERVENTIONS				
<a href="#">1.1</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	Continue QI work to work to meet 95% ambition
<a href="#">1.2</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">1.3</a>	Partially implemented	Partially implemented	Focus required on improvement of compliance levels to meet implementation ambitions and LMNS trajectories.	Action plan in place
<a href="#">1.4</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">1.5</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">1.6</a>	Partially implemented	Partially implemented	Focus required on quality improvement initiatives to meet recommended standard.	Action Plan in place
<a href="#">1.7</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">1.8</a>	Partially implemented	Partially implemented	Focus required on improvement of compliance levels to meet implementation ambitions and LMNS trajectories.	Action Plan in place
<a href="#">1.9</a>	Partially implemented	Partially implemented	Focus required on improvement of compliance levels to meet implementation ambitions and LMNS trajectories.	Action Plan in place
<a href="#">1.10</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0

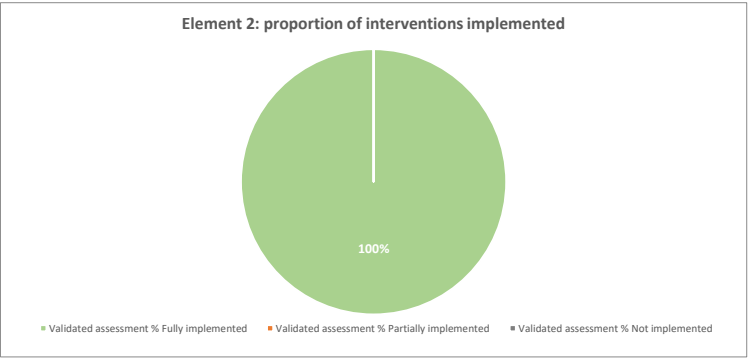
Element 1: proportion of interventions implemented



### Element 2

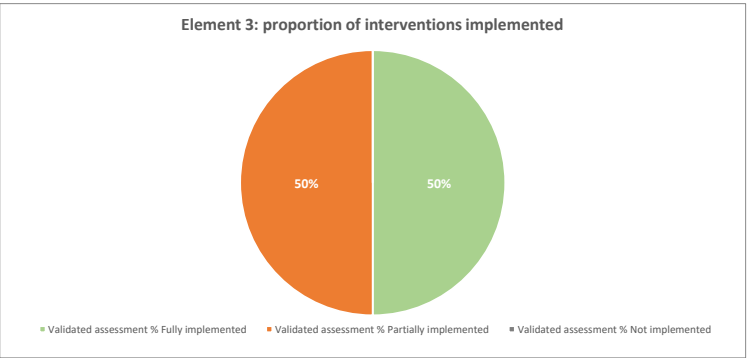
INTERVENTIONS				
<a href="#">2.1</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">2.2</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">2.3</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">2.4</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">2.5</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
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<a href="#">2.10</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">2.11</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">2.12</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">2.13</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">2.14</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0

<a href="#">2.15</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">2.16</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">2.17</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">2.18</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">2.19</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">2.20</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0



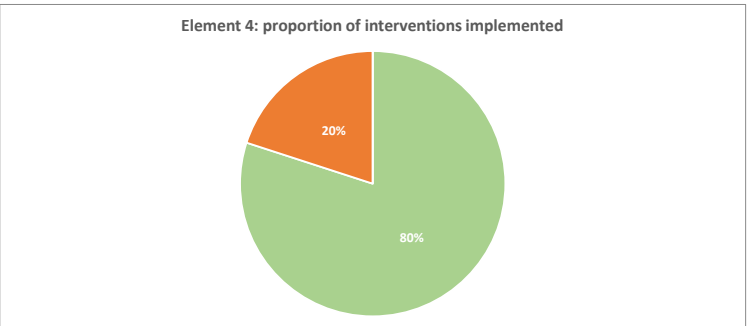
Element 3

INTERVENTIONS				
<a href="#">3.1</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">3.2</a>	Partially implemented	Partially implemented	Focus required on quality improvement initiatives to meet recommended standard.	Action plan in place, to be further developed



Element 4

INTERVENTIONS				
<a href="#">4.1</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">4.2</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">4.3</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">4.4</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">4.5</a>	Partially implemented	Partially implemented	Evidence not in place - improvement required.	Requires board confirmation of roles

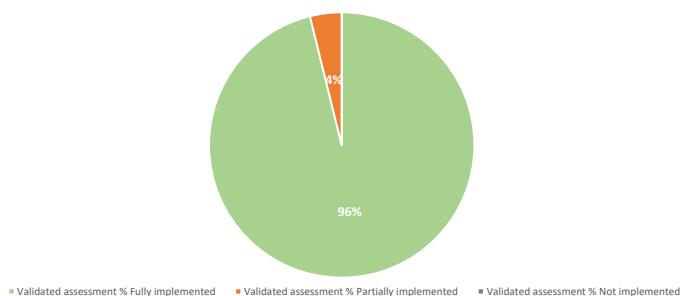


■ Validated assessment % Fully implemented ■ Validated assessment % Partially implemented ■ Validated assessment % Not implemented

Element 5

INTERVENTIONS				
<a href="#">5.1</a>	Partially implemented	Partially implemented	Evidence not in place - improvement required.	Requires Trust Board confirmation roles & JDs for wider MDT
<a href="#">5.2</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">5.3</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">5.4</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">5.5</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">5.6</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">5.7</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">5.8</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
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<a href="#">5.23</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">5.24</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">5.25</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">5.26</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0

Element 5: proportion of interventions implemented



INTERVENTIONS				
<a href="#">6.1</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">6.2</a>	Partially implemented	Partially implemented	Evidence not in place - improvement required.	Board confirmation of roles being progressed
<a href="#">6.3</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">6.4</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">6.5</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0
<a href="#">6.6</a>	Fully implemented	Fully implemented	Fully meets standard - continue with regular monitoring of implementation.	0

