

# Integrated care systems

## What we look for

### Safe

#### Safe systems, pathways and transitions

- How does the integrated care system (ICS) monitor local data in relation to maternity services to ensure risks are mitigated across pathways and transitions, especially in high-risk areas such as maternity triage?
- How does the ICS ensure there is collaboration between professionals and providers to promote timely and safe maternity care and there is clarity about responsibility, supervision and oversight?

#### Safe and effective staffing

- Is there a plan to address system and place workforce priorities which utilise clinical and non-clinical skills across integrated pathways and does this include maternity services?
- As an ICS are there any particular staff groups where there is a high level of vacancies and sickness? How well sighted is the ICS on recruitment to vacancies where there are known national shortages such as for midwifery staff in maternity care?

### Well-led

#### Capable, compassionate and inclusive leaders

- How does the ICS work with the local maternity and neonatal system to gain assurance of effective leadership?

## The importance of people's experience

- How does the system support and work with the maternity and neonatal voices partnership to develop and improve maternity services, including triage services?