

I would appreciate it if you could complete this survey in relation to Obstetric Anal Sphincter (OASI) clinics in your Trust's maternity services during the perinatal period.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Please mark or highlight the appropriate box and add text where requested

Name of Hospital / Unit	Mersey and West Lancs NHS Trust
Address	1. Whiston Hospital 2. Ormskirk and District General Hospital

Service

1.1 Does your Trust provide a dedicated OASI follow up clinic? ☒ Yes ☐ No
1.2 If yes, where is the clinic located? ☒ X Hospital ☐ Community hub ☐ Pelvic health unit
1.3 If yes, how often does this clinic run? ☐ Weekly ☒ X Fortnightly ☐ Monthly ☐ Ad Hoc
1.4 What follow up schedule is used? ☐ One visit and discharge if asymptomatic ☐ One visit initially and additional if symptomatic ☒ X Planned ongoing review i.e. 3, 6 & 12 months ☐ Other (please state)
1.5 Which department oversees the clinic? ☒ X Maternity/Obstetrics ☐ Gynaecology ☐ Colorectal ☐ Physiotherapy
1.6 How soon after birth are patients first contacted regarding their injury? ☒ X On the ward before ☐ discharge ☐ 1-2 weeks ☐ 2-4 weeks 4 weeks+

Staffing & Roles

2.1 Which professionals deliver care in the OASI clinic? Tick all that apply

- ☐ **X Obstetrician** ☐ Colorectal surgeon ☐ Sonographer/Physiologist
☐ **X Specialist** ☐ **X Midwife** ☐ Physiotherapist ACP
☐ Other (please state)

2.2 Do you have a multidisciplinary or a joint clinic?

- ☐ MDT clinic ☐ Midwife & Physio ☐ Obstetrician & Physio
☐ **X Obstetrician & Midwife** ☐ Obstetrician, Midwife & Physio ☐ None

2.3 If no, do you have a pathway for escalation to colorectal, urogynaecology or mental health services?

- ☐ **X Yes** ☐ No

2.4 Are staff members specifically trained in perineal trauma or anorectal investigations?

- ☐ Yes **X** ☐ No

2.5 Do you use any validated assessment tools i.e. Wexner score, ICIQ-B? (please state)Wexner.....

Investigations and Diagnostics

3.1 Which of the following are used in the OASI clinic?

- ☐ EAUS only ☐ **X EAUS + Anal** ☐ **manometry** Anal
manometry only
☐ TPUS ☐ MRI ☐ None
☐ Other (please state)

3.2 How is it decided which investigation(s) to perform?

- ☐ **X Routine for all** ☐ **patients** Symptomatic
☐ Other (please state)

EAUS in OASI clinic

4.1 If EAUS is performed within the perinatal period, at what stage(s) is EAUS performed?

- ☒ **X Antenatal (previous OASI)** ☐ **X Postnatal (part of OASI clinic f/up)**
☐ **X PPHS pathway (Up to 1-year post-partum)** ☐ Other (please state)

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4.2 If EAUS is performed as part of an OASI clinic, when is this performed?

- ☒ **X 6-12 weeks** ☐ 12 -26 weeks+ ☐ 27-52 weeks

4.3 Which grades of tears are offered EAUS?

- ☐ 3A ☐ 3B ☐ 3C ☐ 4 ☒ **X All patients**
☐ Any patient with a raised St. Marks score (please state what score)
☐ Unable to offer currently

Training & Governance

5.1 What training/accreditation is required for EAUS operators within your trust?

- ☐ Professional Qualification ☐ Accredited Course ☐ In house training
☐ On the Job training ☐ Other Not undertaken by staff in maternity GI physiology undertake the scans and arrange the training.

5.2 Do you have competency standards assessments in place?

- ☒ **X Yes** ☐ No

5.3 Is EAUS data routinely audited or reported?

- ☐ Yes ☒ **X No**

5.4 Are there plans to expand / modify or implement EAUS services?

- ☒ **X Yes** ☐ No