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Subject: Document events during an obstetric emergency

Request and Response

1. The system(s) used to scribe or document events during an obstetric emergency (e.g., patient notes, paper proformas, electronic systems, observation software, etc.).

Patient notes and paper proformas are used to scribe/document events in an emergency.

2. If your Trust uses paper systems, how are these transcribed into electronic systems.

Some of the data is transferred manually into the Maternity Information System by midwives providing care. However, the emergency proformas and handwritten documentation is also scanned and uploaded on to an electronic data system for scanned copies of notes (EDMS)

3. If your Trust uses an electronic scribing or documentation tool within your unified electronic patient record (EPR), please confirm whether this tool is used to document obstetric emergencies *in real time* as the event unfolds, or whether documentation is typically completed *retrospectively* after the emergency has concluded.

The Trust does not currently use an electronic scribing system.