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REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. Does your maternity service routinely collect and record data relating to social risk, however this may be termed locally (e.g. vulnerability, complex social factors, social needs)? (yes/no)

Yes

2. If yes to Q1: approximately how many women using your maternity services were identified as having at least one social risk factor in the financial year 2024/25, where such data are routinely recorded? If an exact figure is not readily available, an estimate or the most recent available figure would be helpful.

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3. Does your maternity service currently use the MatDAT (Maternity Disadvantage Assessment Tool), or any other standardised tool, to assess social risk in pregnancy/postnatally? (yes/no; if yes, please specify)

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4. At which points during maternity care are social risk assessments routinely completed or reviewed? (e.g. booking appointment, 28 weeks, admission for birth, postnatal care)

Booking, 16 weeks, 28 weeks and at any time new concerns or a safeguarding report is received from an external organization. Plus, routine enquiry made at every with assessment undertaken and any safeguarding changes have to be identified.

5. Which Electronic Patient Record (EPR) system is primarily used in your maternity service to document social risk?

Maternity Medway (System C)