

## Engagement Report

### Topic details

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| <b>Title of service specification:</b> | Provision of NHS termination of pregnancy centres for patients presenting with medical complexity and / or significant co-morbidities requiring NHS treatment |
| <b>Programme of Care:</b>              | Women and Children  |
| <b>Clinical Reference Group:</b>       | Specialised Women's Services  |
| <b>URN:</b>                            | 1834  |

### 1. Summary

This report summarises the feedback NHS England received from engagement during the development of this service specification, and how this feedback has been considered.

### 2. Background

This service specification has been developed by a Service Specification Working Group

### 3. Engagement

NHS England has a duty under Section 13Q of the NHS Act 2006 (as amended) to 'make arrangements' to involve the public in commissioning. Full guidance is available in the Statement of Arrangements and Guidance on Patient and Public Participation in Commissioning. In addition, NHS England has a legal duty to promote equality under the Equality Act (2010) and reduce health inequalities under the Health and Social Care Act (2012).

The service specification was subject to stakeholder testing for 2 weeks in November/December 2018 and was also subject to additional stakeholder testing in August 2019 with the Women's Group of the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. The comments have been shared with the Service Specification Working Group to enable full consideration of feedback and to support a decision on whether any changes to the specification might be recommended.

Respondents were asked to describe whether the draft specification

- Is clear and concise?
- Is it comprehensive – or are there any areas that we have left out that we need to consider?
- Does it describe clearly who this service is for?
- Any other general comments/specific comments?

### 4. Engagement Results

In line with the 13Q assessment it was deemed that further public consultation was not required.

## **5. How has feedback been considered?**

Responses to the engagement were received from 4 NHS Hospitals, two voluntary organisations and the RCOG's Women's Group and have been reviewed by the Specification Working Group and the Women and Children's Programme of Care.

## **6. Has anything been changed in the service specification as a result of the stakeholder testing and consultation?**

The following change(s) based on the engagement responses have been made to the service specification:

- Title changed to reflect that terminations are not complicated but are made complicated by a patient's co-morbidities.
- The service specification clarifies that this service is for patients with co-morbidities and that access to late gestational services is part of that service.
- The service specification clarifies that services will be delivered across all NHS Regions
- The description about the law has been simplified as it was overly detailed
- Reference to specific conditions has been amended as a list of conditions does not reflect the severity of the condition
- The service specification now makes reference to psychological, social work and mental health support
- The service specification now makes reference to contraception
- The service specification now makes reference to requiring patient feedback

## **7. Are there any remaining concerns outstanding following the consultation that have not been resolved in the final service specification?**

Not applicable.