Integrated Care Pathways for Gypsy Roma Travellers in Leeds

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Background

- Maternity Matters 2007
- NHS Leeds Maternity Health Needs Assessment 2008
- Confidential Enquiries CEMACH/CMACE
- NICE 2010

- Specialist Midwife for vulnerable women from Black & Minority Ethnic groups
## Process

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<td>Establish Reference Group</td>
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<td>Map existing services/current processes for Roma/Travellers</td>
<td>Map of current services produced</td>
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<td>Review evidence/ examples of best practice</td>
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<td>Produce list of support services</td>
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<td>User involvement: access views of users/ stakeholder engagement</td>
<td>Feedback form users to inform recommendations</td>
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<td>Based on evidence available, develop service model</td>
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<td>Develop and appraise care pathways</td>
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<td>Communication to key stakeholders</td>
<td>City awareness of pathways by all key partners</td>
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<td>Key performance indicators developed</td>
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The Leeds Teaching Hospitals

NHS Trust
Evidence

- CEMACH/CMACE
- Gill Sheffield
- Parry et al Sheffield
- GAP!

Training

- Midwifery mandatory training
- Directory of services
- BME newsletter
User involvement

• 14 Roma women
• Interpreter
• Focus groups and interviews

• 12 Gypsy Traveller women
• Cottingley Springs residents
• Roadside families
Pregnancy disclosed to GP/LCC Travellers Team/Travellers Outreach Workers/GRTAS/GATE

Housed Travellers, or Travellers living on a site

Refer to Midwife at GP surgery or Children’s Centre, or Teenage Midwife

Residents of Cottingley Springs can choose to be referred to Haamla Midwifery Team who run a twice monthly midwife drop-in on site

Haamla Midwifery Team

Not wishing to continue with pregnancy

GP Termination Service

1st contact
10-12
16
20 SCAN
25/28
31/34
36
38
40
41
Labour
Postnatal
Discharge

ASSESSMENT:
Language & Literacy
Health Risks
Social Risks
Plan of care

COMPLETE:
Booking Referral
Pre CAF
CONSIDER
REFERRAL TO:
Outreach Team
GATE GRTAS if school age children in family
Inform re Walk-In Centre

Antenatal Education & Health Promotion

Allow time as required, to ensure appropriate communication of information

Inform about Midwifery care and how to access care across the Region

Liaison with Midwifery Service across the region regarding movement in & out of Leeds

Liaison with LCC Travellers Team throughout pregnancy and beyond to establish the whereabouts of roadside encampments

Check discharge address or landmark
Pregnancy disclosed to GP/Voluntary Organisation/Travellers Outreach Workers/GRTAS/GATE

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Not wishing to continue with pregnancy
- GP
- Termination Service

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- 38/40/41 weeks

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COMPLETE:
- Booking Referral
- Pre CAF
- CONSIDER REFERRAL TO:
  - Outreach Team
  - GRTAS if school age children in family
  - Advocacy Support
- Inform about Midwifery care in UK

Birth Plan Special needs for delivery documented in notes

Mat B1

Assess language and communication needs.
Liaison between hospital and community staff

Baby BCG
COMPLETE:
- Needs Assessment
- CONSIDER REFERRAL TO:
  - Outreach Team
  - Advocacy Support

Allow additional time as, to ensure appropriate communication of information required

Antenatal Education & Health Promotion

Change of address at any time must be notified to Community Midwifery Office and continuity of care maintained
Challenges

- Data
- Housed Gypsy Travellers
- Health Visiting
- Evidence
- Health Education/promotion

References

- Gill, G (2009) The health needs of the Slovak Roma community in Sheffield. Community Practitioner, 2009 82(3);34