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1. INTRODUCTION

Midwives and medical staff should be able to communicate and consult freely at an appropriate level. Welsh Risk Pool Standard 15: (Maternity) requires that there must be a clear chain of command and review if there is any change in clinical condition of mother or fetus either before or during labour

2. AIM

If a midwife or doctor has cause for clinical concern or concern for the woman/baby:-

1. Immediately inform Midwife in charge and the Obstetric Registrar
2. There should be an agreed action plan for the ongoing management for the situation
3. After an agreed time the situation should be reviewed
4. If there is still cause for concern the appropriate Consultant Obstetrician should be informed

3. IF

1. No plan of labour can be agreed with the appropriate personnel, the on-call Consultant Obstetrician for labour ward should be informed
2. If there is still cause for concern the Consultant Obstetrician will make the decision to take the issue forward at a professional level. Midwifery concerns will be referred to the Head of Midwifery or Service Delivery Managers and Supervisor of Midwives where indicated and medical concerns to the Clinical Team Leader (local lead for obstetrics).

4. Concerns

If a midwife has grave concerns or disagrees strongly with the management plan at any time, she can express those concerns directly to the appropriate Consultant, Head of Midwifery/Service Delivery Managers or Supervisor of Midwives.

5. References

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