Safety Learning System (SLS)

Maternal Incident Classification

Level 1
- MATERNAL

Level 2
- Maternal Death - Sentinel Event
  - Level 3
    - Maternal death
    - Massive obstetric haemorrhage (SAMM1) during pregnancy or after 2-4 hours postpartum
    - Unplanned peripartum hysterectomy (SAMM4)
    - Uterine rupture (excluding uterine dehiscence including maternal or foetal sequelae) (SAMM5)
    - Massive postpartum haemorrhage (SAMM3) from the genital tract within 24 hours

- Obstetric Haemorrhage
  - Level 3
    - Massive non-obstetric haemorrhage (SAMM2) NOT from the genital tract associated with pregnancy or postpartum i.e. splenic rupture

- Acute maternal trauma
  - Level 3
    - Pre-eclampsia requiring management in ICU (SAMM7)
    - Eclampsia (Eclamptic seizure) (SAMM8)
    - Peripartum cardiomyopathy (newly diagnosed) requiring admission to ICU or CCU (SAMM9)
    - Severe pulmonary oedema requiring ventilation and/or admission to ICU (SAMM10)
    - Anoxic fluid embolus requiring transfusion and/or admission to ICU (SAMM11)
    - Severe sepsis (SAMM12), requiring admission to ICU/CCU and/or an extended hospital admission

- Acute Maternal medical morbidity
  - Level 3
    - Acute renal failure (acute kidney injury) (SAMM6)
    - Fourth-degree tear (ROGS)
    - Any spontaneous artery rupture (SAMM13)
    - Unplanned admission to ICU (SAMM14)
    - Unplanned admission to CCU (SAMM15)
    - Severe de novo cerebral event (SAMM16)

- Perineal Status after vaginal birth
  - Level 3
    - Unplanned admission to a mental health unit (SAMM18)

Level 2
- Other acute maternal morbidity conditions
  - Level 3
    - Maternal Suicide (SAMM17)
    - Maternal attempted suicide (SAMM17)
    - Maternal self harm (SAMM17)

Level 2
- Mental Health Care assessment, review, admission, transfer
  - Level 3
    - Maternal unplanned acute admission to a mental health unit (SAMM18)

Level 2
- Mental Health Care assessment, review, admission, transfer
  - Level 3
    - Maternal suicide (SAMM17)
    - Maternal attempted suicide (SAMM17)
    - Maternal self harm (SAMM17)

Level 1
- CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR
  - Level 3
    - Maternal suicide (SAMM17)
    - Maternal attempted suicide (SAMM17)
    - Maternal self harm (SAMM17)

Level 1
- IMPLEMENTATION OF CARE
  - Level 2
    - Maternal mental health (SAMM-MMH)
    - Mental Health Care assessment, review, admission, transfer
    - Maternal suicide (SAMM17)
    - Maternal attempted suicide (SAMM17)
    - Maternal self harm (SAMM17)