

SCOR Pilot

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Pilot sites as of October 2011:

Birmingham Women's Hospital
Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust
Sandwell & West Birmingham Hospitals
Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals
University Hospital of Coventry & Warwickshire
University Hospital of North Staffordshire

This is the first update following the start of the pilot. Most Trusts have now commenced testing the application by inputting cases, using for both the electronic Perinatal Death Notification (PDN) and the SCOR review purposes.

For those still requiring access to SCOR, please send a copy of the attached New User form and on receipt, Marianna Starzewska (clerical assistant) will send a username (the individual will then be asked to phone for a password). We are happy to set up as many usernames as needed per Trust. If you have any questions about access into SCOR, **please ring the Marianna on the Helpdesk on Tel: 0121 687 3434 or ring me directly.**

Although first cases are likely to take longer, on average cases are being entered onto the SCOR application in less than an hour each.

While it is anticipated that the key person inputting the findings of the review team will be the Clinical Governance Midwife, it is recognised that each Trust will organise the case reviews, discussion and completion of SCOR differently. Successful use of SCOR requires a co-ordinated perinatal review team, including clinical governance / risk co-ordinator, obstetric, neonatal and midwifery and nursing leads. There must be agreement from the review team concerning the allocation of overall grade and the reason for the grade as well as with the identified taxonomies (care issues) and action plan of each case.

Please note that Trusts are only able to enter (and extract) data from their own cases. Where care has been given across different Trusts, access can be given for a specific section of SCOR to be completed by another hospital (e.g. neonatal pages). This would only be with permission from the main review hospital and may restrict access to other sections within SCOR.

New functions to SCOR, to be deployed in November 2011:

- Printing the PDN part of SCOR
- Notes tab in the *Case Summary* section for any additional review or extra information
- Question on supervision

Forthcoming functions to upgrade the application include:

- Print out of SCOR
- Table to input good practice points
- Action plan
- Downloadable reports for each Trust's collective data
- Ability to combine data where there has been care across Trusts

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome and appreciated, and don't hesitate to contact me directly with any queries.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fiona Cross-Sudworth', with a long, sweeping underline.

Fiona Cross-Sudworth
SCOR Project Manager