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Help shape the future of maternity and neonatal care

Maternity and neonatal colleagues at WUTH are being encouraged to have their say through [Your Voice: Building a Better Future for Maternity and Neonatal Care](#).

Opening on Monday 21 September, Your Voice is a national NHS conversation giving maternity and neonatal staff across England an opportunity to share their experiences, ideas and practical solutions for the future of services.

Staff will be able to contribute their own views, as well as consider and respond to ideas shared by colleagues. The aim is to create an open conversation about what can be done differently and how meaningful and sustainable improvements can be made.



Building on what staff have already told us

Your Voice follows the Independent National Maternity and Neonatal Investigation led by Baroness Valerie Amos.

More than 9,000 staff contributed their views to the investigation, helping to provide a detailed picture of experiences across maternity and neonatal services in England.

The next stage is about building on that feedback and considering how recommendations can be translated into meaningful action.

Through Your Voice, staff are being asked to consider what they can influence themselves, what can be changed within their organisations and what needs to change nationally.

Your voice can make a difference

What colleagues share through the conversation will help inform the National Maternity and Neonatal Taskforce's action plan and provide valuable evidence to support the future development of maternity and neonatal services.

There will also be an important local benefit. WUTH will receive a report providing insight into the experiences, ideas and priorities shared by our own staff, helping us understand what matters to colleagues and where improvements can be made locally.

Comments shared within the conversation will appear anonymously, allowing colleagues to contribute openly.

All maternity and neonatal colleagues are encouraged to get involved and make sure their experiences and ideas are represented.

The conversation opens on Monday 21 September and will run for three weeks.