

SEL Local Maternity and Neonatal System (LMNS)

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What is the Local Maternity and Neonatal System?

The Local Maternity and Neonatal System (LMNS) is a partnership between providers, commissioners, user representatives and other stakeholders working together to improve and transform maternity and neonatal services.

Local Maternity Systems (LMS) were originally formed following the publication of Better Births a national maternity review that was conducted in 2016, with an initial core focus to support service improvement. In more recent years the remit of the LMNS has broadened to include responsibility for aspects of neonatal care and greater responsibility to ensure that the maternity services within the LMNS provide safe and quality services for all those that access them.

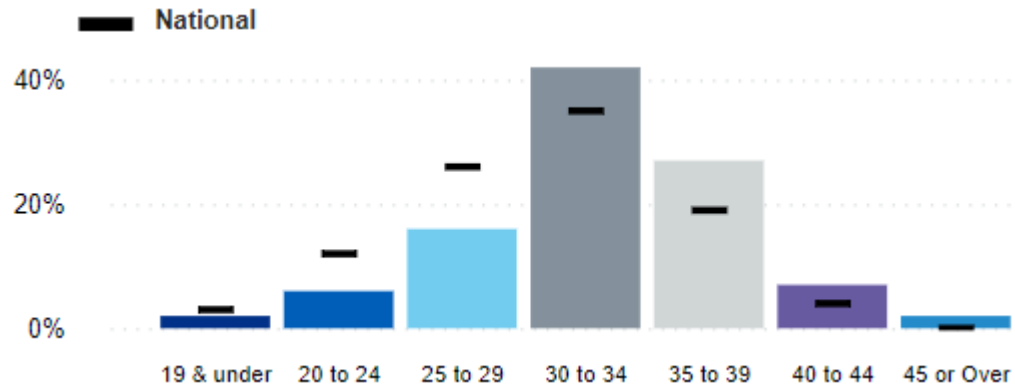
The LMNS has a vast work programme of improvement, working closely with key provider leads to implement changes as required, whilst ensuring that we deliver on national and local expectations.



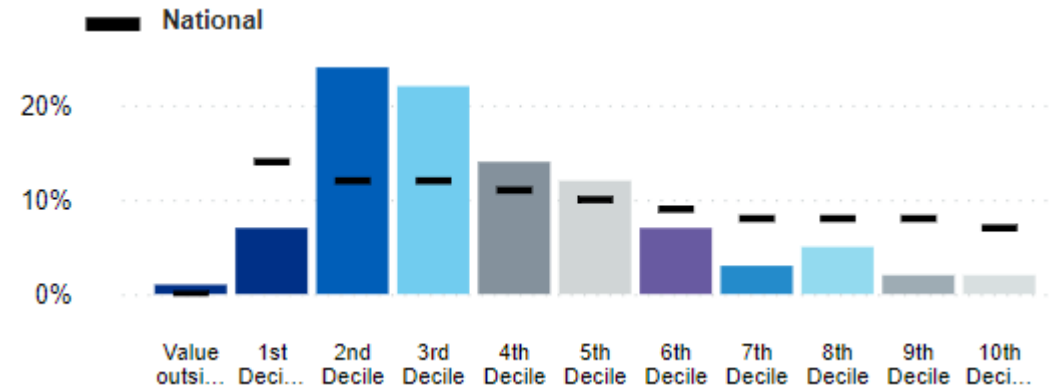
Data

- All maternity units submit data into a maternity services dataset (MSDS).
 - Mortality data is submitted to MBRRACE (Mothers and Babies: Reducing Risk through Audits and Confidential Enquiries across the UK).
 - The LMNS has a dashboard collecting key metrics and will have the facility for borough level data.
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- The LMNS uses both quantitative and qualitative data to assess local need.
 - Points of collection include the LMNS dashboard (from MSDS)
 - Trust data shared via the LMNS quality surveillance group
 - Qualitative feedback via trust reporting, Maternity and Neonatal Voices Partnerships (MNVPs) and community engagement

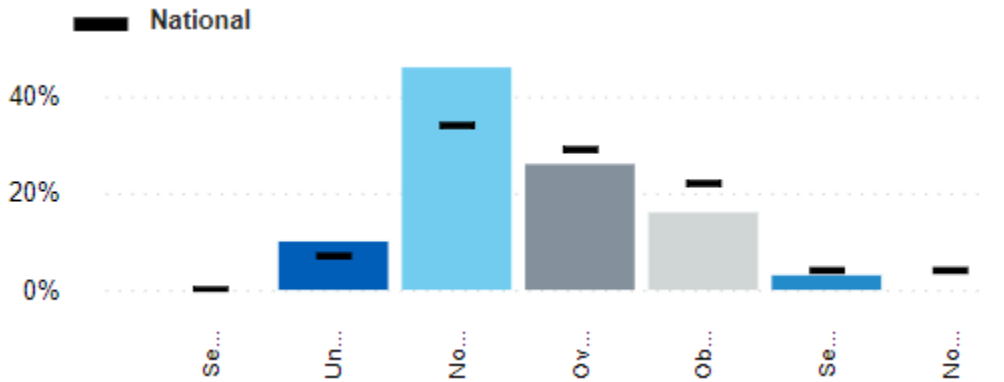
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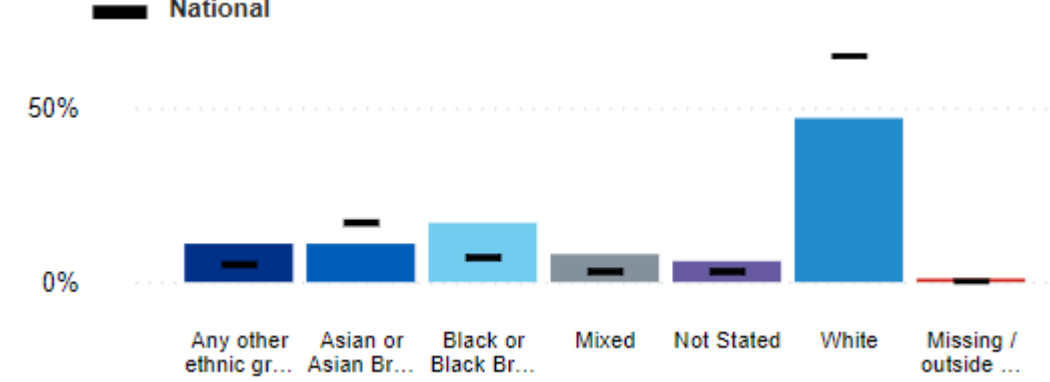
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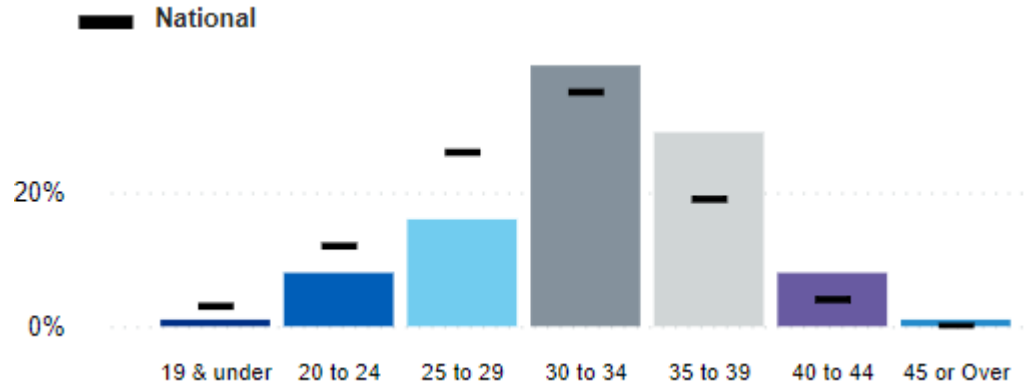
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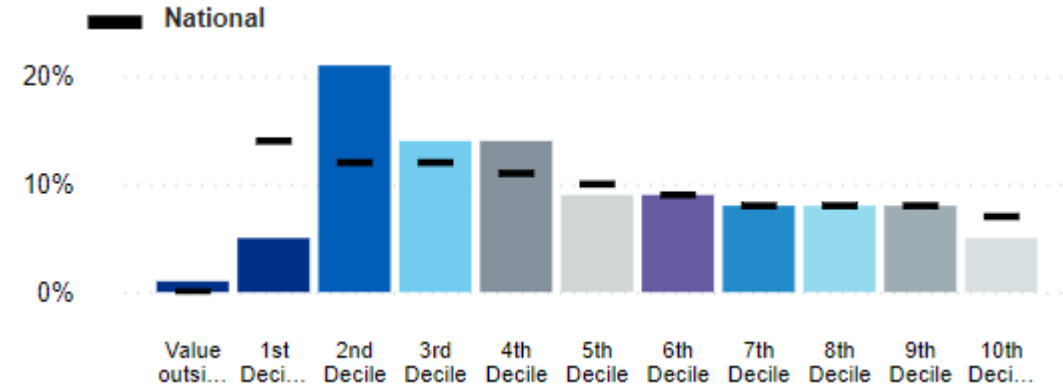
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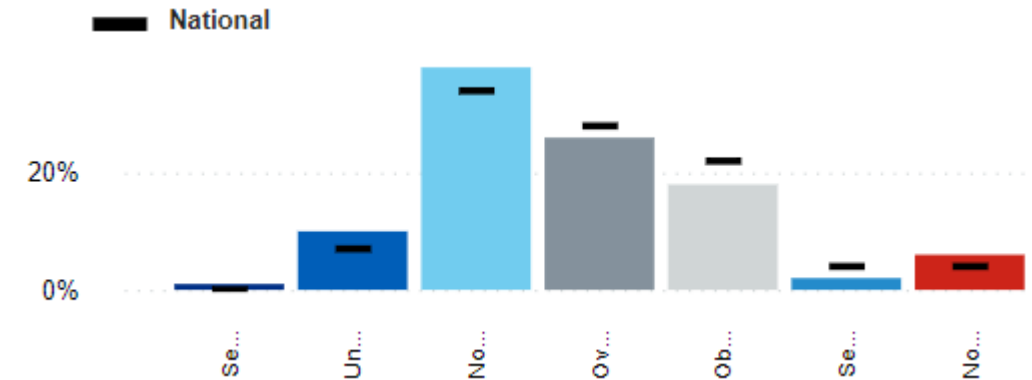
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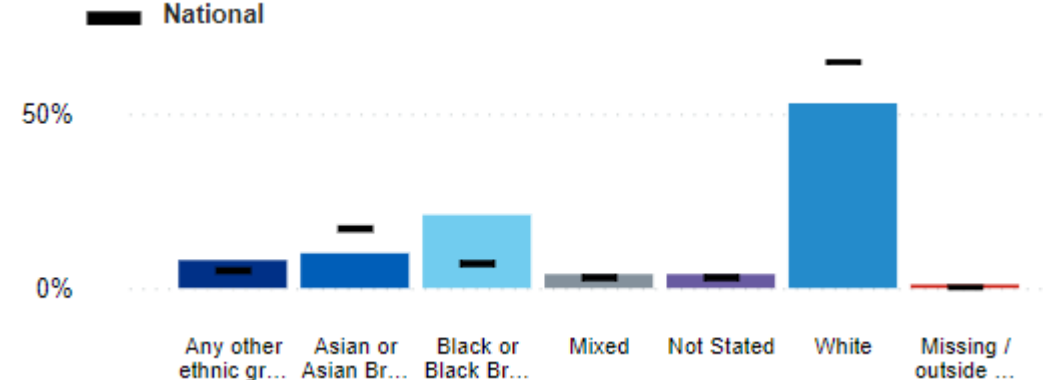
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LMNS and reducing inequalities – a snapshot

- LMNS Equality & Equity action plan
- LMNS workstreams and work programme
- Community engagement project
- LMNS inequalities workstream
- LMNS Birth choices project
- LMNS pilot – Parent education in different languages
- LMNS and Southwark Maternity Mates project with King's
- FiveXMore collaboration – colourful wallets and cultural sensitivity training for maternity staff

LMNS oversight of quality and safety

- LMNS quality surveillance group
- National programmes oversight
- MBRRACE reports
- Maternity and Neonatal Three-Year Delivery Plan