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Date: 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

**A recent policy lab was carried out at King's College London aimed at advancing the Women's Health Strategy by improving access to appropriate management of Hyperemesis Gravidarum (HG) for pregnant people who suffer with this condition.**

**Key stakeholders felt it would be valuable to gain an understanding of the way in which HG/ nausea and vomiting of pregnancy (NVP) care is currently provided across the UK. This will allow us to further improve access to care for all women across all regions. We will therefore be extremely grateful in your support in distributing this questionnaire to the relevant people in the hospitals in your trust.**

Nausea and vomiting in pregnancy (NVP)/Hyperemesis Gravidarum (HG): a survey of UK practice

Hospital name: Royal Albert Edward Infirmary

Trust: Wrightington, Wigan & Leigh NHS Foundation Trust

Maternal medicine network (if known):

Details of hyperemesis service		Response
1	Are your patients routinely offered screening for NVP/HG at their booking visit?	No
2	Do you offer community care for women with NVP/HG? (e.g. in a community day centre or at home)	No
3	Do you offer ambulatory	Yes

	management for women with NVP/HG?	If yes, where? Gynaecology Assessment Unit (GAU) based on Swinley Ward at RAEI	
		If 'Other' please specify:	
4	If admitted to hospital in which locations are NVP/HG managed?	If under 18 weeks gestation patients will be treated primarily on Swinley Ward if patient still requires further treatment following the ambulatory care in GAU. If over 18 weeks gestation these patients are admitted to Maternity Ward.	
		If 'Different setting depending on gestation' please specify ( <i>e.g. gynaecology ward &lt;18 weeks, obstetric ward &gt;18 weeks gestation</i> ):	
5	Which of the following criteria do you use for admission for inpatient management? Select all that apply.	Continued nausea and vomiting, inability to keep down oral antiemetics	X
		Continued nausea and vomiting associated with weight loss despite oral antiemetics	X
		Ketonuria	X
		Confirmed/suspected comorbidity ( <i>e.g. urinary tract infection</i> )	
		Other	X
		If 'Other' please specify: PUQE score of 12 or above.	

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Yours sincerely,



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