



# Sue Eardley

## A review of NHS maternity services in England



Sue joined the Healthcare Commission in September 2005 following five years as Chairman of a large three-star acute trust in South London. Her role as Strategy Manager

includes work across all aspects of children's health service and Sue leads on hospital review work together with the Healthcare Commission's maternity and neonatal strategy, drawing together a programme of work within the organisation and ensuring alignment with external initiatives and research in the field

An engineer by training, Sue has a long-standing interest in maternity services and contributed to standard 11 of the Children's NSF. A previous chair of her local MSLC, and former Council member of the NHS Confederation, Sue has experience and understanding of the patient focus together with wide experience in policy setting and practical hospital management.

The Healthcare Commission's recent mothers' survey provides Trusts with detailed, benchmarked information on women's

experiences of maternity care, and the full dataset gathered for the wide-ranging service review will shortly be available for trusts, commissioners and individuals to use when reviewing or planning maternity service provision. Sue's presentation will discuss the range of information available from the Healthcare Commission, and demonstrate how this material can be used by maternity professionals and user representatives to understand and improve services for women and their families.

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