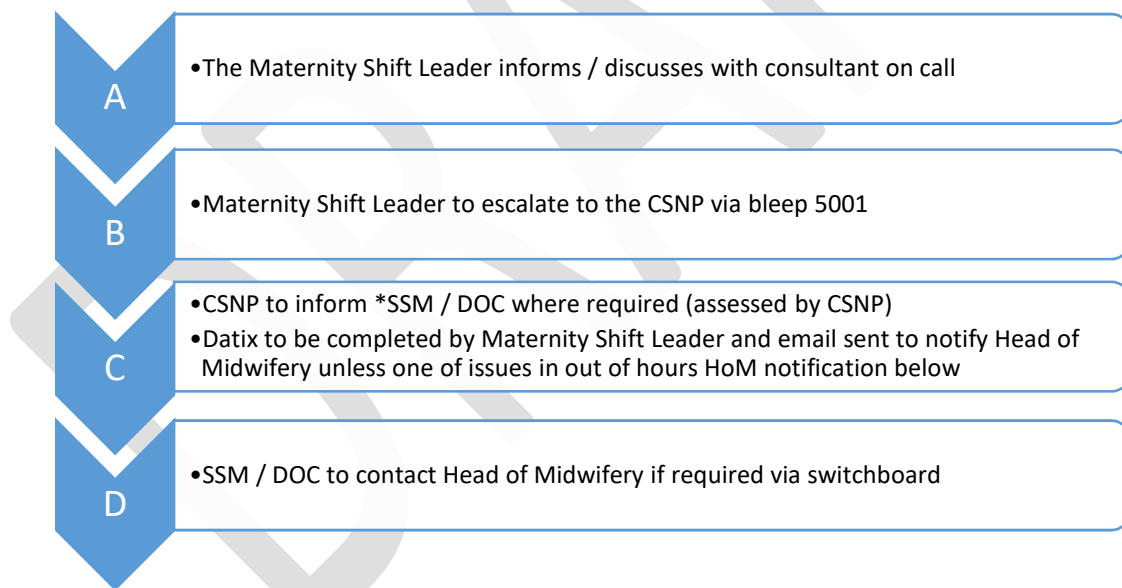


Trigger List and Flow Chart for Maternity Escalation

During standard office hours the maternity bleep holder should be contacted via bleep 5083 and will inform the Head of midwifery if any of the following occurs:

- Staffing levels are insufficient to maintain safe care
- Insufficient bed capacity for number of patients requiring admission
- Request from another maternity unit to divert to ASPH
- Any Serious Untoward Incident that needs urgent escalation
- Intrapartum Stillbirth or Stillbirth over 34 weeks
- Neonatal Death
- Admission of mother to ITU
- Support with major safeguarding concern
- Major / serious issue with member of staff or relative
- For many other issues not listed above – The Midwife in Charge / obstetric consultant will use their clinical judgement if they feel they need further support

The following process should be followed if any of the above occurs out of hours:



The Head of Midwifery should also be informed of the following:

- Maternal Death
- Major / serious issue with member of staff or relative
- SSM / DOC request

*senior support manager (SSM) / Director on call (DOC)