

IMPROVING THE CARE OF FAMILIES AT RISK OF PRETERM BIRTH; A DESIGNATED PRETERM BIRTH CLINIC.

The National Ambition to Reduce Preterm Birth from 8%-6% by 2025

Why Reducing the Preterm birth rate is vital

Improve neonatal outcomes

Reduce brain injury

Reduce early neonatal deaths

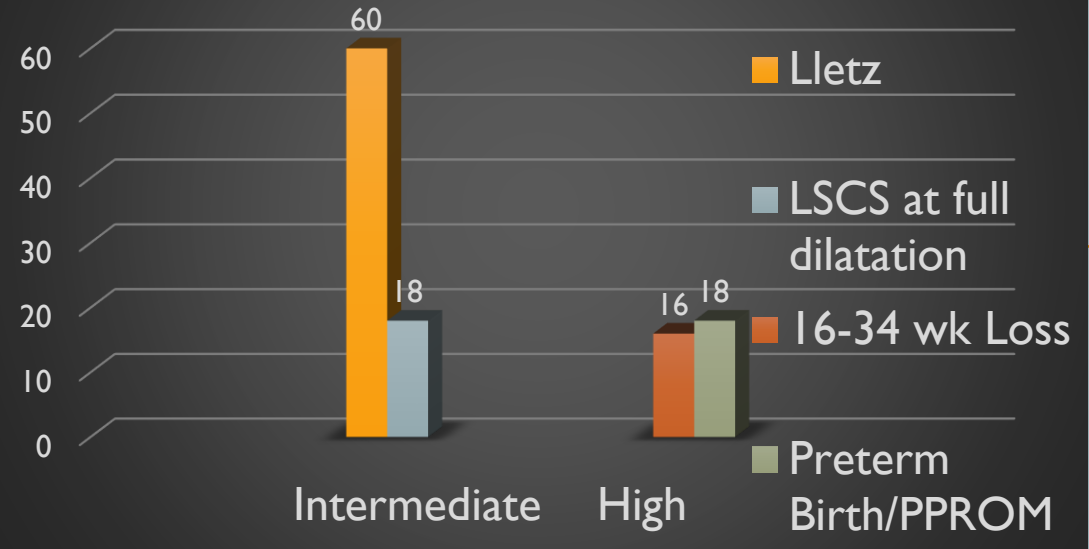
Referred to preterm clinic at booking through Badgernet

12 wk preterm birth midwife contacts woman – Discusses pathway/smoking/gives contact no. for preterm midwife, check MSU

Commenced on appropriate pathway- PTB midwife present at each clinic and performs ffn and QUIPP

At 23 week clinic appointment, early breast milk and signs of PTB discussed

The Risk Factors of Caseload in First Year of Preterm Clinic



PTB pathway automatically formulated for each pathway -on badgernet

Very reassuring

Saw the same MW every time

Loved having a contact name and number- although never used

Patient Feedback

- FUTURE**
- PTB midwife to do cervical scans
 - Continuity of medics
 - Review outcomes