Annual Work Plan 2023-2024

Dorset Maternity Voices Partnership

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Introduction

Dorset MVP grew significantly in 2022, with an increase in funding and the recruitment of new MVP Chairs, Marianne Scott (UHD) and Kelly Hickson (DCH).

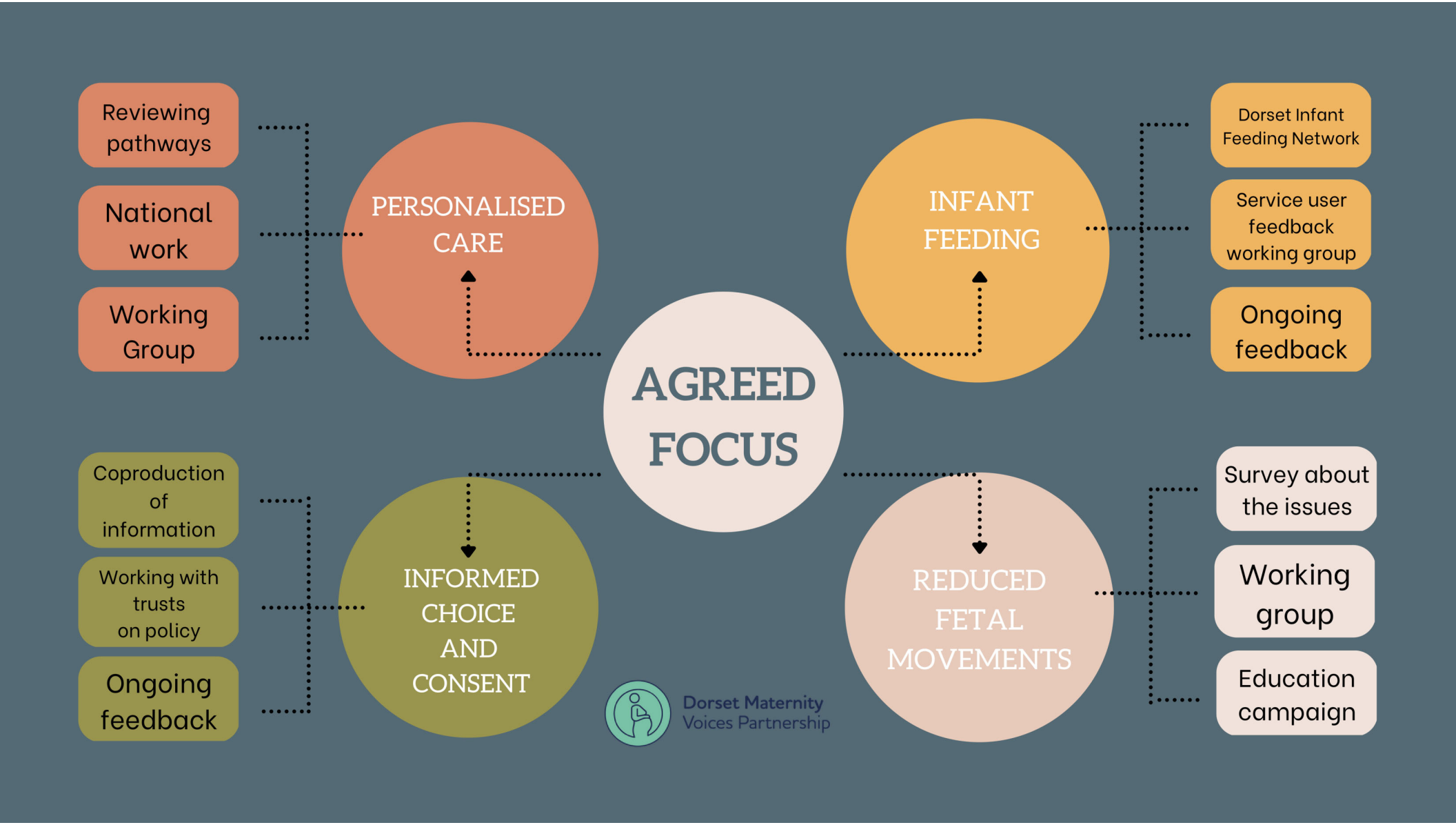
We have started the process of recruiting volunteers, published the results of a wide-ranging annual survey, and held our inaugural MVP meeting. This year we intend to build on this, increasing our reach into a wider range of communities and growing service user involvement in all aspects of maternity services in Dorset.

Overview

Dorset Maternity Voices was established in 2017 as part of the Better Births project. What began as a way to gather service user feedback is now a larger working group of service users, NHS staff, commissioners and other stakeholders, working together to improve maternity services for all. In 2023, our aim is to address some key areas as highlighted by our 2022 survey and our initial MVP meeting in November 2022, as well as grow our reach with harder to reach groups.

MVP Team

Rachel Filmer - Dorset MVP Lead Representative
Marianne Scott - MVP Chair, University Hospitals Dorset
Kelly Hickson - MVP Chair, Dorset County Hospital


AGREED FOCUS
PERSONALISED CARE
Reviewing pathways
National work
Working Group
INFANT FEEDING
Dorset Infant Feeding Network
Service user feedback working group
Ongoing feedback
INFORMED CHOICE AND CONSENT
Coproduction of information
Working with trusts on policy
Ongoing feedback
REDUCED FETAL MOVEMENTS
Survey about the issues
Working group
Education campaign
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Ongoing Work

Pilot projects (e.g. Pelvic Health) and new working groups

Supplying service user voice & oversight within the system

Surveys & Action Plans

Governance work at LMNS and trust level

Volunteers & third sector

Postnatal Pathway Review

Improve diversity

Maternal Medicine Network

Equality & Equity Plan

Coproduction

Quarterly MVP meetings

Safety work (including Ockenden, East Kent)