# Supplementary Material 1

### Questionnaire for clinicians on opinions and practice of mode of birth

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**Cassava Clinicians Survey (electronic)**

GDPR Information

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***About you:***

1. **What is your clinical specialty (drop down):**

Obstetrics

Neonatology

Midwifery

Neonatal Nursing

Anaesthetics

Other

If you selected Other, Please specify: (Free text)

**Your Experience**

1. **What is your clinical experience (drop down):**

Consultant for >=5 years

Consultant for <5 years

Specialty Doctor for>= 5 years

Speciality Doctor for < 5 years

Midwife/Neonatal Nurse for >=5 years

Midwife/Neonatal Nurse for <5 years

Speciality Trainee ST 1-3

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Subspecialty Trainee

Other

If ‘Other’, Please specify: (Free Text)

**Which maternity unit do you predominantly work at? (drop down):**

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| Arrowe Park Hospital, Wirral |
| Ayrshire Maternity Unit |
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| Barnsley District General Hospital |
| Basildon Hospital |
| Basingstoke and Norht Hampshire Hospital |
| Bassetlaw District General |
| Bedford Hospital |
| Birmingham Women's Hospital |
| Blackpool Maternity unit |
| Borders General Hospital |
| Bronglais Hospital Gwennian Maternity Unit |
| Burnley General Hospital, East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust |
| Calderdale Royal Hospital |
| Chelsea & Westminster Hospital |
| Chesterfield Birth Centre |
| City Hospital Maternity Unit, Nottingham |
| Colchester Hospital |
| Conquest Maternity unit |
| Countess of Chester Hospital |
| Croydon Health Services Maternity unit |
| Darent Valley Hospital |
| Diana Princess of Wales Hospital Grimsby |
| Doncaster Royal Infirmary |
| Dorset county Hospitals Maternity unit |
| Dr. Gray’s Hospital Elgin |
| Dumfries and Galloway Royal infirmary Cresswell Maternity wing |
| East Surrey Hospital |
| Epsom Hospital |
| Forth Valley Royal Hospital |
| Frimley Park Hospital |
| Furness Generals Hospital |
| Gateshead Hospitals Queen Elizabeth Maternity unit |
| George Eliot Maternity Unit, Nuneaton |
| Glangwili Hospital |
| Gloucester Royal Hospital, The Gloucester Women’s Centre |
| Good Hope Hospital |
| Great Western Hospital Swindon |
| Harrogate District Hospital Maternity Unit |
| Heartlands Hospital Princess of Wales Women's Unit, Birmingham |
| Hereford County Hospital |
| Hillingdon Hospital Duchess of Kent Maternity Unit |
| Hinchingbrooke Hospital The Park Maternity Centre |
| Homerton Maternity Unit, London |
| Hull and East Yorkshire Women and Childrens Hospital, Hull |
| James Cook University Hospital |
| James Paget University Hospital |
| John Radcliffe Hospital |
| Kettering General Hospital Rockingham Wing |
| King’s College Hospital, London |
| Kings Mill Hospital Sherwood Birthing centre |
| Kingston Maternity Unit |
| Leeds General Infirmary |
| Leicester General Hospital |
| Leicester Royal Infirmary |
| Leighton Hospital |
| Liverpool Womens Hospital |
| Luton & Dunstable University Hospital |
| Macclesfield Birth Centre |
| Medway Maritime Hospital |
| Milton Keynes Maternity Unit |
| Musgrove Park Hospital |
| Nevill Hall Hospital |
| New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton |
| Newham General Hospital |
| Ninewells Hospital, Dundee |
| Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital |
| North Devon Hospital |
| North Manchester General Hospital |
| North Middlesex Maternity unit |
| Northampton Maternity Unit |
| Northumbria Specialist Emergency care Hospital, Cramlington |
| Northwick park Hospital |
| Ormskirk Maternity Unit |
| Peterborough City Hospital |
| Pilgrim Hospital, Boston |
| Plymouth Hospital |
| Prince Charles Hospital, Merthr Tydfill |
| Princess Alexandra Hospital Maternity unit, Harlow |
| Princess Anne Hospital, Southampton |
| Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend |
| Princess Royal Hospital, Haywards Heath |
| Princess Royal Maternity, Glasgow |
| Princess Royal University Hospital, Bromley |
| Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth |
| Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital |
| Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King’s Lynn |
| Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Maternity Unit, Glasgow |
| Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Woolwich |
| Queen’s Medical Centre, Nottingham |
| Queens Hospital, Romford |
| Raigmore Hospital, Inverness |
| Rosie Maternity Hospital, Addenbrooke’s, Cambridge |
| Rotherham hospital Maternity Unit |
| Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley |
| Royal Berkshire Hospital Maternity Unit |
| Royal Bolton Hospital Princess Anne Maternity Unit, Bolton |
| Royal Cornwall Hospital, Truro |
| Royal Derby Hospital |
| Royal Devon and Exeter Centre for Women’s Health, Wonford |
| Royal Free Hospital, London |
| Royal Glamorgan Hospital |
| Royal Gwent Hospital |
| Royal Hampshire County Hospital |
| Royal Infirmary Edinburgh Simpson centre for reproductive health |
| Royal Lancaster Hospital |
| Royal London Hospital |
| Royal Oldham Hospital |
| Royal Preston Hospital |
| Royal Stoke Hospital |
| Royal Surrey County Hospital |
| Royal Sussex County Hospital |
| Royal United Hospital Bath Princess Anne Wing |
| Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle |
| Russells Hall Maternity Unit, Dudley |
| Salisbury Maternity Unit |
| Scarborough General Hospital |
| Sheffield Teaching Hospital, Jessop wing |
| Singleton Hospital, Swansea |
| Stoke Mandeville Hospital |
| South Tyneside District Hospital |
| South Warwickshire Maternity unit |
| Southend University hospital |
| Southmead Hospital Maternity unit, Bristol |
| St George’s Hospital, London |
| St Helier Hospital |
| St James University Hospital Leeds |
| St John’s Hospital Livingston |
| St Mary’s Hospital London |
| St Mary’s Hospital, Manchester |
| St Mary’s Maternity Unit Poole |
| St Marys Hospital Maternity Unit Newport |
| St Michael’s Hospital, Bristol |
| St Peter's Hospital, Chertsey |
| St Richards Hospital, Chichester |
| St Thomas Hospital, London |
| Stepping Hill Hospital |
| Tameside Hospital |
| Torbay Hospital |
| Tunbridge Wells Hospital at Pembury |
| University College Hospital, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Wing |
| University Hospital of North Durham |
| University Hospital of North Tees |
| University Hospital of Wales |
| University Hospital, Coventry |
| University Hospital, Lewisham |
| Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy |
| Walsall Manor Maternity Unit |
| Warrington Maternity Unit |
| Watford General Hospital |
| West Cumberland Hospital |
| West Suffolk Hospital |
| Western Isles Hospital Maternity Unit |
| Wexham Park Hospital |
| Whipps Cross Hospital |
| Whiston Maternity Unit |
| Whittington Hospital |
| Wigan maternity Unit |
| William Harvey Hospital |
| Wirral Women and Childrens Hospital |
| Wishaw General Hospital |
| Worcestershire Royal Hospital |
| Worthing Hospital |
| Wrexham Maelor |
| Wythenshawe Hospital |
| Yeovil Maternity Unit |
| York Hospital |
| Ysbyty Glan Clwyd |
| Ysbyty Gwynedd |
| Other |

*If you selected Other, please* specify: (free text)

***What is the highest level of neonatal care facilities at your unit (radio button)***

*Neonatal intensive Care Unit*

*Neonatal Unit*

*Special Care Baby Unit*

*No Neonatal Care Unit*

*I’m not sure*

*Other*

*If you selected Other, please specify: (free Text)*

**SCENARIOS**

*In each of the* ***FIVE*** *following clinical scenarios you will be asked to rank how likely you would be to recommend Caesarean delivery*

***Please assume in all cases:***

* *decisions have been made to actively manage the pregnancy to optimise neonatal outcome(s) and the baby is thought to have reached a viable gestation and/or weight*
* *antenatal corticosteroids and magnesium sulphate have been given*
* *the parents have no strong preference for mode of delivery*

Scenario 1- Uncomplicated pregnancy in a primigravida

You are asked to see a woman

* who has had an uncomplicated first pregnancy to date.
* has a singleton pregnancy
* is in established spontaneous labour (5cm dilated; membranes intact)
* there are no signs of fetal compromise.

*She asks your opinion on mode of delivery*

***How likely would you be to recommend Caesarean delivery (as opposed to allowing to labour with view to aiming for vaginal delivery)?***

*(NB assume that - decisions have been made to actively manage the pregnancy to optimise neonatal outcome and the baby is thought to have reached a viable gestation and/or weight; antenatal corticosteroids and magnesium sulphate have been given; the parents have no strong preference for mode of delivery)*

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Scenario 2 – Previous Caesarean Section

You are asked to see a woman who

* has had an **uncomplicated** second pregnancy to date
* had a ***caesarean section*** in her first pregnancy
* has a singleton pregnancy
* is in established **spontaneous labour** (5cm dilated; membranes intact)
* there are no signs of fetal compromise.
* She asks your opinion on mode of delivery.

***How likely would you be to recommend repeat Caesarean delivery (as opposed to trial of vaginal delivery)?***

*(NB assume that - decisions have been made to actively manage the pregnancy to optimise neonatal outcome and the baby is thought to have reached a viable gestation and/or weight; antenatal corticosteroids and magnesium sulphate have been given; the parents have no strong preference for mode of delivery)*

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Scenario 3 – Pre-Eclampsia

You are asked to see a woman who

* has a **singleton pregnancy**
* is in her first pregnancy
* has **no signs of labour** (cervix long and closed; no contractions)
* **delivery is indicated** due to worsening pre-eclampsia
* there are no signs of fetal compromise.

She asks your opinion on mode of delivery.

***How likely would you be to recommend Caesarean delivery (as opposed to induction of labour with view to vaginal delivery)?***

*(NB assume that - decisions have been made to actively manage the pregnancy to optimise neonatal outcome and the baby is thought to have reached a viable gestation and/or weight; antenatal corticosteroids and magnesium sulphate have been given; the parents have no strong preference for mode of delivery)*

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Scenario 4 – Growth Restriction

You are asked to see a woman who

* has a **singleton pregnancy**
* is in her **first pregnancy**
* there are **no signs of labour** (cervix long and closed; no contractions)
* the baby has **fetal growth restriction**
* delivery is now **indicated** due to fetal Doppler findings/CTG.

***She asks your opinion on mode of delivery.***

***How likely would you be to recommend Caesarean delivery (as opposed to induction of labour with view to vaginal delivery)?***

*(NB assume that - decisions have been made to actively manage the pregnancy to optimise neonatal outcome and the baby is thought to have reached a viable gestation and/or weight; antenatal corticosteroids and magnesium sulphate have been given; the parents have no strong preference for mode of delivery)*

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| At **32** weeks gestation with **footling breech** presentation  Please don’t select more than 1 answer(s) per row | | | | | | | | |
| Very likely to recommend Caesarean Section | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Very Likely to recommend Vaginal Delivery |
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Scenario 5 - Twins

You are asked to see a woman who

* has a dichorionic diamniotic **twin pregnancy**
* her pregnancy has had an **uncomplicated** pregnancy to date
* is in established **spontaneous lab**our (5cm dilated; membranes intact)
* there are no signs of fetal compromise.

**She asks your opinion on mode of delivery.**

***How likely would you be to recommend Caesarean delivery (as opposed to allowing to labour with view to aiming for vaginal delivery)?***

*(NB assume that - decisions have been made to actively manage the pregnancy to optimise neonatal outcome and the baby is thought to have reached a viable gestation and/or weight; antenatal corticosteroids and magnesium sulphate have been given; the parents have no strong preference for mode of delivery)*

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| At **23** weeks gestation with **cephalic** presentation  Please don’t select more than 1 answer(s) per row | | | | | | | | |
| Very likely to recommend Caesarean Section | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Very Likely to recommend Vaginal Delivery |
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| At **26** weeks gestation with **cephalic** presentation  Please don’t select more than 1 answer(s) per row | | | | | | | | |
| Very likely to recommend Caesarean Section | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Very Likely to recommend Vaginal Delivery |
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| At **23** weeks gestation with **flexed breech presentation**  Please don’t select more than 1 answer(s) per row | | | | | | | | |
| Very likely to recommend Caesarean Section | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Very Likely to recommend Vaginal Delivery |
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FINAL QUESTIONS

Is there a lower limit of gestation before which you would not offer/recommend caesarean section?

Yes If, ‘Yes’ specify the gestation in weeks: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

No

Are there any situations (other than those described above) where you would nearly always recommend caesarean delivery of a preterm infant?

Are there any situations (other than those described above) where you would nearly always recommend aiming for vaginal delivery of a preterm infant?

Would you be willing to be contacted in the future to take part in an interview about this trial,

YES

NO

If ‘Yes’. Please give your Name:

Please enter a response that contains letters:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME**

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