## **Bereavement Pathway User Guide**

 Bereavement Pathway triggered- Using the enter new note feature search for 'Bereavement Pathway'



2. Complete relevant sections as required depending on stage of process e.g. detection, admission, discharge. Save and close form when required documentation completed. This will generate the Sands tear drop icon on the pregnancy summary so that anyone accessing the patient record can see that the bereavement pathway has been triggered.



- 3. On admission-Labour and birth documentation should be completed on Badger as normal. See user guide for labour and birth documentation.
- 4. Complete birth registration process for registerable births to get NHS number and MRN number for baby. This includes completing the baby demographics note to record other details to include birthweight, sex etc. E-Record processes for encounter to be completed as per current process.
- 5. Then search for **'baby bereavement pathway'** using the enter new note feature to complete the rest of the bereavement pathway documentation for baby in Badger.
- 6. Complete referrals and send electronically via Badger to include: (see referrals user guide)

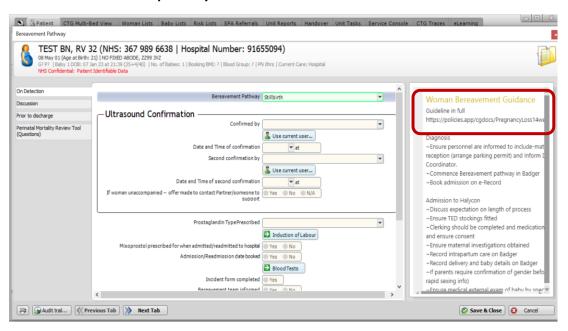


- NND and SB Urgent Notification Referral (sent to risk team)
- Bereavement-Consultant Follow Up Appointment Referral (sent to Kerri Brunskill)
- Bounty Suppression referral
- 7. Postnatal care documentation should be completed on Badger as normal and discharge/transfer of care process should be followed. See user guide for postnatal care.
- 8. Ensure both bereavement pathways have been completed prior to discharge

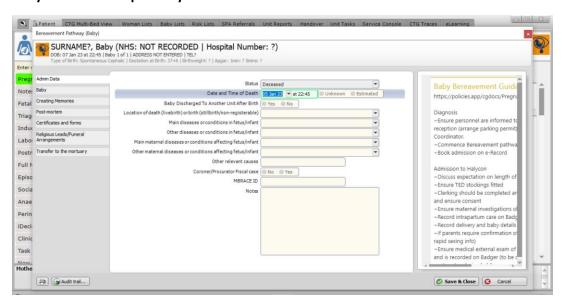
## **Useful information**

There is link to the bereavement guideline in full on the right hand side of this note. Click on the link to see the guideline in full. There are other links within this section, to include link to inform child death panel when NND and link to death book slip online form. The other information in the bereavement guidance corresponds to the guide/checklist within the bereavement paper booklet that is currently used. There are also useful contact numbers.

## Maternal bereavement pathway



## Baby bereavement pathway



Staff can continue to use the paper booklet for the bereavement pathway as a guide/checklist. But any information recorded in the paper booklet also needs to be recorded into the bereavement pathway on Badgernet.

If you require any further support or training please email Nuth.badgernetmaternitysupport@nhs.net