

## Example of a trigger list

Develop a trigger list for reviews that is itself reviewed annually, responsive to the DHB trends or clinical indicators and receptive to national priorities.<sup>1</sup> Examples of trigger conditions may include but are not limited to:

- severe blood loss
- third or fourth degree tears
- eclampsia
- sepsis
- re-admission of mother
- shoulder dystocia
- anaesthetic complications
- return to theatre
- uterine rupture
- pulmonary embolism
- venous thromboembolism
- delay in response to escalation.

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<sup>1</sup> Shah A, Mohamed-Ahmed O, McClymont C, et al. 2014. Conditions triggering local incident reviews in UK hospital maternity units: a national survey. *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine* 5(7): 1-5. DOI: 10.1177/2054270414528898.

