

# Obstetric & Gynaecology Clinical Care Programme

**Programme aim:**  
Improving choice in women's healthcare

## Objectives:

### Quality

- To maintain the low national maternal and perinatal mortality rates.
- Stop the rate of caesarean sections in first time mothers increasing
- To develop and implement national guidelines.

### Access

- Increase no. of patients attending for antenatal care for early pregnancy from 55% of total births in 2007 to 70% in 2012.
- To improve choice by developing and delivering new models of maternity care.

### Cost

- To reduce the number and cost of medical negligence cases in obstetrics.
- To reduce incidence of multiple births after infertility treatment.



### Working group

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### Regional Leads

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