

**Additional File 6: Table of high-risk and obstetric emergency conditions observed**

Table displaying high-risk conditions and obstetric emergencies as defined by NICE Intrapartum Care for Healthy Women and Babies Guideline and WHO that were identified during observation of handovers

<b>High-Risk Conditions</b>	<b>Frequency of high-risk conditions (%) n=280*</b>
Pre-eclampsia	63 (22.5)
Previous Caesarean Section	25 (8.9)
Eclampsia	24 (8.6)
Prolonged second stage of labour	19 (6.8)
Pregnancy induced hypertension	17 (6.1)
Multiple birth	17 (6.1)
Anaemia	16 (5.7)
Intrauterine foetal distress	14 (5)
Postpartum haemorrhage	13 (4.6)
Abruption	12 (4.3)
Induction of labour	7 (2.5)
Antepartum Haemorrhage	7 (2.5)
Septic caesarean wound	7 (2.5)
Parity >4	6 (2.1)
Placenta praevia	6 (2.1)
Malpresentation Breech/Transverse lie	6 (2.1)
Cervical cancer	4 (1.4)
Preterm labour	3 (1.1)
Cardiac disease/hypertensive disorders	3 (1.1)
Previous unexplained stillbirth	2 (0.7)
Prolapse of cord	2 (0.7)
Poly/oligohydraminos	1 (0.4)
Previous ectopic	1 (0.4)
Malaria	1 (0.4)
Sickle cell	1 (0.4)
Diabetes	1 (0.4)
Attempted suicide	1 (0.4)
Prolonged third stage of labour	1 (0.4)

\*14 women had multiple high-risk conditions and are included twice - 266 individual women had high-risk conditions