## ACT Perinatal Data Collection – Variable checklist

The variables listed below are available subject to data custodian and ethical approval. Please indicate the variables requested and provide justification for their inclusion in your study.

|  | Variable | Justification |
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| Mother’s date of birth (select one) | |  |
|  | Year  Year and month  Date |
|  | Mother’s age |  |
|  | Mother’s country of birth |  |
|  | Mother’s Indigenous status |  |
|  | Mother’s marital status |  |
|  | Hospital of birth |  |
|  | Mother’s postcode |  |
|  | Mother’s SLA of residence |  |
|  | Accommodation status |  |
| Baby’s date of birth | |  |
|  | Year  Year and month  Year, month and day of week  Date |
| Date of LMP | |  |
|  | Year  Year and month  Date |
|  | Previous pregnancy? |  |
|  | Number of previous pregnancies |  |
|  | Was last birth by caesarean section? |  |
|  | Total number of previous caesarean section |  |
|  | Amniocentesis (<20 weeks) |  |
|  | Amniocentesis (≥20 weeks) |  |
|  | CVS |  |
|  | Cervical suture |  |
|  | Antenatal care providers |  |
|  | Duration of pregnancy (weeks) at first antenatal visit |  |
|  | Smoking during pregnancy |  |
|  | Cigarettes per day 2nd half pregnancy |  |
|  | Alcohol use during pregnancy |  |
|  | Standard drinks per week during pregnancy |  |
|  | Maternal diabetes mellitus |  |
|  | Gestational diabetes |  |
|  | Chronic hypertension |  |
|  | Pregnancy-induced hypertension |  |
|  | APH |  |
|  | Prelabour rupture of membranes (>24 hours) |  |
|  | Threatened premature labour |  |
|  | Major puerperal infection |  |
|  | Third degree tear |  |
|  | Retained placenta |  |
|  | Post-partum haemorrhage (>600mls) |  |
|  | Labour onset |  |
|  | Type of Induction |  |
|  | Type of Augmentation |  |
|  | Analgesia for labour |  |
|  | Anaesthesia for delivery |  |
|  | Presentation |  |
|  | Type of Delivery: 1997 to 2005 |  |
|  | Method of Birth: 2006 onwards |  |
|  | Perineal status |  |
|  | Episiotomy |  |
|  | Surgical repair of vagina or perineum |  |
|  | Baby’s sex |  |
|  | Plurality of birth |  |
|  | Birth order |  |
|  | Gestational age |  |
|  | Birth weight |  |
|  | Birth length |  |
|  | Birth head circumference |  |
|  | APGAR score (1 min) |  |
|  | APGAR score (5 min) |  |
|  | Admission to Special Care Nursery or Neonatal Intensive Care unit |  |
|  | Number of days in SCN/NICU |  |
|  | Resuscitation of baby |  |
|  | Baby’s date of discharge or transfer |  |
|  | Baby’s discharge status |  |
| Baby’s date of death | |  |
|  | Year  Year and month  Year, month and day of week  Date |
|  | Baby Outcome |  |
|  | Baby’s place of birth |  |
|  | Mother’s discharge status |  |
|  | Antenatal stay |  |
|  | Postnatal stay |  |
|  | Baby’s stay |  |
| Other/comments | | |
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