

During the morning he appeared to be fairly stable and the decision was made relatively early in the shift to place him in Nursery 2. This meant he would be with his siblings and parents could have them all together in the same room. I can't say from an official capacity who made the decision to move [Child O], however in my role as Shift Leader I would have had to approve this decision.

I believe it was Lucy who asked me and I agreed, as I was quite happy with [Child O] at that point and I would also have checked on him prior to moving rooms. I can't remember whether I assisted Lucy in moving [Child O], however due to him being in an incubator it would have taken more than one person to move him.

I am unsure if Lucy was the designated nurse for all [O&P&R triplets] or just two of them but I know that she was in that room. Throughout the shift I remember checking to see if Lucy was okay and I recall her saying she was fine. There were a couple of minor things whereby Lucy had requested a review of [Child O] but other than that there were no issues.

At one point during the afternoon, I recall going into Nursery 2 to have a look at [Child O]. I was aware that he had already been reviewed by the doctor once in relation to his stomach so I feel that I went into the Nursery just to check on him. By this point [Child O] would have been in Nursery 2 for a few hours. I think that only the [O&P&R] triplets were in Nursery 2 at this time but I can't be certain.

Whilst in the room I think that only Lucy was present and I was probably asking her some questions and as I looked at [Child O] I wasn't happy with how he appeared.

I said to Lucy:

"HE DOESN'T LOOK AS WELL NOW AS HE DID EARLIER, DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD MOVE HIM BACK TO 1 TO BE SAFE?"

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I was not on duty on Friday 24th June 2016, which is sadly the day that [Child O]'s brother [Child P] also passed away.

As a unit, when a baby has died we are always led by the parents. If the parents are there they will have the baby with them in the bedroom or the family room. I don't know if there is any specific rules but I would not leave a baby alone in a closed room after the baby has passed away. We would try and clear the Nursery of any other babies, but only if it is appropriate.

After the parents have left the ward, the general procedure is the baby is taken to the mortuary. This usually happens quite quickly, however there is no specific time constraints and I do not have vast experience in this area.

We do put on a nappy and wrap a sheet around the baby, as well as putting their name band on. I put them inside a specifically designed box before placing the baby inside a pram, cover them and put the hood up before walking them down to the mortuary. We do request a porter but I still walk with them as I would like to think someone was doing that if it were my baby. The porters then take over the remainder of the process.

We have Bereavement Packs and Jo WILLIAMS and I are Bereavement Link Nurses. These contain all the documentation required and this generally falls to the next shift for the completion of paperwork and a nurse would be assigned. There is a Bereavement Co-ordinator who follows up the remainder of documentation.

I cannot provide any further information in relation to the [O&P&R] triplets.

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