Mortality Review
Child I PD
DOB PD Aug 2015; DOD 23 rd Oct 2015
Antenatal history
Mother is Mother 34 year old. I&S children fit and well. Spontaneous preterm labour. SROM at 26 weeks. Received antenatal steroids.
Delivery and Resuscitation
Born in LWH at 27 weeks, 960g, vaginal delivery. Intubated at 3min and given surfactant.
Initial stabilisation and care (LWH)
Ventilated for 10 hrs. CPAP. 5 days ABx for raised CRP. Repeat screen for raised WCC and received another 5 day course of ABx.
18 th Aug - 6 th Sep CoCH:
Transferred on PD in CPAP 26-29% and receiving PN.
22^{nd} Aug, \sqrt{PD} full enteral feeds, still on CPAP. Abdo "large but soft". Small amount of blood in nappy. Bilat vent dilatation discussed with parents.
23 rd Aug – Abdomen more distended. NGT re-positioned and abdomen seemed less distended. AXR reported as suggestive of NEC. FBC and CRP normal.
24 th Aug – no concerns re abdo – soft and full
26 th Aug – feeds increased to 180ml/kg. Optiflow.
2 nd Sep, PD Plts 840, WCC17.7, Na 128, CRP 1. Tolerating 3 hourly NGT feeds of EBM. Abdo soft non-distended. Sodium supplements.
5 th Sep – frequent desats and slight bradycardia. Screened and started on Cefotaxime. CRP<1, WCC30.5, neuts 21.5, Plt 906.
Profound desat and bradycardia in evening – intubated, ventilated, iv fluids and NBM. AXR – abnormal gas pattern ?septic ileus ?NEC. iv metronidazole added. Some desatuations on vent overnight. Blood transfusion for Hb 100.

 $6^{\text{th}}\,\text{Sep}-\text{Discussed}$ with surgeons and LWH – for transfer. Transferred to LWH pm.

 6^{th} Sep -13^{th} Sep -LWH: