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I have discussed our increased mortality with Nim after the network meeting yesterday. He would be happy to be an external panel member for a mortality review but seemed a little reluctant to commit to more than half a day. He thought some of his colleagues would be willing or he could ask outside the network.

I think this would be the right thing to do. He suggested maybe just reviewing the cases we are uncertain about the diagnosis for. [I&S] was a severe HIE and I don't think it would help reviewing this case again. We have already reviewed [Child A] [Child C] and [Child D] in some detail and I'm not sure about the benefit of going over them again at this time.

That would leave 6 babies to review from [Child E] through to [I&S]

If everyone is agreed, Debbie, would you be able to arrange a meeting date and place to discuss these cases please? Once we have a date then I will liaise with Nim re an external reviewer. Maybe if we allocate a half day initially and in case we don't get through all the cases a provisional half day later to finish the work.

Also Debbie, presumably you will need to let Ruth Milward know and if Ruth or another quality improvement representative would like to attend, that would obviously be fine. I will ask if Jo Davies wants any obstetric representation.

The meeting date is also unlikely to be before Debbie leaves us which is a shame but maybe your successor can be fully updated.

I'm away for most of next week but will try to pick up my emails most days if anyone has anything to add.

Thanks for your help.

Steve

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**From:** Powell Eirian Lloyd (COUNTRESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)  
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