

**MINUTES**

**Of the meeting between Simon Medland, QC and certain consultants in**

**Meeting Room 4, Education and Training Centre, CoCH 1700-1845hrs**

**12.4.2017**

1. The following were present: SM, Steve Brearey, Suzie Holt, Ravi Jayaram, Murthy Saladi, John Gibbs and Doctor V
2. SM began by stating who he was and why he was here – been instructed by the hospital to bring an independent objective view to present situation and see if formal report to police was presently merited, in other words whether there is presently information giving rise to reasonable grounds for suspecting that a criminal offence has been committed in respect of any one of the neonatal deaths in question.
3. SM said that the minutes of this meeting would be shared with the Board and circulated to each one of the attendees.
4. SM invited comments. Each one of the consultants spoke at length and in detail about the cases which are at the heart of this matter. They each feel very strongly about this. They expressed themselves clearly as to their concerns which derived from the increase in number of deaths, that certain of the deaths