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From: CDOP (Gov Connect) [CDOP@Irrelevant & Sensitive]
Sent: 18/10/2016 06:50:17
To: Sue Eardley [sue.eardley@Irrelevant & Sensitive]
Subject: RE: CDOP Information on Chester neonates
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Hi Sue

As discussed this is the final annual report received from Hayley Frame (Chair) it was presented to LSCB exec meeting at Cheshire West however it has not been signed off at the September panel

Regards

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From: Sue Eardley [sue.eardley@Irrelevant & Sensitive]
Sent: 17 October 2016 12:51
To: CDOP (Gov Connect)
Subject: RE: CDOP Information on Chester neonates

Dear Anne

Just wondering whether you have had a chance to look at this please?

I've also left a message

Thanks

Sue

From: Sue Eardley
Sent: 03 October 2016 20:06
To: 'cdop@Irrelevant & Sensitive'
Subject: FW: CDOP Information on Chester neonates

Dear Anne / Hayley

As Sharon Dodd may have mentioned (see below) the RCPCH has been reviewing the neonatal service at Chester, specifically looking at the relatively high number of deaths between June 2015 and July 2016. We are at the final stages of drafting our report but I was just wondering whether you might be able to share the CDOP report for 2015-6 which will cover some of these deaths?

I've looked through the very clear 2014-5 report and action plan which highlighted the need for a more systematic approach to neonatal deaths and it would be helpful to see how far this was possible for the following year, and what conclusions were drawn

It has taken a while to pull the various pieces of information together , but we were a little uncertain from the information we received from staff we spoke to how the definition of 'unexpected death' is applied in practice for neonates (Working together and the local guidelines are a bit vague in this area) and how deeply the CDOP considers these deaths in terms of investigation and recommendations given that many of these are unlikely to have a direct safeguarding element. . For information we seem to have identified 11 neonatal deaths n 2015-6 yet Sharon mentions five notifications so I may be missing something!.

The information maybe in the recent report or if not it would be great to have a quick chat if that is convenient?

Thank you

Sue

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From: Dodd Sharon (CHESHIRE AND WIRRAL PARTNERSHIP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)
Sent: 02 September 2016 15:21

FAO of Invited review team

Further to my meeting with you this morning, I have been able to clarify that the information that you requested from me has already been submitted by the COCH in a confidential format.

I have reviewed my spread sheets and am unable to forward them in a manner which will not compromise patient confidentiality.

I have received Form A's for child deaths from the Countess of Chester neonatal unit .These have all been submitted to CDOP admin and not retained by myself. However my records show that for the Forms A's from April 2015-March 2016 (for children from the West Cheshire footprint only), indicate expected deaths for 3 children, unexpected for 2 children.

Form A's have also been submitted directly to CDOP admin via the Sentinel electronic system utilised in Arrowse Park and Liverpool Women's Hospitals. (This is where some of the children who were resident in this footprint have died in the year April 2015 - March 2016).

As discussed , some of the deaths may be children resident in Flintshire and, whilst I liaise information to Flintshire practitioners and safeguarding teams, I do not have involvement with the Flintshire child death process .

If you do require a copy of the Pan Cheshire CDOP Annual report for 2015-2016, please contact Hayley Frame, Pan Cheshire CDOP chair via the CDOP admin Anne McKenzie on either cdop@rcpch.org.uk or on 01753 464000

Please let me know if I can help further.

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