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Subject: RE: CDOP - Countess of Chester - Neonatal Review
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Thanks Fiona

I think that this seems like a good way forward and it is really important to ensure that elected members are aware of this and provide some scrutiny particularly in light of the neo natal discussions ongoing across the STP footprint. If Helen could keep a watching brief on this then that would be great

Regards

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Subject: FW: CDOP - Countess of Chester - Neonatal Review

Hiya

As you know, the COCH commissioned the RCPCH to undertake a review of the neonatal unit following a period of increased mortality. The report highlighted surprise/concern that the CDOP had not spotted this.

I have spoken with Hayley Frame (Independent Chair of the Pan Cheshire CDOP) this morning to discuss the next steps (see the email below). We were intending to propose that the CDOP undertakes a review of the case notes, as highlighted in the RCPCH report but Gill Frame (Chair of LSCB – and no relation to Hayley) has been told by COCH that the review has already been undertaken.

We are therefore going to recommend that CDOP reviews this to provide external scrutiny and I think there is a case for the COCH to bring this to People’s Scrutiny as well. (The LSCB will be considering the RCPCH report in June).

Donald Read provides the Public Health input into the CDOP currently. (We rotate support every two years) so there will be a consistent CWAC link while this issue is explored.

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From: REYNOLDS, Fiona (Public Health West)

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Hi everyone

Hayley and I have just had a conversation about the COCH Neonatal Review and we're proposing the following actions:

1. CDOP's March meeting is going to focus on the COCH neonatal review to discuss a number of issues including:
 - a. Recording place of death (e.g. name of neonatal unit/hospital) to identify geographical issues.
 - b. Why the CDOP wasn't notified by the COCH regarding the situation.
 - c. Undertaking a review of the case notes as recommended by the RCPCH.
2. In light of the proposal for CDOP to undertake the review of the case notes, **Gill** would you mind approaching Ian Harvey (Medical Director at COCH) to make this offer?

I'm leaving CWAC on Friday and I'm writing to you all to join up the conversation. Donald provides the Public Health input to CDOP on behalf of the Cheshire LAs so there will be PH continuity after I've moved over to Cheshire East.

Helen Bromley will be acting DPH from Friday until the new DPH starts and Delyth Curtis is the Deputy Chief Exec – People (replacing Mark Palethorpe). So I will need to let them know what we have discussed too.

Thanks for your time, Hayley.

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