

Neonates seen to have had higher than average
but none congenital abnormalities.
Cheshire West 17 deaths Nov to end January – same as
whole of last year – not just neonatal. Usually 20/year
*Hayley Frome[?] Chair of CDOP could talk to her
CDOP not worried nor is Sharon
Staff looking after parents + babies + each other.
Some deaths won't have been through panel yet
[arrow from Hayley] send pan Cheshire CDOP report on form met.

WTSC

D?? of u/o

24 hrs ???

Are any CDOP [neonatal?] deaths unexplained
* Pan Cheshire SUDIC protocol (see it)
Will look back + see what were u/e from Form As

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Good service to children's centres when they come out. Really good
HV team. Will be on Universal Plus service when they come out –
More robust follow up.
10% of post funded by Flintshire – funded by them

Sharon.dodd@[Irrelevant & Sensitive]

Andrew Higgins

Longest steady member of board. Ches QS + patient experience Ctte
No children's champion on board NED team
Steps taken once the issue was escalated. We knew the step down
Level 2 to level 1. Execs were the first port of call. From the
NED pov before board meeting chair briefed at NEDs
Consensus as a board to take steps to prevent any future

incidents to [?] extent + revised control procedures so any suspicions were closed off completely. Long debates about how to deal with it for that point[?] e.g. involvement of police After internal briefings from exec pov + board needed to get an external view. View came from doctors team itself so needed an external opinion to provide broader – I know what it was based on. Took a bit of time. Then about [?] + whether to involve the police. Wanted to try to unpick this as best we could. Exec [recommendation?]. Independent review is the best way to challenge – corroborate. Need to keep shutters down + contain situation. Not sure where to go next. DM legal advice from Trust solicitor? Not initially but discussions have now taken place. Lots connected with HR staff. GS as Chair of QSG Committee – if there anywhere you see the

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Interview plan and notes

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Visit Date: 2/9/16

Time: 12.00

Reviewer(s): All

Scribe: SE

Interviewee Name & Role: Andrew Higgs

Key Areas to probe / take forward: