

Regional Specialised Commissioning Team
(North) Update – 9 February 2017



Regional:



CHD consultation - the national team have launched starting on 9 February. The consultation will run for 6.5 weeks until purdah, will take a break and re-launch after the local elections until early June. It is being handled nationally with regional support where required. Hotspots for the north likely to be Manchester and some issues for Newcastle. The consultation can be accessed here

North West: www.engage.england.nhs.uk/consultation/chd/



Countess of Chester - Have published the findings of review into unexpected baby deaths in their neonatal unit. The review was carried out by the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health and the Royal College of Nursing. The review concludes there is no single cause or factor identified as a means of explaining the increase in their mortality rates but gives a series of recommendations that the Trust is already implementing. Trust handling comms and media.



LD consultation –The consultation is still underway and events continue to take place with service users and families. A webex for stakeholders and public took place on 9th Feb. External support sessions for service users and families at Whalley have now begun. Communications planning is underway for the announcement of the outcome. We are planning to announce before local election purdah begins around the 25th March subject to agreement of all parties involved. A final reminder is due w/c 13th Feb.

Cumbria and North East:

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Yorkshire & the Humber:

No issues to report

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Media coverage local otherwise