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Subject: RE: Update on CoCH
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I agree we still are non the wiser regarding the outcome of the clinician discussions

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It all feels a little evasive again – Margaret do you have a view re escalation?

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Hello
My questions and Ian's comments below.
Still no response as to whether the clinicians have had their concerns addressed.

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To: GREGORY, Michael (NHS ENGLAND)
Subject: RE: Update
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Thank you Michael

We are going through this process because there isn't yet a complete and definitive answer in all cases. You are correct this reflects the "out of hospital procedure" that is the process that CDOP run. As you will be aware the College review did indicate that the CDOP needed to review its processes to see whether they could have detected the cluster earlier. Re the process, I shall appraise you after my conversation tomorrow. I don't think that there was ever an agreement that the individual case report would be shared – this contains identifiable data – this would need a conversation.

Regards

Ian

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Ian
Thank you
May I ask if the clinicians that were concerned about the report have changed their view or do they still have concerns?
You refer to out of hospital deaths – did these 4 children die in hospital at the Countess and you are following the “out of hospital procedure” or did they die away from the unit? Briefly, what is the out of hospital procedure?
Do you have an idea of when the report of the external reviewer will be available to commissioners?

Michael

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From: HARVEY, Ian (COUNTRESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)
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Good afternoon Michael

Following our Board meeting – having completed the College review and the further case review - we have consulted further with the external, independent case reviewer and since we have 4 cases in which, in the reviewer’s opinion, the death is unexplained we are following the process that would be the case in the event of an unexplained death out of hospital and are consulting with the CDOP. I have a phone call scheduled with the Chair of the CDOP tomorrow and will feed back further after this.

Regards

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Hello Ian
Are you able to update me please as to the decision after your Board meeting?
I have to report back to colleagues today

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