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**Sent:** 15/02/2016 3:14:46 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Neonatal mortality

They will get joined up at the Women and Children's governance board. Its not easy working across urgent and planned care divisions! I have copied this to Jo Davies for her info.

Steve

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**From:** Harvey Ian (COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)  
**Sent:** 15 February 2016 11:48  
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**Subject:** RE: Neonatal mortality

Thanks Steve

That's helpful. I note that you state: "An obstetric thematic review did not identify any common themes or identifiers that might be responsible for the rise in mortality in 2015" and now you have carried out a review – where do the two get joined up?

Regards

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Hi Ian,

It wasn't an external review, but we did have a review of all the cases from 2015 to identify any themes or common learning and I did invite an external neonatologist from LWH to join us and contribute, which was very useful. I have attached the draft minutes and actions from the meeting. I have only circulated it to the attendees so far in case anyone wanted to add any further comments. Once I have feedback from everyone, I'll circulate it more widely and make sure all the actions are completed.

Best wishes,  
Steve

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**Subject:** Neonatal mortality

Dear Steve

Am I correct in thinking that you commissioned an external review of recent neonatal deaths? If so, is there any early feedback ahead of this week's visit?

Thanks

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