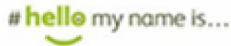


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**From:** Kelly Alison (COUNTRESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST) [alison.kelly9@I&S]  
**Sent:** 29/06/2016 07:31:54  
**To:** Harvey Ian (COUNTRESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST) [i.harvey@I&S]  
**Subject:** RE: Should we refer ourselves to external investigation?  
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Thanks, yes I would agree re Police

 #hello my name is...

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**From:** Harvey Ian (COUNTRESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)  
**Sent:** 29 June 2016 08:31  
**To:** Kelly Alison (COUNTRESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)  
**Subject:** RE: Should we refer ourselves to external investigation?

I have already emailed Stephen – to meet ahead of Execs – I’ll keep you updated. My own feeling? The police having been raised, I think that we will have to

*Ian*

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**From:** Kelly Alison (COUNTRESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)  
**Sent:** 29 June 2016 08:29  
**To:** Harvey Ian (COUNTRESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)  
**Subject:** FW: Should we refer ourselves to external investigation?

Hi Ian,

I am not at execs this am but have briefed Sian fully. I have discussed the actions we are taking with her and I know we are commissioning an extra clinical review but Sian and I did also discuss the Police. I know this is a big step but it is something we need to consider in light of heightened concerns. (Can we double check that the babies have had a post mortem yet, I am assuming the coroner was made aware?) Sian said she would try and speak with Stephen C prior to execs for his thoughts but this also needs to be considered in the exec conversation.

I am in at lunchtime and will touch base with you if you are around, I will certainly be seeing Sian re feedback. We can then acknowledge Murthys email and then present our further actions to the consultant body when we meet with them on Friday. However, perhaps Ravi and Steve need to be spoken to after execs as Steve has a network meeting tomorrow