

I believe we need help from outside agencies, who can deal with suspicion. At the moment we are all under suspicion and the only agency who can investigate all of us I believe is the police. That is the only agency who can know our past history and our life outside the hospital, which might shed more light. I think we should pro-actively seek their help before we are forced because of further deaths. We will need to understand that those of us who are permanent staff and work on the neonatal unit of the trust will particularly be under investigation. I think this is better than acting ourselves on unreliable information, which opens ourselves to criticism in the future.

We should not have had any reason to be suspicious in the first place, once we have reason to be suspicious we need to take appropriate action which in this case is submitting ourselves as a department for external investigation by an independent agency who can do these type of investigations. I am not sure who that is, but I don't think it will not be another clinical department who can only look at what is happening inside this hospital.

What do you all think?

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