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**From:** MCGUIGAN, Michael (COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)  
**Sent:** 26 March 2017 22:25  
**To:** BREAREY, Stephen (COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST); JAYARAM, Ravi (COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST); GIBBS, John (COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST); **Doctor V** (COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST); HOLT, Susie (COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST); SALADI, Murthy (COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Tony, Ian, Sue, Ravi, Steve and Nim

I'm obviously not going to be there at 11am.

My opinion is that this can never be investigated properly without a police led investigation. The alternative approach of waiting for the coroner to potentially pick this up through the inquest process only delays the process, allows more time to lapse in terms of people's memories of events, and potentially leaves us open to criticism for not taking our concerns to police sooner.


I have read the RCPCH service review and I don't see anything that explains the high mortality rates here over that period.

In five years at an equally busy level 2 unit in Crewe I can't remember a single unexplained collapse and I think the events you have described to me are extremely unusual.

Ultimately, you suspect a crime has been committed and I think there is an obligation to report this to the police, whether or not your managers agree.

BWs

Michael.

#hello my name is...  


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**Importance:** High

I'm PaedOW from tomorrow but will try to get to our 1100 meeting if at all possible.

I suppose me and Ravi will need some help clarifying our thoughts and making sure that they represent everyone's opinion.

Steve