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Subject: Re: COC, Need to Know (confidential brief)

Dear All

I have been briefed today from Ian Harvey, the police investigation will probably lead to the coroner adjourning one of the inquests which may put this into the public domain tomorrow

Cathy can you ensure you liaise with the Trusts Comms team and NHSI, we will need to be sensitive and guided by the Trust and police

Thank you

Margaret

Sent from my iPad

On 9 May 2017, at 12:51, KITCHING, Margaret (NHS ENGLAND) <margaret.kitching [I&S]> wrote:

Dear All

Vince and I alongside the CQC, CCG, NHSE Specialised services have agreed to be a point of contact with the Trust and consequently brief once to all concerned and involved parties in order to reduce the repetitive communications that has been problematic, on a need to know basis

As promised, here is the confidential brief re the update from COC

The Trust has met with the Police and it has been agreed that there will be an investigation but it will be described as an invited police investigation to investigate unexplained deaths, not a criminal process.

The police are drawing up TORs to share with the Trust and agree by next week.

The Trust are forwarding details of the 13 babies and parents and the nurse to the police.

The Trust will be advising the Coroner(s) and then jointly with the Trust discussing with all the parents before it gets out by other routes i.e. the Coroner adjourning a forthcoming inquest.

The Police will then liaise re the investigation and analysis- they already have an SIO, analyst and Liaison Officer identified.

The police have advised the Trust to discuss the nurse with the LADO [Irrelevant & Sensitive]

The have me as the point of contact for NHSE and the external system.

Vince and I are liaising closely on this on a need to know basis.

Robert in terms of Comms, the Trust has made me aware that there Comms lead has now moved over to Specialised services NHSE, this person is already fully briefed and up to speed, Can you ask them to connect to the Trust, NHSI comms lead etc. to ensure we have a single proactive comm's brief when needed for us all to use.

Vince from an NHSI perspective, is there anyone from your end you would want to add to this brief or do you want to do this separately

Kind regards

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