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Dear all,

As discussed, earlier with Lesley, we will be publishing the review of neonatal services that The Countess of Chester invited from The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health following an increase in neonatal mortality rates. This is being sent to you in confidence. Circulation is restricted until **Wednesday 8th February 2017**

Please find attached:

- A covering letter from our Chief Executive Tony Chambers that accompanies the report. The content of this letter will also be shared with partners, and published on our website.
- An advance copy of the full report.

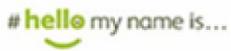
While the report focusses on a series of recommendations for The Countess of Chester Hospital, it also references points that will be of interest and relevance to the following networks, teams and organisations:

- Cheshire and Merseyside Neonatal Network
- Cheshire and Merseyside Neonatal Transport Services (which operates the cot bureau and links to Northwest Ambulance Service)
- Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (including the vanguard programme)
- Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (Arrowe Park Hospital)
- Alder Hey Children's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Care Quality Commission
- Cheshire and Merseyside Sustainability and Transformation Plan footprint
- Cheshire Child Death Overview Panel

Our communications team will be in contact with the respective communication leads for these organisations to brief them on the report and a media handling protocol as well discussing the pending media interest from the Sunday Times this weekend

If you have any additional questions at this time, or ahead of the publication please do let me know. As a Trust we would also welcome the opportunity to have a more detailed discussion, which we can support arranging at the earliest opportunity.

Regards, Alison



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