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Subject: RE: NNU review

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Dear Ian,

Thanks for your email and apologies that I was unable to attend the meeting.

In answer to your question, unexpected collapse without a clear cause is well-recognised in neonatal units and we've had a couple of case at LWH recently. However, I can't recall discussing any specific cases at Network meetings where a baby has died suddenly and unexpectedly without a cause of death having been identified. However, as a network we've only started collating reviewing deaths in a systematic way relatively recently and the process is still not yet completely robust.

Hope this helps. Will you be sharing the final RCPCH report with the Network?

Best wishes,
Nim

From: HARVEY, Ian (COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST) [mailto:i.harvey@I&S]
Sent: 25 November 2016 08:47
To: Nim Subhedar
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Dear Nim

I am sorry that we couldn't meet yesterday. I was hoping to ask you about one aspect of our review. One feature of some of collapses was that the neonatologists said that they were either unexpected and/or didn't respond to resuscitation in the expected fashion. The College reviewers have noted that similar cases have been discussed at the network review group from other units although Steve Brearey tells me that he has no recollection of this. Please could you tell me, are there a group of babies in whom this is a feature and, therefore, have there been similar cases reported at other units?

I am happy to discuss by phone if you feel that would be easier or more useful.

I would also like to thank you for your help and support during this difficult time for our team.

Kind regards

Ian

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