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Cc: Richards Hazel (NHS ENGLAND)
Subject: Re: Confidential: Update Neonatal Unit Countess of Chester Hospital

Thank you

Mx

Sent from my iPad

On 12 Aug 2016, at 19:51, Cooper Lisa (NHS ENGLAND) <lisa.cooper16@I&S> wrote:

Hi Both

There was a call between the Countess of Chester Hospital and Specialised Commissioning today regarding the Neonatal Unit, below is an update:

- Monitoring continues daily with weekly exec reviews of any transfers out/capacity issues/incidents of maternity and NNU
- Nil significant to raise
- Escalation processes up to exec level working well when a baby requires ITU cot then requires subsequent transfer out
- Occupancy of both maternity and NNU has been low over past few weeks
- Nurse staffing is satisfactory, some sickness continues which is being managed but sickness has not increased. Pressure is much less on the unit with reduction of cots and low occupancy over past few weeks. No medical staffing issues
- RCPCH review has been re-arranged for 1st & 2nd September (rearranged by them). Data pack sent to them
- Briefing paper is being presented to QSPEC on Monday with attached divisional action plan
- Face to face meeting will take place once we are in receipt of the final external review

I was missed off the call invite list but have ensured that doesn't happen again and will be included in all future meetings. Let me know if you need anything else and will continue to keep you both updated

Best Wishes
Lisa

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