

accept that this matter should have been referred to the QSPEC for their information following the meeting on 11 May 2016.

**Death of Child O and Child P (23 and 24 June 2016)**

170. Child O and Child P were two of a set of triplets who unexpectedly deteriorated and died on Thursday 23 and Friday 24 June 2016 respectively. I do not think anyone did anything to bring the deaths to my attention on the Thursday or Friday of that week. In light of the discussion on 11 May 2016, I would have expected someone to have done this. I believe I was first informed by Alison Kelly on Monday 27 June, although I cannot specifically remember the conversation with her.

**Stephen Brearey and Karen Rees (24 June 2016)**

171. I understand that Dr Brearey has stated that he telephoned Karen Rees on 24 June 2016 and “voiced *[his]* concerns about Nurse A returning to work the following day” [INQ0006890 para 52]. No one escalated these concerns to me.

172. I have been asked to consider Karen Rees’s account of discussions she had with Dr Jayram and Dr Brearey on 24 June 2016 [INQ0003057/4 and 5]. Briefly, she suggests that she escalated concerns to Alison and that she is aware Alison immediately found me and discussed them with me. I do not think this is correct. I do not remember a conversation about this on that day.

**Child Q (25 June 2016)**

173. Child Q unexpectedly deteriorated on Saturday 25 June 2016. I cannot remember at what stage I became aware of this.

**27 June 2016**

174. On the morning of Monday 27 June 2016 Alison Kelly forwarded to me a chain of emails with Dr Brearey [INQ0003142] in which he referred to two mortalities the previous week and seeking to confirm if she and I could join the senior paediatrician’s meeting at midday on 27 June 2016. Alison then sent me a further email asking if she could speak