**Staffordshire, Shropshire & Black Country**
**Newborn and Maternity Network**

NHS

## Summary Report of Mortality Review Sub Group to QIPP Group

**Mortality Review Period:** Quarter 3 2013/14

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| Report: | Netw ork discharges broken dow n by discharge type and destination. |
| Neonatal Netw ork: | Staffordshire,Shropshire and Black Country New born Netw ork |
| Date Range: | Babies discharged from 1 Oct 2013 to 31 Dec 2013. |
| Report Generated: | 8 Apr 2014 17:02 by Ruth Moore |

**Network Discharge Summary Q3 2013/14**

| Unit name | Died |
|---|---|
| Mid Staffs NHS Foundation Trust | 0 |
| Russells Hall Hospital | 0 |
| The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust | 1 |
| University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS Trust | 1 |
| Walsall Hospital NHS Trust | 1 |
| Wolverhampton NHS Trust, New Cross Hospital | 7 |
| **Total** | **10** |

**Network Deaths Q 3 2013/14**

| Gestation | 24 | 25 | 26 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 32 | 37 - 42 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Died (<7 days) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | **8** |
| Died (> 28 days) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **0** |
| Died (7-28 Days) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **2** |
| **Total** | **3** | **1** | **1** | **1** | **2** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **10** |

## Emerging Issues/Themes and Lessons to Share in the Network:

- Re-intubations in labour ward are a recurring theme and may warrant review of practices
- Good Practice to Recheck clotting post treatment for deranged clotting
- HIE management is not just cooling, fluid management is especially important for pre-terms less than 36/40 (as these babies do not meet the cooling criteria).
- Good practice to see sickest patients first on ward rounds
- Good practice if a baby who dies was a transfer in from another hospital to copy letters to both the neonatal and obstetric teams at the referring hospital to let them know the outcome (with a copy of the badger summary)
- If having difficulty oxygenating any baby consider cardiac defect and start Prostin for babies >28 weeks gestation if there is no response to HFO and NO