

EXCEPTION REPORTING - LEARNING POINTS

Following discussion of the exception report summary at the Clinical Forum South meeting, the learning points detailed below have been identified:

January 2019 – April 2019

- **Ensure discussions with Tertiary Centres are documented**
- **Discuss early with Tertiary Centres**
- **Ensure discussion takes place with Embrace/Tertiary centre for babies receiving intubated ventilatory support for greater than 48 hours at an LNU or SCBU and every 24 hours thereafter (if this continues).**
- **Units should follow the Neonatal Critical Care Service Specification**
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/spec-services/npc-crg/group-e/e08/>

It has been agreed that Units may notify lisa.gorry@sch.nhs.uk of any exceptions as and when they take place and before a monthly notification is received – please ensure the BadgerNet ID is stated

EXCEPTIONS INCLUDE:

LNU

- Babies <27wks or <800g in a LNU beyond 1 day of life (except London ODN which doesn't use the beyond 1 day of life criteria)
- Babies receiving intubated ventilatory support for greater than 48 hours beyond 1 day
- Babies receiving ventilation via a tracheal tube AND Inotrope, prostaglandin infusion, insulin infusion, a chest drain, or had an exchange transfusion in a LNU beyond 1 day
- Babies with hypotension, disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC), renal failure, or metabolic acidosis
- Babies who received nitric oxide, HFOV, or therapeutic hypothermia

SCBU

- Babies <32wks or <1000g in a SCBU beyond 1 day of life (except London ODN which doesn't use the beyond 1 day of life criteria)
- Babies receiving IC in a SCBU beyond 1 day
- Babies receiving inotrope, prostaglandin infusion, insulin infusion, have a chest drain, or had an exchange transfusion in a SCBU beyond 1 day
- Babies receiving intubated ventilatory support for greater than 48 hours beyond 1 day
- Babies with hypotension, disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC), renal failure, or metabolic acidosis
- Babies who received nitric oxide, HFOV, or therapeutic hypothermia