

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:

November 2018 – January 2019

- **Where High Flow Therapy has taken place – ensure HFOV (High Frequency Oscillatory Ventilation) is not recorded in error.**
- **Follow the SCBU Network Algorithm Care Pathway. This may help to assist in discussions with colleagues.**
- **Where Nitric Oxide has been initiated by Embrace this should be recorded by Embrace and not the Unit.**
- **Ensure discussion takes place with Embrace/tertiary centre for babies receiving intubated ventilatory support for greater than 48 hours at an LNU or SCBU.**

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
- 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 <30wks 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