

EXCEPTION REPORTING - LEARNING POINTS

Following group discussion of the exception proformas at the Clinical Forum North meeting held 1 October 2019, the learning points detailed below have been identified:

June – August 2019

- Importance of seek advice from Embrace and Tertiary Centres.
- To ensure any of the above discussions are well documented.

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 <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