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Subject: RCOG - Only 2 Recommendations Fully Met

Hi Damian, thank you so much for today, quite reassuring really.

Would you be good enough to pass this email and attachments to Ryan please.

Here are two brief observations on items that came up earlier.

The attachment “Holden Final Report” is directly from the Trusts own Board Report (highlighted by me) and is the final report from an independent internal review of maternity at the Trust. It shows that of the 23 recommendations made in the RCOG report, only 2 were fully met by the time of the report in July 2020 some 4 and a half years after the publication of the RCOG report to the Trust.

It was mentioned that a level of mitigation will be recent improvements. The chart below is from the FoI report attached and shows the level of neonatal deaths and still births at the Trust. Bearing in mind the RCOG report was published in February 2016 and that Harry’s case was in November 2017, you can clearly see that proper improvements did not take place until after Harry’s inquest and the furore that followed. It shows that lessons were clearly not learnt.

Compared to the 7 year average, 2020 gave 55% less neonatal deaths.

EKHUFT Local Data			
Year	Live Births	Total Neonatal Deaths <28 days	EKHUFT Crude Rate per 1000
2013	7,015	10	1.43
2014	6,969	14	2.01
2015	7,041	14	1.99
2016	6,902	20	2.90
2017	6,956	21	3.02
2018	6,542	11	1.68
2019	6,387	19	2.97
2020	6,106	7	1.15

Kind regards

See you on Friday

Derek