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To: Harvey Ian (COUNTRESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST) [i.harvey@I&S]
Subject: FW: NHS Confidential - Countess Inquest Information
Attachments: Infection Antibiotic Policy for LATE onset neonatal infection JUNE 2015.doc; Infection- Antibiotic Policy for EARLY onset neonatal infection.doc; Newborn Life Support Policy 2015.doc

Dear Mr. Harvey,

Re: Child A (Deceased)

Stephen Cross has asked me to forward this email to you which I have today sent to counsel regarding the above inquest, and you will note that the nurse that has recently been moved out of the neonatal unit was involved in the care of baby Child A. You will also note that Stephen is going to speak with counsel about disclosure to the Coroner on this matter.

We will keep you informed of any developments.

Many thanks,

Josh

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From: Swash Joshua (COUNTRESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)
Sent: 27 September 2016 12:32
To: 'browne@I&S'
Cc: Andrews Helen (COUNTRESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST)
Subject: NHS Confidential - Countess Inquest Information

Dear Louis,

Re: Child A

Following on from our pre-inquest meeting on the 8th September to discuss the above inquest, I have attached the policies that were mentioned in the Doctor's reports. They are:

1. Infection – Antibiotics for Late (>72 Hours) Onset Neonatal Infection
2. Infection – Antibiotics for Early Onset Neonatal Infection
3. Newborn Life Support

I have also spoken to Dr Harkness, who we would like to meet with. He is currently working in Alder Hey A & E and has said if he is given a date/dates, he should be able to get it off in order to have a pre-inquest meeting. If you have any availability for this pre-inquest meeting with Dr Harkness, can you forward this to me and I will advise him.

Stephen also asked me to get availability for a pre-inquest telephone conference, with a lunchtime most likely to be a suitable time for this. Dr Jayaram and Dr Saladi have given me availability for this week, and are available Wednesday 28th September and Thursday 29th September at lunchtime. I can obtain further availability if these are unsuitable times and dates?

Finally, following on from our conversation prior to the pre-inquest meeting on the 8th of September surrounding the nurses involvement in the care of [Child A], having investigated the records, I can confirm she was involved in the care of [Child A]. Stephen has suggested that it would be helpful if he could have a conversation with you regarding this issue this week if possible?

I will also send you a separate email with the documents that we have disclosed to the Coroner for this inquest.

If you have any questions or need any further information, don't hesitate to contact me on the below telephone number.

Many thanks,

Josh

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