

# Process for a child dying at Newcastle PICUs/wards following transfer from regional children's units.

#### **Notification form**

To be completed by GNCH team and sent via eCDOP.

#### **Transfer in Deaths**

Child dies at GNCH after transfer in from another hospital in the region.

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Discharge summary of care to be sent to referring consultant team by GNCH PICU/ward team.

# Notification form to clearly record:

- child was transferred from another hospital.
- Name of that hospital
- Referring consultant from that hospital

# Transfer in Deaths

- CDOP admin at GNCH to inform referring consultant team by e- mail.
- Cc local Trust child death lead

### **Transfer in Deaths**

Referring Trust's team to inform GNCH CDOP admin team of relevant professionals to be invited to the M&M meeting.



### If death triggers JAR response.

- JAR meeting will be organised by local CDOP where child lived.
- JAR will be chaired by Lead professional where child lived.
- All relevant professionals to be invited.

#### **Transfer in Deaths**

Referring team from previous hospital and /or child death trust lead to be invited to JAR/M&M/CDR meeting when case discussed.





#### Subsequent CDR meeting.

- CDR meeting will be organised by local CDOP where child lived.
- CDR will be chaired by designated doctor child death where child lived.
- All relevant professionals to be invited.

# M&M meeting Hosted by Newcastle



## If Death **DOES NOT** trigger JAR

Analysis form to be completed at M&M/CDR and sent to relevant CDOP



Learning from tertiary M&M/CDR meeting to be shared at local M&M meetings by lead paediatrician /trust child death lead.

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