



Clinical Commissioning Group

Brent Health and Wellbeing Board

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Report from the Director of Public Health and the Designated Doctor for Unexpected Child Deaths

For discussion

Wards affected:
ALL

Brent Child Death Overview Panel Annual Report 1st April 2014 – 31st March 2015

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 This annual report is provided by the Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP) for the Brent Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB).
- 1.2 This is the seventh annual report. The CDOP reviews all child deaths of residents in the London Borough of Brent
- 1.3 The CDOP is a subgroup of Brent LSCB as set out in Regulation 6 (SI No 2006/90) of the Children Act 2004. The Child Death review process is a statutory requirement as outlined in Chapter 5 of the Working Together to Safeguard Children 2013, (previously Chapter 7 of Working Together to Safeguard Children 2006, reviewed in March 2010 and March 2013). Terms of reference have been agreed and revised to include the latest guidance.
- 1.4 The process for management for unexpected child deaths is revised regularly and uploaded on the LSCB website:
http://media.inzu.net/884ef2e464a01b98abb12a62a68a525c/mysite/articles/100/1_ChildDeathArrangementsRapidResponseProcessSept2012.pdf
- 1.5 The report was presented to the Brent LSCB in June 2015.
- 1.6 The report analyses Sudden Unexpected Deaths in Infancy since the commencement of the CDOP process in 2008. The importance of safe sleeping practices are highlighted

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to consider the 2014/15 CDOP report.
- 2.2 Partners are asked to consider how they can contribute the promotion of messages about safe sleeping

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