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Mr Tom Osborne Senior Coroner for Bedfordshire & Luton

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Dear Mr Osborne

RE: **REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS** 

I write further to your report following the Investigation into the death of Isla Peyton Lord which requested a review of the system that exists between the tertiary centres and the Princess Alexandra Hospital on how to formulate an Agreed Delivery Plan for both mother and baby. I would like to assure you of the following:

- 1. The Standard Operating Policy for obstetric ultrasound scanning has been amended to include that consultants in charge of patients referred for second opinion in tertiary centres should request a detailed plan for delivery of the mother and care of the baby. The policy also requests the consultants to document the plan clearly in the patient's hand held notes and hospital notes.
- 2. The new policy has been added to the Trust guidelines folder accessible by all clinicians.
- 3. Obstetric doctors have been notified of the policy.
- 4. Referrals to tertiary centres will be notified to and monitored by the weekly Multidisciplinary Paediatric Plans of Care Meeting.

I am confident that the above actions will ensure the prevention of avoidable neonatal deaths.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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