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Dear Mr Cox.

Re: Izzah Ali deceased

Thank you for your Report to Prevent Future Deaths (hereafter "Report") dated 10 December 2025, concerning the death of Izzah Fatima Ali who died on 7 September 2024 at the age of 9 months.

In advance of responding to the specific concerns raised in your Report for Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust ("The Trust"), we would like to express again our deep condolences to Izzah's family for their loss.

Your concern for the Trust was that *"There were multiple interactions with a wide variety of different healthcare professionals when it was noted Izzah was being breast and bottle fed. No inquiry was made to check that bottle fed meant formula fed or otherwise to establish what was in the bottles being given to Izzah. It was not identified that she was receiving cow's milk until her last admission to hospital."*

On 6 August 2024, Izzah was seen in a Minor Injuries Unit and then referred to paediatric colleagues in Royal Cornwall Hospital. At that time, it is more likely than not that she had developed anaemia, and this was the cause of her pallor and distended abdomen”.

Following part 1 of the inquest, the Trust took the opportunity to explore the concerns raised in evidence which involve the minor injury unit’s involvement and learning in this very sad case.

It was suggested in evidence that the Trust may wish to consider whether clinicians may query what parents may be feeding their babies and whether this is breast milk, cow’s milk or formula. The Trust’s General Practitioner said in evidence, that he was content with the actions of escalation taken at the time of his consultation, however, in future, from an individual clinician’s perspective, he would query the content of the bottle, if a similar situation were to occur.

The Trust agrees that where nutrition may relate to the cause of an attendance at a Minor Injuries Unit, or any healthcare setting, it would be entirely appropriate to make further enquiries about the content of the bottle.

Actions taken:

Our Minor Injuries Unit staff have asked to ensure that, should there be any concern about a child’s nutrition and if it is considered this could be linked to an attendance, staff should ask for specific details, including what is being fed.

Staff have also been reminded that children attending our Minor Injuries Units should be weighed on each visit as a standard process, and this should be documented in the clinical records. For children aged 2 years and under, this should also be recorded by staff in the child’s red book, if it is available.

Additionally, a reminder has been shared with all Minor Injuries Unit staff that if there are any concerns that nutrition may relate to the cause of an attendance, they should ask for the child's red book to be presented at that or any future visit.

Thank you for bringing these important concerns to the Trust's attention and please do not hesitate to contact us should you need any further information.

Yours sincerely,



Chief Improvement Officer