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Supporting a robust CDR process

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10.30am to 11.45am

****Presentation will start at 10.35am to allow participants time to join****

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Why does this matter?

A robust CDR process provides good quality data for national analysis

Reduce variability between CDOP reviews and ensure data collection is relevant and up to date

Inform policy and research priorities to improve outcomes for children and young people

Develop and monitor the impact of social deprivation and inequality



How can NCMD help with this?

Supporting CDR professionals to provide good quality, relevant data?

Responding to CDOPs

Updating data fields

Highlighting emerging themes and issues



Notification form updates

Ethnic group: Update to drop-down list of options so you can now select Arab

New question: Was this death a suspected stillbirth at home without the attendance of a medical professional?



Reporting form updates

New question: Was there any indication that the child / child's family lived in poverty and/or deprivation?

Follow up question: Which of the following deprivation domain factors were present in this case?

New question: Did the child's family experience any barriers to accessing services (e.g. chargeable care, language, financial)?



Reporting form updates

New question: Did the child's family experience any barriers to accessing services (e.g. chargeable care, language, financial)?

Follow-up question: If the family were advised of charges for their NHS care, did this potentially delay or prevent access to healthcare?



Analysis form update

State whether each of the factors in the domains are modifiable

Added some validation on the CDR and CDOP meeting dates so they cannot be before the date of death

Added a tick box for if no actions or learning points were identified



Drowning supplementary form update

Re-ordering of questions to improve the flow

Application of some rules within the system to reduce the number of questions you see based on your answers

Location of drowning: Two new options – Baby Bath and Sink

Environmental factors: One new option - Weir



SUDI supplementary form update

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Changes to questions relating to circumstances of the final sleep

New questions relating to SUDIs occurring in a car seat



Final sleep questions

These questions have been rephrased and updated all with drop-down options

See the full list of questions in the paper form:
www.gov.uk/government/publications/child-death-reviews-forms-for-reporting-child-deaths

We now ask about swaddling, the position of the baby and adults in co-sleeping scenarios and whether the baby was in his/her usual position when put down/found



New car seat questions

Where was the car seat at the time of the collapse?

How long had the child been in the car seat before death?

Was the car seat in its fully-reclined position?



Charging for maternal antenatal care

Dr Nikesh Parekh, Greenwich CDOP Chair and GP

How this issue revealed itself in his CDOP

What they found and what they did about it



Charging for maternal antenatal care

Ros Bragg, Director of Maternity Action

How this issue is experienced by families

How Maternity Action can help



maternity action

Ten years of fighting for better maternity rights

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