

## SANDWELL AND WEST BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS NHS TRUST

Serious Clinical Incident Summary reported from 01 April 2020- 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020

	Date of Incident	Reference	Clinical Group	Specialty	Type of Incident	Case synopsis and Contributory Factors	Summary of key changes Implemented/Solution
1.	23/03/20	226678	Women and Child Health	Maternity	Neonatal Death	<p>Patient was in her third pregnancy with multiple risk factors</p> <p>The patient received appropriate surveillance in her pregnancy throughout the Consultant led clinics. At 31+2 weeks gestation she attended with reduced fetal movements for two days. The cardiotocograph trace (CTG) was pathological, and continued to deteriorate further followed by loss of contact. An ultrasound scan was performed and was inconclusive if the fetal heart was present, the Consultant attended and the ultrasound scan identified a bradycardia. A decision was made for category one caesarean section at 23:09. Baby was born in at 23:28 with a slow heart rate, resuscitation measures were attempted but unsuccessful. A neonatal death was confirmed at 23:54.</p>	<b>INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY</b>

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2.	16/05/20	228840	Medicine	Admitted Care	Fall with Head injury	<p>The patient was admitted from AMUA on following a fall at home.</p> <p>She was diagnosed as sepsis secondary to a severe right leg ulcer.</p> <p>On the the Patient got out of her bed and slipped onto the floor hitting her head, Patient was found lying on her left side. Her Glasgow Comma scale was 7/15 with unequal and sluggish pupils, no eye opening, there was no verbal response and she was only localising to pain so an EMRT call was put out.</p> <p>Contusion to the right side of the scalp, CT head showed sub-arachnoid haemorrhage and extradural haematoma.</p> <p>Patient has since passed away.</p>	<b>INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY</b>
3.	19/07/16	229695	Surgery	General Surgery	Delay in follow up	<p>Patient had a large polyp removed from the rectum by the surgical team in March 2016. The histology came back as TV adenoma low grade, high grade dysplasia and excised margins had low grade dysplasia. A base check performed in July 2016 did not show any recurrence. The patient did not have subsequent follow up from the hospital.</p> <p>Patient should have had a check colonoscopy at 12 months and a further surveillance in 3 years.</p> <p>Patient was recently admitted to another hospital with metastatic colorectal cancer. Patient has now passed away, following a period of palliative chemotherapy.</p>	<b>INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY</b>

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4.	24/06/2020	Multiple	Corporate	IT	Delayed Diagnosis / UNITY endorsements	Three Patients have come to harm due to radiology results either not being endorsed or not being received by the reporter causing delayed diagnosis.	<b>INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY</b>