

**LSEBN ODN M&M Audit**  
**Thursday 7th October 2021**

**In attendance:**

**Chelsea & Westminster**

- *Andrew McKean*
- *Annette Kempster*
- *Hannah Reichal*
- *Henry Armes*
- *Hodan Abdi*
- *Isabel Jones*
- *Jessica Emerson*
- *Joanne Atkins*
- *Kate Attril*
- *Lisa Williams*
- *Lucy Harrington*
- *Rachel Stewart*
- *Sara Boylin*
- *Pete Saggars (Network Manager)*

**Queen Victoria Hospital**

- *Nora Nugent*
- *Denise Lancaster*
- *Julie Baker*
- *Lucy Hall*
- *Nicole Lee*

**St Andrews Broomfield Hospital**

- *David Barnes*
- *Joanne Lloyd*
- *Judith Harriott*
- *Michael Wiseman*
- *Niall Martin*
- *Victoria Dudman*

**Stoke Mandeville**

- *Alexandra Murray*
- *Daniel Markeson*
- *Fadi Issa*
- *Liz Pounds-Cornish*

**Oxford John Radcliffe Hospital**

- *Sara Atkins*

**NHS England NHS Improvement Specialised Commissioning**

- *Gail Murray*
- *Sadaf Dhalabhoy*
- *Joanne Pope*
- *Suzanne Whiting*

**Short notes**

**1 Chairs introduction and apologies**

NN welcomed all to the meeting. PS made a general statement about the need for confidentiality during the meeting and reiterated that the meeting was only for NHS staff involved in specialised burn care. This includes the NHSE Regional and National Commissioners, who are welcome to join and participate in the meeting. A certificate of attendance will be given to everyone at the meeting.

**2** As is the case for all of the network and national M&M Audit meetings, there will be no formal written notes of the meeting. This is because of the sensitive nature of patient information that is discussed. The purpose of the audit is to add a layer of governance and scrutiny to the existing burn service & hospital audit function, and to support services and networks in sharing experiences and good practice, with the aim of improving patient outcomes and quality of care. Participation in Network and National Mortality Audit is a requirement for all specialised burn care services.

**3** The audit period was six months, January to June 2021.

- 4 The Audit format includes the following information, separated for adults and children:
- A summary analysis of activity (patient referrals)  
*This is sub-analysed between burns and non-burns skin loss activity*
  - Analysis of resus cases, with or without ventilation  
*This is also sub-analysed for burns cases and non-burns skin loss cases*
  - Case analysis of any serious incidents
  - Case analysis of all mortalities  
*Mortalities are categorised as follows:*
    - *Expected mortalities / Comfort care*
    - *Out of service mortalities*
    - *Unexpected or actively treated cases*
- 5 Each of the five specialised burns services in the network gave a presentation on activity, serious incidents and mortalities.
- One case was not presented. The host Trust had asked that one case was not discussed until the official coroner's report became available. This case will be included in the next network M&M audit meeting (March 2022).
- 6 One of the objectives for the network audit meeting, is to identify cases for the national Mortality Audit meeting. All Serious Incidents and all mortalities in children are presented at the national meeting. Additional (adult) cases for the national meeting are usually those that are either:
- Unexpected or outlier cases (low Modified Baux Score or other indicators of morbidity).
  - Cases that have significant learning / educational opportunities for a wider audience.
- ❖ ***From the presentations, it was agreed that two cases would go forward to the national meeting.***
- 7 The process of audit allows aspects of the care pathway and treatment of burns to be discussed. In regard to non-patient specific issues discussed at the meeting, two areas were noted:
- The additional requirement to provide data related to fluid input and urine output;
  - The significance of patient frailty and co-morbidities.
- These issues will be discussed with colleagues in the National Burns ODN Group and may be taken up as part of a national work programme.
- 8 The next series of audit meetings are:
- ❖ ***LSEBN M&M Audit Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022***
  - ❖ ***NBODNG National M Audit: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022***