LOCAL

National Child Mortality Database

Impact Report

July-December 2020

- 1. Publication of Child Suicide Rates during the COVID-19
 Pandemic in England:
 Real-time Surveillance briefing in July 2020 with 11,207 webpage views in first three months. Resultant coverage in national media (Independent and Guardian)
- It is so rewarding to see the work we are doing in our local areas brought together...it will influence and improve outcomes for child health at a national level" *
- 2. Presentation to All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Baby Loss focusing on inequalities for BAME families
- 4. Continued to provide real-time child death data to NHS England to support the national response to COVID-19
- 3. Inclusion of NCMD and blind cord safety in *Openings* magazine supporting 7,000 national organisations to understand and comply with standards
- 5. Contributed to Royal College of Policing new national guidance on investigating child deaths

- 1. Participation in working group on blind cord safety, leading to collection of further information to support detailed analysis
- 2. Engagement of high profile policy influencers on themed report steering groups including the Child Poverty Action Group (CPAG) and the British Association of Social Workers (BASW)
- 3. CDR data 2019/20 report published with review (and notification) data for England

- 4. Database developments to support effective CDR planned, including a system for NCMD to support real-time coding and monitoring of child death
- NCMD has
 transformed the
 quality of
 reviews and
 standardised
 the process...
 therefore
 improving data
 analysis and
 highlighting
 trends. Much
 more focus on
 learning. THANK
 YOU!" *

- 1. Suite of resources for CDR professionals published
- 2. Median number of days between death and NCMD notification at two days (Jul-Sep 2020, half that in 2019)
- 3. Case studies identified to showcase best practice examples and high impact strategies relating to deprivation and suicide
- 4. CDR professionals' needs survey conducted, with 149 responses
- 5. Engagement with Great Ormond Street Hospital on planned webinar to share model for tertiary hospital CDR meetings

- 6. Phase 1 of QI project to understand and improve quality of information collected in SUDIC cases started
- 7. Quarterly data quality monitoring reports continue to be well received by CDOPs
- 8. Training and support through webinar series (Sept and Nov) with registrants increased to 395 (Sept 2020)
- 9. Engagement 95% of CDOPs created a case in Sept 2020
- NCMD is a really important resource that works to support CDR professionals" *

PUBLIC

- 1. Suicide briefing quoted in primary care letter to Matt Hancock featured in media including Pulse and GP Online
- 2. 1500 NCMD postcards for bereaved families distributed to CDOPs
- 3. Presentations at numerous events to share CDR knowledge, including regional CDOP conferences
- 4. Mailing list subscriptions for newsletters and new monthly bulletins increased - 510, Nov 2020 (300 in June)
- 5. Comms protocol to support increased engagement developed

- 6. New NCMD blog live on NCMD website, with bi-monthly articles
- 7. Website use increased 29,996 page views, Apr-Sept 2020 (2,950 for the same period in 2019, increase of over 900%)
- 8. Social media engagement increased Twitter followers increased to 500, Nov 2020 (173 in Nov 2019). 136,400 tweet impressions, May-Oct 2020 (22,361 in same period 2019 increase of over 500%)
- 9. Publication of new safety notices section of NCMD website
- 10. Development of PPPI plan with meeting arranged for Jan 2021