

## April 2024 Release:

### Changes to eCDOP/NCMD portal and statutory data collection forms

#### Notification form changes

- The additional questions that were introduced in March 2020 for the COVID-19 pandemic have been removed.
- Additional options of Asthma, Cystic Fibrosis and Chronic Lung Disease of Prematurity have been added to the question 'Did this child have any other co-morbidities?'.
- The question 'Was this child a looked after child?' has been added to enable timely analyses on these deaths.

#### Reporting form changes

- The question 'What was the child's immunisation status at the time of death?' has been added. This will only appear for children over 28 days old. This will improve data collection on immunisations.
- For children who die abroad, the question 'Did the family take out travel insurance before they travelled?' has been added, as a result of an ACDRP working group on deaths abroad.
- The questions 'Did any of the parents/carers have a learning disability or difficulty?' and 'Were any of the parents/carers neurodivergent e.g., ADHD or Autism?' have been added. This is to improve understanding of how neurodiversity, a learning disability or learning difficulty in a parent/carer impacts them and their children.

#### Deaths on a Neonatal Unit, Delivery Suite or Labour Ward Supplementary Reporting Form changes

- New options Consultant Obstetrician, Tier 1 Obstetric trainee doctor, and Tier 2 Obstetric trainee doctor have been added to the questions about staff present at the birth and staff present during resuscitation/stabilisation of the baby. This will enable better recording of the categories of staff present.
- A new option of 'The baby required palliative care' has been added to the question 'Why was the decision made to transfer the baby to another unit for neonatal or other specialist care?', to improve data collection on why babies are transferred.

## Analysis form changes

- On the CDOP analysis form *only* (not the CDRM analysis form), these new questions have been added:
  - 'Was there an inquest?'
  - 'Please specify the Inquest verdict'
  - 'Did the Coroner issue a Prevention of Future Deaths (Regulation 28) Report in relation to this death?'This will give CDOPs a dedicated field for recording inquest verdicts, and ensure all Regulation 28 reports are easily identifiable for the purposes of national analysis.