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Standards for safety action 1 MIS year 4	Standard description	Progress
Standard ai	All perinatal deaths eligible to be notified to MBRRACE UK from 6 May 2022 onwards must be notified to MBRRACE-UK within seven working days and the surveillance information where required must be completed within one month of the death.	<p>All 21 eligible cases have been reported to MBRRACE within 7 days.</p> <p>18 cases have been completed</p> <p>1 case missed the 1 month completion deadline by 4 days. (Maternal death)</p> <p>2 cases still within timeframe</p>
Standard aii	A review using the Perinatal Mortality Review Tool (PMRT) of 95% of all deaths of babies, suitable for review using the PMRT, from 6 May 2022 will have been started within two months of each death. This includes deaths after home births where care was provided by your Trust.	<p>25 eligible cases</p> <p>20 cases have been completed</p> <p>1 case not yet met</p>
Standard b	At least 50% of all deaths of babies (suitable for review using the PMRT) who were born and died in your Trust, including home births, from 6 May 2022 will have been reviewed using the PMRT, by a multidisciplinary review team. Each review will have been completed to the point that at least a PMRT draft report has been generated by the tool within four months of each death and the report published within six months of each death.	<p>14 eligible cases for part bi to date –</p> <p>None of the cases have been completed to draft but are all within the 4 month timescale.</p> <p>5 eligible cases for part bii to date -</p> <p>None of the cases have been completed to draft but are all within the 6 month timescale</p>
Standard c	For at least 95% of all deaths of babies who died in your Trust from 6 May 2022, the parents will have been told that a review of their baby's death will take place, and that the	25 eligible cases in which 23 (92%) achieved

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	<p>parents' perspectives and any questions and/or concerns they have about their care and that of their baby have been sought. This includes any home births where care was provided by your Trust staff and the baby died either at home or in your Trust. If delays in completing reviews are anticipated parents should be advised that this is the case and be given a timetable for likely completion.</p> <p>Trusts should ensure that contact with the families continues during any delay and make an early assessment of whether any questions they have can be addressed before a full review has been completed; this is especially important if there are any factors which may have a bearing on a future pregnancy. In the absence of a bereavement lead ensure that someone takes responsibility for maintaining contact and for taking actions as required.</p>	
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