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CC: Heather Payne [heather.payne@wales.gsi.gov.uk]
Subject: RE: PPE use in Caesarean sections - implications for neonatal care

Interesting point; thanks for flagging for us, David

Heather – please can you keep me in the loop on this as well as the other Maternal health issue we discussed.

Frank

From: David Tuthill (Cardiff and Vale UHB - Child Health) <David.Tuthill@wales.nhs.uk>
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Subject: FW: PPE use in Caesarean sections - implications for neonatal care

Hi Frank,

I just wanted you to be aware of a situation that there is in Swansea (and possibly elsewhere), that seems contrary to our discussion about unified PPE approaches across Wales following public health England advice. I have let Heather know and take this up through RCPCH. I do not think RCPCH have any reason to deviate from public health England advice.

Best wishes

David

From: Esther Youd (CTUHB - Pathology)
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Subject: RE: PPE use in Caesarean sections - implications for neonatal care

Hi David,

Thanks for sending this.

I agree entirely with your comments. It is really important that Royal College guidance is in line with PHE guidance on infection control (the PHE guidance is agreed across all four nations).

I don't wish to try to offer clinical advice as this is not my specialty, although there is a concern that the surgical colleges advice doesn't link to the principles in the PHE guidance (for example the different levels of PPE in different settings) and that is causing concern.

Frank made it clear that it is important that we all follow the PHE guidance so that high levels of PPE are not used unnecessarily, risking the supply chain at a later date.

Esther

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