



MORTALITY LEARNING BULLETIN

MULTIPLE BIRTHS

Does your Trust have a strategy for preterm multiple births particularly out of hours. Who, where, how would you provide resuscitation/ stabilisation for more than one preterm baby? We would recommend having a SOP and doing some simulation

COUNSELLING

Multi disciplinary antenatal counselling for families where a diagnosis of a potentially life limiting condition has been made. This will enable families to make an informed decision about delivery and care for their child when it is born

NAMED CONSULTANT

There may be value in having a named consultant for complex and long stay neonatal patients to build a relationship with families and provide continuity of information

NO PM CONSENT

In a situation where a family doesn't want a PM information can be gathered by a detailed examination and asking allied professions to support this process e.g. genetics may provide valuable information for the family

ANTENATAL STERIODS

Timing and parental wishes changing during labour/at delivery when considering when to give steroid particularly at lower gestations e.g. 22 weeks