

154/04 Any Other Business

Erne Hospital

Mrs Kelly provided Members with an update on the tragic death of a child four years ago in the Erne Hospital. She said that following the court case and Coroner's Inquest, the General Medical Council is considering the medical aspect of the case and Sperrin Lakeland Trust were also keen to consider the processes and systems around this case on a wider basis. In order to take this forward the Trust has established a Group, chaired by one of its Non-executive Directors and including the Trust's Medical Director, a representative from the Board, namely Mrs Kelly, and a representative from the Department's Clinical and Social Care Governance Support Team. Mrs Kelly informed Members that this Group will be trained on the procedures necessary to carry out a Root Cause Analysis and this Root Cause Analysis methodology will then be applied to reviewing and analysing the procedures and practices surrounding the case.

Mrs Kelly said that the findings and recommendations of this Group will be shared with the Sperrin Lakeland Trust Board and, where appropriate, on a wider basis. Mrs Kelly said that she would be accessible for any Member requiring further information.

The Chairwoman thanked Mrs Kelly for her update.