

# Summary: Regulation 28 Report to Prevent Future death for **Toby Barwick** (died 12.2.21)

This is a brief summary of the regulation 28 coroners report into the death of *Toby Barwick* from which you can review the coroner recommendations to health care and consider whether there are changes you could implement in your local NHS trust to address them

## Clinical summary

11 week boy. Term. Low birth weight 2.1kg. Well

### Events surrounding death

- Carried sleeping in a fabric baby carrier device
- Found unresponsive in the carrier and could not be resuscitated
- Cause of death: Unascertained on PM.

## Coroner's Recommendations

- In view of increased risk of SIDS in low birth weight infants:
  - Parents of low birth weight babies should receive on discharge from maternity units advice and documentation on issues including SIDS and recommended safe practices to reduce risk

## Key Themes

- Need for provision/improved dissemination of patient information

## Local Improvement suggestions from this report:

- Review local advice provision for all children on safe sleeping and SIDS risk reduction advise
- Consider improvement project to target information provision for infants at higher risk of SIDS such as low birth weight.

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