Title  Barriers to Attendance at a Tertiary Hospital’s Perinatal Mortality Meeting

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Appendix 1 - Questionnaire
Perinatal Mortality MDT Meetings

Thank you for taking the time to answer this survey. The information you give us is confidential and will NOT be used to identify you. We are grateful for your assistance.

This study is about the attendance of staff at Perinatal Mortality MDT Meetings in a University Teaching Hospital, as well as their understanding of its relevance to their work. This survey will help in identifying the reasons for poor attendance as well as providing the most suitable timeframe for staff to attend.

Q 1 What is your current position in the hospital?

☐ Consultant  ☐ Registrar
☐ Manager  ☐ Researcher
☐ Midwife  ☐ Senior House Officer
☐ Midwifery management  ☐ Specialist Midwife
☐ Nurse  ☐ Specialist Registrar
☐ Neonatal nurse  ☐ Other: ____________________

Q 2 Where are you currently assigned to work within the hospital? (please tick all that apply)

☐ Antenatal ward  ☐ Neonatal Unit
☐ Early pregnancy unit  ☐ Outpatients department
☐ Emergency Room  ☐ Postnatal wards
☐ Gynaecology /Pregnancy Loss ward  ☐ Theatre complex
☐ Labour ward  ☐ Ultrasound Department

Q 3 How long have you been working in the Maternity Services? (O&G, Midwifery, Neonatology)

☐ Less than 1 year  ☐ 5 - 10 years
☐ < 5 years  ☐ >10 years

Q4 How long have you been working in this hospital specifically?

☐ Less than 1 year  ☐ 5- 10 years
☐ < 5 years  ☐ >10 years
Q5 Do you know what the purpose of a Perinatal Mortality MDT meeting is?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

How would you explain this meeting to a colleague?

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Q6 Do you know what happens at a Perinatal Mortality MDT meeting?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Please outline your understanding of what happens at the meeting;

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Q7 Did you know that Perinatal Mortality MDT meetings are held in this hospital?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If ‘YES’;

a) please state how often they are held

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b) please state where they are held

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Q8 Have you ever attended a Perinatal Mortality MDT meeting?

☐ Yes – in this hospital
☐ Yes – in another maternity hospital
☐ No
Q8a  If Yes – in this hospital;
   - How often have you attended these meetings?

☐ Occasionally  ☐ Sometimes  ☐ Regularly

   - Do you find the meetings to be relevant to your clinical practice?

☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Sometimes

Please provide feedback of your experience of these meetings;

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Q8b  If Yes – in another maternity hospital;
   - How often did you attend these meetings?

☐ Occasionally  ☐ Sometimes  ☐ Regularly

   - Did you find these meetings to be relevant to your clinical practice?

☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Sometimes

Please provide feedback of your experience of these meetings;

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Q8c  If No, why do you not attend these meetings?

Please give any professional and/or personal reasons;

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Q9 Do you think there are particular barriers to staff attending these meetings in this hospital?
If so please state what they are:

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Q10 What do you suggest would facilitate improved staff attendance?

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Thank you for participating!