

CALL FOR RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS: HAVE YOU HAD A REVIEW OR INVESTIGATION OF THE DEATH OR BRAIN INJURY OF YOUR BABY OR THE DEATH OF A MOTHER SINCE JANUARY 2019?

Would you like to take part in research which aims to improve experiences of parents who have had a review or investigation into their care after a baby has died or been harmed in maternity?

We understand this is extremely difficult but we are experienced researchers with a background in this topic. We are keen to learn more and have partnered with support organisations and other bereaved parents so that we can understand how to support you in sharing your voice as part of this work.

We want to know if review and investigation processes currently used in England when a baby is harmed or dies work for parents.

Professor Alexander Heazell is leading this national study with researchers from the Universities of Manchester and Oxford. We want to understand how HSIB (Health Service Investigation Branch) investigations – now called Maternity and Newborn Safety Investigations (MNSI) - and PMRT (Perinatal Mortality Review) reviews work for parents and hospital staff and how they might be improved if necessary.

If you've been part of a review or investigation since January 2019, and would like to be part of this work we would love to hear from you. We want to interview about 20 parents or family members to understand their experiences. Your experiences will remain anonymous but will inform national policy to improve care for future parents.

For more information about the study and how you can be involved contact our research team: matrep@manchester.ac.uk

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