

Admin/Clerical Support

Should be a separate role to reduce the administrative burden for clinical staff. They can help to ensure timely reviews which include all of the relevant information

PMRT Champion

Acts as a leader and advocate for the PMRT, ensuring that it is conducted thoroughly. They are responsible for facilitating multidisciplinary team discussions, promoting a culture of learning and improvement

Neonatologist minimum of 2

(Or paediatrician who delivers neonatal care). For input for all deaths where resuscitation was commenced and all neonatal deaths

Obstetrician minimum of 2

Provide specialist knowledge of maternal care, throughout pregnancy and after birth

Other suitable member

Could be a pathologist (where PM performed), anaesthetist, sonographer/radiographer, safeguarding team member, service manager, ambulance team, GP/Community care, social worker/counsellor or MNVP representative (England only)

Bereavement Midwife

Can be the contact for parents throughout the process. Present at the meeting to advocate on behalf of the specific parents the death of whose baby is under discussion and should not lead the PMRT

Midwife minimum of 2

Drive on education, clinical care and resourcing. Provide an overview of maternal care

Chair & Vice-chair

Lead the meeting, support relevant discussion and ensure minutes and actions are documented

Risk/Governance Member

Important to ensure that learning from reviews is translated into actions, which are implemented and subsequently audited

External Member

Should be a relevant senior clinician who works in a hospital external to the trust/health board undertaking the review. Their role is to be present at the review panel and actively participate in the review to provide a 'fresh eyes', independent and robust view of the care provided. This may involve challenging the care that was provided. They should be from a relevant specialty and be senior enough to provide challenge where appropriate and should actively participate in the discussions about the care.

PMRT TEAM

All opinions and views are equal and should facilitate a breadth of discussion