**Suffolk Lullaby Trust; minutes of the meeting held on Monday 20th January 2020**

at Rowan House, 25 Hillside Road, Bury St Edmunds IP32 7EA

Those present were: Derek Dunstone, DI Claire Baldwin, Andrea Corser, Bernie Spiller and Sally Dunstone.

Apologies were received from Christopher Boothby and Sally Nice.

The minutes of the last meeting had been circulated and were approved by the Chairman.

Matters Arising

Welcome Derek welcomed Bernie Spiller to the meeting. Bernie is West Suffolk Child Death Review Nurse (CDR). Derek outlined the role of our group, fundraising and supporting parents who have lost a baby, together with supporting the CONI scheme and offering our support to the various professionals involved when an unexpected death occurs.

SIDS Update/Protocol

Bernie gave us a very informative insight into her role as West Suffolk CDR. When a child death occurs, Bernie is the link between the parents and the Police or Coroner. Bernie will then be at the child death overview panel (CDOP)meeting which is very beneficial as Bernie has worked closely with the bereaved parents. CDOP checks that processes are put in place and followed up if lessons can be learned.

In June 2020 there will be a child death review for professionals to review what has been learnt since Bernie and Jackie have been in the role. A newsletter has also been produced for professionals locally which Bernie will pass to our group. Derek requested that we may be allowed to add some of this information to our web page, which Bernie agreed to.

Jackie Wood is CDR for East Suffolk. Bernie has been in the post since the summer of 2019 and there have been 25 child deaths since July 2019. Recruitment is taking place to employ another CDR nurse to help Bernie and Jackie.

Derek reassured Bernie that we are willing to offer help and support and that Sally Nice is our main befriender from this group.

Derek and the committee present offered Bernie to join our committee which she gladly agreed to.

**ACTION Derek Dunstone to contact Sally Nice re speaking to Bernie regarding local befriending support.**

SIDS Update/Protocol cont’d

Claire is part of a national working group for SUDIC training and is going to Wrighton next week, where Claire will be covering a module for wellbeing. This module covers the wellbeing of Police and parents. As part of the training the police are looking at the experience of bereaved parents. Claire asked if we have any knowledge of any parents locally who have fairly recently experienced a SID and would be willing to share their experience and be able to speak to the Police locally, as Claire feels this would help her team enormously.

**ACTION Committee members to contact Claire if they know of a bereaved parent willing to participate.**

Fundraising

Derek and Sally had a stall at Stonham Barns car boot sale on 27th October 2019 which raised £168.30.

Andrea has submitted an application to Bury St Edmunds Co-op fundraising scheme.

Claire has a friend who sings and is doing a gig at The Grapes pub in Bury in March 2020. Claire will ask if he would be willing to perform the gig in aid of our charity.

**ACTION Claire to advise if fundraising gig is going ahead, if so some of the committee would be willing to go along.**

Website Any updates are gratefully received by Derek.

Befriending This report delayed until the next meeting when Sally Nice is present.

CONI Update

Andrea reported that the Lullaby Trust has given the approval for the new Snuza breathing monitors. Snuza have donated 300 monitors to the CONI scheme nationally, so as families enroll on the CONI scheme they will be offered the monitors. The monitors cost £70 each and are kept by the family.

Treasurers Update

The balance in the Barclays account is £5130 (not including the car boot money which is to be banked shortly). The books have been passed for auditing to Mark Rolfe.

AOB None

Date of next meeting Monday 29th June 2020 at 7.30pm at Rowan House.