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Dear Mr Williams

Johnathan James Lander (Deceased)

Thank you for your letter dated 22 March 2016 issued pursuant to Regulation 28 of the Coroner's Regulations.

Following the inquest the Trust now has in place an agreed *Substance Misuse Information Sharing Protocol* between itself and Swanswell, Worcestershire Recovery Partnership. I enclose a copy for your ease of reference. The purpose of the protocol is to ensure relevant clinical and other material information is shared where there are concerns regarding a patient's mental health and substance misuse, to ensure that services have up to date information and that patients will receive the appropriate treatment from both agencies.

I can advise in relation to a governance procedure to implement the Action Plans set out in individual Root Cause Analyses that the Trust now has an *Embedded Lessons Database*. All the Action Plans set out in individual Root Cause Analyses are now uploaded to that database together with evidence of completed actions. This database is monitored by the Governance Team based in the Adult Mental Health and Learning Disability Service Delivery Unit.

I note that the issues raised in this case may be of relevance to those providing healthcare services in other Trusts nationally and can see that there may be merit in the Chief Coroner publishing either a summary or redacted form of our correspondence.

I shall be grateful if you could kindly send a copy of my letter to 

I hope the above addresses your concerns, however, if you have any queries do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely


Sarah Dugan
Chief Executive

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