

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Alison Mutch OBE
HM Coroner
Manchester South

Dear Ms Mutch,

Thank you for contacting the HSIB regarding the tragic death of Venkata Naga Lakshyasri Kagga. The concerns you have raised are profound; we offer our sincere condolences to the family.

The HSIB was established to investigate a range of systemic safety issues that cut across organisational boundaries. We undertake up to 30 investigations a year and focus on those with the most potential for new learning that have taken place since our inception on 1 April 2017.

Upon receiving your Regulation 28 letter dated 8 March 2018, we reviewed the content of your report in detail. We have also sought advice from a prominent subject matter expert and NHS Improvement. To fully examine whether the case meets our criteria for investigation, we have launched a scoping exercise, which will involve collecting further details about the incident and conducting a short literature review. We intend to keep you informed as our information gathering proceeds.

Thank you again for contacting us.

Yours sincerely,




Chief Investigator, HSIB