

For the attention of:
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Dear Ms Devonish,

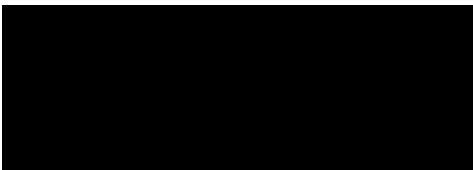
The inquest of Andrew Gibbins

Following the inquest of Mr Andrew Gibbins on 1st December 2020 you issued a Prevention of Future Deaths Regulation 28 Notice to NSFT and the West Suffolk Hospital. We were surprised to receive this due to confirmation at the inquest that no such notice would be issued to any of the parties involved however, we understand that on reflection you felt communication needed to be improved between the two hospitals.

To this end I would like to reassure you that we have taken your concern seriously and have in place a regular interface meeting with the West Suffolk Hospital to date we have held five such meetings. These previously were informal however we have moved these to a formal footing with agreed actions and minutes for governance purposes. This meeting is attended by senior staff who are authorised to make decisions and implement improvements, actions are tracked, and communication pathways have been strengthened as a result.

I hope this provides you with the information you need to assure you that communication has improved between the two providers.

Yours sincerely,



Chief Executive