

**SENT BY EMAIL**

ME Hassell  
Senior Coroner  
Inner North London  
St Pancras Coroner's Court  
Camley Street  
London N1C 4PP

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

Dear Ms Hassell,

**Re: Lauren Louise Murdock**

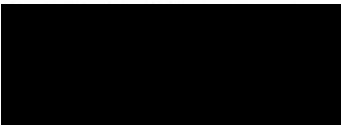
Thank you for your email dated 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022, which was sent to the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG). The RCOG passed to us the specific information and question to the FSRH. We are greatly saddened to hear of this tragic death and send our very sincere condolences to Ms Murdock's family.

We have reviewed the circumstances described in your report, and whilst we cannot comment on the clinical aspects with the limits of information provided, we note that the comments regarding use of the UK MEC. The FSRH strives to ensure that the UK MEC and all its clinical products such as guidelines, are both evidence based and accessible. In this instance, our reading of the information provided in your report is that the clinician treating Ms Murdock followed the UK MEC but did not notice information on page 11. We are commencing a planned update to the UK MEC in 2022, ahead of release in 2023, and we will use this feedback to consider how we can best format the content to maximise usability for clinicians.

With regard to a suggestion for a 'risk calculator', the FSRH is currently in the preliminary stages of considering opportunities to create an APP to better support our highly valued guidelines and standards for professional use. Whilst it is not yet confirmed if and when an APP will be developed, which will be determined subject to viability and perceived benefits, we will as part of the early scoping explore whether a 'risk calculator' could be a part of this.

Once again, our very sincere condolences to Ms Murdock's family. We will use this incident to inform our guideline development work in the future

Yours sincerely,



Vice President, Clinical Quality