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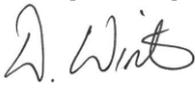
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4	<p><b>CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH</b></p> <p>Joan Hoggett died at Sunderland Royal Hospital on 5th September 2018 after she was attacked at her place of work and was stabbed multiple times. After the conclusion of the Crown Court proceedings, I resumed the Inquest, as there was sufficient reason to do so, as the perpetrator had been involved with Mental Health Services.</p>
5	<p><b><u>CORONER'S CONCERNS</u></b></p> <p>I acknowledge the actions of the Trust following a number of reviews and, no doubt, they will review the evidence from the Inquest. However, during the course of the Inquest the evidence revealed matters giving rise to concern. In my opinion there is a risk that future deaths will occur unless action is taken. In the circumstances it is my statutory duty to report to you.</p> <p>The <b>MATTERS OF CONCERN</b> are, as follows: –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The family of the perpetrator were not as engaged by the Trust as much as they could have been in terms of:</li></ol>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- sharing information with them; and</li> <li>- acting upon information provided by them.</li> </ul> <p>I acknowledge that this must take into account the Service User's capacity and consent and also respecting confidentiality, but in this case these matters did not seem to be an issue.</p> <p>2. A more proactive approach may have been appropriate. I am concerned that the opportunities to engage more were not taken.</p>
6	<p><b>ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN</b></p> <p>In my opinion action should be taken to prevent future deaths and I believe you have the power to take such action.</p>
7	<p><b>YOUR RESPONSE</b></p> <p>You are under a duty to respond to this report within 56 days of the date of this report, namely by 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022. I, the Coroner, may extend the period.</p> <p>Your response must contain details of action taken or proposed to be taken, setting out the timetable for action. Otherwise you must explain why no action is proposed.</p>
8	<p><b>COPIES and PUBLICATION</b></p> <p>I have sent a copy of my report to the Chief Coroner and to the following Interested Persons: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family and their Solicitors and Counsel</li> <li>• Secretary of State for Health and Social Care</li> <li>• Care Quality Commission (CQC)</li> </ul> <p>I am also under a duty to send the Chief Coroner a copy of your response.</p> <p>The Chief Coroner may publish either or both in a complete or redacted or summary form. He may send a copy of this report to any person who he believes may find it useful or of interest. You may make representations to me, the coroner, at the time of your response, about the release or the publication of your response by the Chief Coroner.</p>
9	<p>Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022</p> <p>Signature </p> <p>Senior Coroner for the City of Sunderland</p>



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