





Coroners Inquest Letter County of Lincolnshire Lindum Road Lincoln LN2 1NN

12th May 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

## Re: Michael Rolfe d.o.b: 16 Apr 1947

Mr Michael James Robert Rolfe, DOB: 16/04/1947 was a 72-year-old gentleman with background of hypertension, benign prostate hyperplasia, Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS), liver cirrhosis due to non-alcoholic steatohepatitis, hepatic encephalopathy and diet-controlled type 2 diabetes mellitus.

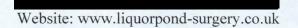
His regular medications included Bisoprolol **and an once a day**, Furosemide **and once a day**, Lansoprazole **and once a day**, Valsartan **and an once a day**, lactulose **and twice a day as** required, Colecalciferol **and /** calcium carbonate **and one tablet twice a day and Aquamax** cream.

The information in this letter is based on Mr Rolfe's medical notes only as I was not involved in his care and **second** is no longer at Liquorpond surgery.

Mr Rolfe had a consultation with **a second on the 21/08/2019** at 12:26 and presented with a swollen and bruised right lower leg which was tender. He denied any trauma to the leg and denied any recent travel or operations. The entry describes that Mr Rolfe had been trying to walk more and he did not have previous history of deep vein thrombosis (DVT).

From the examination the right lower leg was swollen and appeared bruised and there was tenderness on palpation.

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He was started on Rivaroxaban twice a day for suspected deep vein thrombosis and referred him to have a doppler ultrasound scan of the leg. The referral was done during the consultation.

According to the discharge letter from Pilgrim hospital dated the 22nd of August 2019 at 11:23, Mr Rolfe attended the DVT clinic on the 22/08/2019 due to right leg tenderness and the ultrasound doppler showed no evidence of DVT in all venous segments.

The discharge letter mentioned that if Rivaroxaban was commenced for DVT cover then it can stop.

Mr Rolfe attended the accident and emergency department at Pilgrim hospital on the 23/08/2019 at 16:27 with blood in his stools and passing blood clots. The suspected diagnosis was Hepatic failure or coma. He was intubated by the intensive treatment unit team due to low GCS (Glasgow Coma Scale) score.

He sadly passed away on the 24th of August 2019.

Yours faithfully

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