



MR G IRVINE
ACTING SENIOR CORONER
EAST LONDON

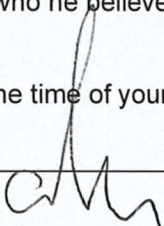
Walthamstow Coroner's Court, Queens Road Walthamstow, E17 8QP
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REGULATION 28: REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS (1)

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	<p>REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS</p> <p>THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ministerial Correspondence and Public Enquiries Unit Department of Health and Social Care, 39 Victoria Street. London, SW1H 0EU Sent via email to: [REDACTED]2. [REDACTED], Chief Executive, ELFT, East London Foundation NHS Trust, 9 Alie St, London E1 8DE Sent via email: [REDACTED]
1	<p>CORONER</p> <p>I am Graeme Irvine, acting senior coroner, for the coroner area of East London</p>
2	<p>CORONER'S LEGAL POWERS</p> <p>I make this report under paragraph 7, Schedule 5, of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 and Regulations 28 and 29 of the Coroners (Investigations) Regulations 2013. http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2009/25/schedule/5/paragraph/7 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/1629/part/7/made</p>
3	<p>INVESTIGATION and INQUEST</p> <p>On 23rd July 2021 I commenced an investigation into the death of Mr Ian Cockfield, a man aged 53 years old. I opened an inquest on the 28th July 2021, the inquest was heard, before me on 24th May 2022.</p> <p>The conclusion arrived at was a narrative conclusion;</p>

	<p><i>"Mr Ian Michael Cockfield died in hospital on 12th July 2021.</i></p> <p><i>At the time of his death he was receiving involuntary inpatient treatment for mental health issues. During that admission he underwent medical investigations that resulted in a preliminary diagnosis of metastatic liver and abdominal cancer.</i></p> <p><i>On the evening of the 12th July 2021 Mr Cockfield collapsed requiring emergency paramedic treatment. Mr Cockfield was taken by ambulance to the major trauma centre where he subsequently sustained a cardiac arrest, despite resuscitative efforts he was declared dead that evening at 22.06."</i></p> <p>The medical cause of death was found to be;</p> <p>1a Carcinomatosis</p>
4	<p>CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH</p> <p>See narrative conclusion above</p>
5	<p><u>CORONER'S CONCERNS</u></p> <p>During the course of the inquest the evidence revealed matters giving rise to concern. In my opinion there is a risk that future deaths could occur unless action is taken. In the circumstances it is my statutory duty to report to you.</p> <p>The MATTERS OF CONCERN are as follows. –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On Sunday 11th July 2021, Mr Cockfield was discharged from hospital after treatment. The patient was discharged to a mental health ward at a different hospital. Upon arrival at the mental health ward at 16.00hrs, a review of the patient's falls risk assessment was not undertaken. The following day, Mr Cockfield suffered a fall whilst mobilising, unsupervised by staff. Mr Cockfield sustained a serious laceration to his head.
6	<p>ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN</p> <p>In my opinion action should be taken to prevent future deaths and I believe you [AND/OR your organisation] have the power to take such action.</p>
7	<p>YOUR RESPONSE</p> <p>You are under a duty to respond to this report within 56 days of the date of this report, namely by 21st 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>COPIES and PUBLICATION</p> <p>I have sent a copy of my report to the Chief Coroner and to the following Interested Persons; the family of Mr Cockfield, the Care Quality Commission and the Nursing & Midwifery Council.</p> <p>I am also under a duty to send a copy of your response to the Chief Coroner and all interested persons who in my opinion should receive it.</p> <p>I may also send a copy of your response to any other person who I believe may find it</p>

	<p>useful or of interest.</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.</p> <p>You may make representations to me, the coroner, at the time of your response, about the release or the publication of your response.</p>
9	<p>[DATE] 25th May 2022 [SIGNED BY CORONER] </p>

