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The Royal College of Pathologists is currently updating its autopsy practice guidelines for suspected acute anaphylaxis. The updated guidelines will include contact details for the UKFAR and direct pathologists to report fatal anaphylaxis cases to the UKFAR.

Looking at the wider picture of allergy services, we would highlight that College data suggests that the immunology/allergy workforce in the UK is significantly under-resourced with many services lacking sufficient staffing, and several services being single handed, and vulnerable to closure.

We would echo the Coroner's call for national leadership, better funding and planning for allergy services. There is an NHSE CRG for immunology and allergy, but their remit does not cover the whole breadth of allergy, nor do they have a specific remit for workforce planning in allergy. There remain substantial gaps in the provision of allergy services in the UK which require urgent addressing.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

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