



M. E. Voisin
His Majesty's Senior Coroner
Area of Avon

3rd November 2022

REF: 27343

	<p>REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS</p> <p>THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO:</p> <p>Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health NHS Trust</p>
1	<p>CORONER</p> <p>I am Dr Simon Fox Assistant Coroner for Area of Avon</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 22/06/2022 an investigation was commenced into the death of Ami Louise Mitchell. The investigation concluded at the end of the inquest on 3rd November 2022. The conclusion of the inquest was Suicide.</p>
4	<p>CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH</p> <p>See below</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 will 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> <p>Ms. Mitchell was under the care of AWP Trust with suicidal ideation from March to May 2022 until she hung herself on 31st May 2022.</p> <p>Throughout this period she presented regularly and persistently with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) delusions;b) auditory hallucinations (including command);c) visual hallucinations;d) intrusive thoughts of killing her partner and children;e) her and her family requesting admission

Despite this

a) No formal diagnosis was made;

b) No escalation in management or admission took place.

6	<p>ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN</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>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 29th December 2022. 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the family of Ami Mitchell <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>03/11/2022</p> <p>Signature Dr Simon Fox Assistant Coroner Area of Avon</p>