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12th January 2024

Dear Ms Brown,

Re: Prevention of Future Death Report - [REDACTED] 1

I am writing in response to your Prevention of Future Death report dated 8th November 2023, in relation to the recent investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Leya Amra Adris.

Firstly, may I apologise for the delay in our response and assure you that our organisation takes the findings seriously. We appreciate the thoroughness of your investigation and the comprehensive matters of concern outlined in your report. We are committed to working with partner to address these concerns and we note the response from Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust (BSMHFT) dated 15th December 2023. In particular, we will ensure that BSMHFT and General Practice have effective working relationships with clarity of referral processes between the two providers particularly with regards to the transformed Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Service and the associated referral form and processes.

The interfaces between primary care and other providers is a particular focus for us and as a system we have several work programmes running in this space. Our new structures ensure that representatives of GP as a whole sector are included in key system work programmes, including Community Mental Health; this allows GP views to be heard and shape service change as well as to provide structured communication routes for escalating concerns and information about change. We also now have a central portal for General Practice which can contain all referral protocols in one place and will ensure that mental health ones are included within this.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Executive Officer
Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board