

Essex Partnership University NHS  
Foundation Trust

By email only to:

Date: 18 March 2024

Dear Sirs

### **Inquest touching upon the death of Morgan-Rose Hart – Prevention of Future Deaths**

We write on behalf of our client, [REDACTED], in respect to EPUT's response to the Prevention of Future Deaths Report issued by HM Area Coroner Sonia Hayes following the inquest touching upon the death of Morgan-Rose Hart.

We note that the response state at page 5 that "*Morgan Rose (RIP) was an informal patient*". However, Morgan-Rose was detained under section 3 of the Mental Health Act throughout the entire time that she was under the care of EPUT on Chelmer Ward. We note that this is reflected in the records:

- [REDACTED] outlines in his witness statement that "*Whilst an inpatient in Elysium Healthcare and The Derwent Centre, Morgan was detained under S3 Mental Health Act 1983*" (B1 – Witness Statements, p84)
- On 31 May 2022 prior to Morgan-Rose's transfer to Chelmer Ward, her section was renewed by [REDACTED] (EPUT medical records bundle, p268-270)
- [REDACTED] provides a Mental Health Act renewal report for Morgan-Rose on 4 July 2022 (B5, p24-25 and 27-41)

We note that there is one reference in the records to Morgan-Rose being an informal patient on Chelmer Ward – in an incomplete inpatient admission assessment (EPUT medical records bundle, p108) – however this is wholly inconsistent with the bulk of Morgan-Rose's records and would appear to be plainly incorrect. Indeed, [REDACTED] refers in her witness evidence to completing a T2 form "*required for detained patients under MHA*" on the same date.

Morgan-Rose was not discharged from her section until after she was transferred to the main Princess Alexandra Hospital on 6 July 2022 by [REDACTED], and then only on the basis that her primary needs at that stage were related to her physical rather than her mental health.

As will be appreciated, our client is very concerned by inaccurate information about her daughter being published. We would be grateful for confirmation therefore:

- That the reference to Morgan-Rose being an informal patient in the EPUT PFDR response is incorrect; and
- That a corrected version of the response will therefore be issued and replace the currently publicly available incorrect version.

In the event of any queries, please do not hesitate to contact

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Yours sincerely

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