

Dear Ms Lakin

Report to Prevent Future Deaths – Narjit GILL

We confirm receipt of your PFD Report dated 9 February 2024 following the conclusion of the Inquest into the death of Mr Gill on 5 May 2023.

Having reviewed our records in this matter, we can see that Warwickshire Police officers attended Mr Gill's home address on two occasions prior to his death, namely on 24 April 2023 and 25 April 2023. On each occasion, officers spoke with Mr Gill, attended with mental health professionals and/or liaised with them appropriately and on each occasion confirmed that Mental Health were engaged with him.

On our first attendance, officers were accompanied by a mental health nurse. It was confirmed that Mr Gill had capacity and that his attempt to harm himself appeared to be an isolated incident. It was left that mental health services were engaged with him.

On the second attendance, it was confirmed that Mr Gill had been referred to mental health services and continued to have capacity. He declined to go to hospital or be seen by the ambulance service. Officers liaised with mental health services again and it was confirmed that the Access Hub had been in contact with Mr Gill by telephone earlier. He had advised them that he had reflected and did not want to die.

As a result of the further attendance of police officers, the Access Hub were contacted again but refused to attend and further refused to make contact again with Mr Gill by telephone. They were advised that officers had correctly identified that they had no powers to act under section 136 of the Mental Health Act as Mr Gill was in his own home, and therefore a Mental Health Act assessment was requested, and the Access Hub agreed to attempt to contact the on-call AMHP. When police advised, they would need to leave Mr Gill's property as they had no powers and could do no more, the Access Hub agreed that a manager would review the case and take ownership.

The attending officer completed a Vulnerable Adult referral at 03.29am on 26 April, confirming the details of their attendance and that the matter had been left with mental health services as the most appropriate authority to support Mr Gill.

Thereafter Warwickshire Police had no further involvement with Mr Gill prior to his death.

Therefore, we note the contents of the PFD report but we are of the view that the concerns raised are not for our Force in this case, as our officers appropriately engaged with Mental Health Services and made appropriately referrals throughout.

Yours sincerely



Chief Constable

Warwickshire Police