

Our Ref: Madden PFD
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To Nigel Parsley, Senior Coroner for the Suffolk Area

Re: Prevention of Future Deaths Report for Ms Katie Madden

We are writing in response to the publication of a Prevention of Future Deaths Report (ref. 2024-0295) dated 30/05/2024 in relation to the death of Ms Katie Madden on 4th June 2023. As the NHS Integrated Care Board for Norfolk and Waveney, we commission mental health care from Norfolk and Suffolk Foundation Trust and coordinate the Mental Health Individual Funding Request process for Norfolk and Waveney patients. We are responding to the last concern raised within your report, as follows:

In 2022 it was recognised by a Clinical Psychologist that Kate could benefit from Schema-based Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, which is not routinely available on the NHS. The psychological review had been ordered by the Family Court, and funding for this course needed to be applied for. Applying for funding involved requests to the Legal Aid Board, Integrated Care Board (ICB) Individual Funding Request Panel, Wellbeing Service and Social Services, none of whom provided the funding.

We can confirm that we have reviewed our Mental Health Individual Funding Request records and that we have not been able to identify any Individual Funding Request being made to us on behalf of Ms Madden, for Schema-based Cognitive Behavioural Therapy.

In providing this response we would wish to reassure you that we have not lost sight of the suffering that has resulted from Ms Madden's death. As an ICB we will be an active partner in the further review and response to her case, as statutory safeguarding partners work together to ensure that learning and action is taken forward. We hope that the above is helpful. Our thoughts are with the family as they come to terms with their loss.

If you require any further information relating to this response, please contact:

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Yours sincerely



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