

29 August 2024

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Dear Ms Marsh,

I write in response to your regulation 28 report, dated 26 June 2024, regarding the very sad death of Michelle Patricia Moore. I would like to express my sincere condolences to Mrs Moore's family.

We have reflected on the circumstances surrounding Mrs Moore's death and the concerns raised in your report.

In March 2023, we received a Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch (HSIB) safety recommendation asking NICE to evaluate the available research relating to the risks associated with menopause on mental health and if appropriate, update existing guidance.

In response to this recommendation we began an exceptional surveillance review of our clinical guideline to see if an update to our recommendations was required.

An independent committee is currently [updating](#) our guideline on [menopause: diagnosis and management](#) [NG23]. We expect to publish the updated guideline on 7 November 2024.

Following publication, our surveillance team will assess if any further changes relating to mental health and menopause are needed, in response to the HSIB recommendation and taking into account the issues raised in your report.

Your report has been shared with the surveillance team who will carry out this work.

Please do let me know if you require any further information and again, I offer my sincerest condolences to Mrs Moore's family.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Executive