

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Mon Apr 14 2025 10:33:43 BST
Subject: RE: Death of Matthew Brierley [REDACTED]

Good morning,


From reading the attached Report this indicates that Matthew Brierley had been arrested and was bailed whilst police investigations continued during which time he sadly took his own life.

There is no suggestion in the attached Report that he had been sentenced by a Court, so will not have had any involvement with the Probation Service. Similarly, there is no mention of a period on remand, or in custody following sentence, so no involvement with the Prison Service.

Can I therefore check please if the Report should have been directed to the Home Secretary rather than the Secretary of State for Justice? It was also sent to the National Police Chief's Council and the College of Policing, and the matters of concern seem to relate to police investigative procedures and bail conditions, which are usually requested by the police/CPS.

There is mention of the deceased having been suspended by his Employer, Border Force, but this also sits within the Home Office.

Kind regards,
Simran


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From: Cumbria coroner service [REDACTED]
Sent: 8 January 2025 12:31
To: MAHMOOD, Shabana [REDACTED]
Subject: Death of Matthew Brierley [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Please can you see the attached Regulation 28 Report to Prevent Future Deaths and associated letter.

The report was issued by Assistant Coroner, Dr Nicholas Shaw following the Inquest of the late Mr. Matthew Brierley.

Kind Regards,

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