

27 May 2025

Hull and East Riding Coroner Officer The Guildhall Alfred Gelder Street Hull HU1 2AA

Dear Mr Steele

## Re: Mr John Spencer



Thank you for your report regarding the death of Mr John Spencer, date of birth 19/05/1942.

I am writing in my capacity as a GP partner and clinical director at Holderness Health having reviewed Mr Spencer's clinical records in relation to your concerns.

Relating to the matters of concern raised in your report, I can confirm that Holderness Health had a planned clinical IT system migration from EMIS to TPP SystmOne on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024, with GP Connect enabled.

One of the key reasons for choosing to migrate clinical systems was the interoperability with local community systems, where the patient consents to this. GP Connect allows limited access to the medical summary for all healthcare professionals where consent is provided by the patient or in emergency setting.

This generally only includes significant active problems, allergies and medication. In this case I note Mr Spencer's surgery was carried out 14 years ago with no subsequent contacts or symptoms relating to this, so this would not generally be considered as a significant or currently active problem.

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I hope this information provides the necessary reassurance. Should you provide any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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