

Charlotte Keighley
Assistant Coroner
West Yorkshire Western Coroner Area
H.M Coroner's Court
Cater Street
Little Germany
Bradford

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4th December 2025

Dear Charlotte Keighley,

I write on behalf of the National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) in relation to paragraph 7, Schedule 5 of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009, and regulations 28 and 29 of the Coroners (Investigations) Regulations 2013, in relation to the prevention of future deaths report sent via email to the NPCC dated 7th October 2025.

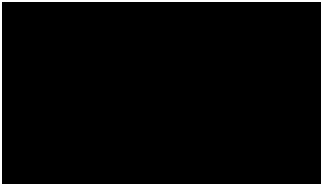
The notice sets out concerns that arose from the information received during the inquest into the death of Ann Sabrina Laskowsky. I am very sorry to read of the circumstances of Ann's death. My sympathies are with her family and friends.

Whilst the College of Policing are responsible for the Police First Aid Learning Programme, and the quality assurance of the same through their licensing regime, the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) Health, Safety and Welfare portfolio work closely with the College to ensure that the content of the FALP is fit for purpose. A full review of the content was conducted by a panel of doctors and paramedics in 2023 which has been implemented this year, and I can confirm that an assessment of whether a person is breathing and responsiveness levels are mandated in Learning Outcome 1.3. Exactly how this is taught is not mandated nationally to allow for local variations in practice which is determined by each forces' Clinical Governance group with the input of a consultant-level doctor meeting criteria laid down in NPCC guidelines.

Since receipt of the Regulation 28 report NPCC have met with the College of Policing and West Yorkshire Police to understand the failings. In the first instance we have recommended to West Yorkshire Police that they implement clinical governance arrangements consistent with the NPCC guidance, and have offered support to them in implementing this.

I hope the information provided will go some way to address your concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further action or information in relation to my response.

Yours sincerely,



Chair
National Police Chiefs' Council