

18 March 2026

Ms Emma Brown

Area Coroner for Birmingham and Solihull.

Sent via email: [REDACTED]

Our reference: [REDACTED]

Dear Ms Brown,

Re: Regulation 28 Prevention of Future Deaths Report in respect of Chloe Angela Ulett

I write in response to your regulation 28 report dated 11 February 2026 regarding the sad death of Chloe Angela Ulett. I would like to express my sincere condolences to Miss Ulett's family.

We have reflected on the circumstances surrounding Miss Ulett's death and the concerns raised in your report. We note that the matters of concern in your report relate mainly to the Royal College of Emergency Medicine (RCEM) guideline 'Acute Behavioural Disturbance in Emergency Departments', and that the report has been copied to NICE for information.

Senior clinical advisors within the patient safety team here at NICE have reviewed the report and outlined the following, which we hope is useful.

N-acetylglutamate synthase deficiency is a rare disorder (estimated frequency 1 in 2 million worldwide, with the majority presenting in infancy). As described in your report, NICE does not have specific guidance on this condition or on the detection of hyperammonaemia.

We believe that this is an area best dealt with by specialist societies, such as the RCEM or the British Inherited Metabolic Diseases Group (BIMDG). We note that you have already written to RCEM regarding their guidance and indicated that during the course of your inquest, evidence indicated that this guidance is not embedded in adult medicine at University Hospitals of Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust. NICE does not have anything to add to the recommendations provided by the RCEM guideline.

Thank you again for sharing this report with NICE. I hope our response has helped outline our role and the guidance that exists in this topic area. I would like to reiterate my sincere condolences to Miss Ulett's family.

Best regards,

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Chief Executive