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Attn: Alison Bebbington
Coroners Court of Victoria
65 Kavanagh Street
Southbank VIC 3006
By Email: cpuresponses@coronerscourt.voc.gov.au



Dear Ms Bebbington,

Investigation into the death of Allison J Allan

I refer to the findings and recommendations made by Coroner John Olle, into the death of Ms Alison Judith Allan received by St Vincent's Hospital (Melbourne) Limited (St Vincent's) on 9 August 2019.

Recommendation

St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne on-call ICU consultants should, as part of their informal arrangement of providing advice to WBH general physicians, recommend utilisation of the VPIC service as a primary resource for the medical management of drug overdose, envenomation or poisons exposure patients.

St Vincent's ICU consultants have noted the Coroner's recommendation in their 19 August 2019 business meeting and have communicated the Recommendation to the senior intensivists within the service.

Yours sincerely,

Angela Nolan
Chief Executive Officer
St Vincent's Hospital (Melbourne) Limited