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Dear Ms Nigli

Investigation into the death of Finn Moser

Thank you for your letter dated 4 November 2019 accompanying Coroner Simon McGregor's finding without inquest into the death of Finn Moser.

I refer to the Coroner's recommendation:

'...Safer Care Victoria supports the training mentioned in recommendation 2(b), specifically by targeting education in relation to vaginal disimpaction being provided to midwives who are present in caesarean sections and who may be required to assist in vaginal disimpaction.'

Safer Care Victoria, through the work of the Maternity and Newborn Clinical Network, supports updated (2017) guidance by the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG), which includes intra-operative advice for clinicians regarding disimpaction of the fetal head during caesarean section.

We will continue to stress the importance for health practitioners to follow evidence based guidelines and to carry out multi-professional training to enhance recognition and take appropriate action for the safe delivery of a baby, where the head is deeply impacted in the maternal pelvis.

Should you have any queries, please contact Wendy Cutchie, Project Lead, Maternity and Newborn Clinical Network, Safer Care Victoria. Email: wendy.cutchie@safercare.vic.gov.au. Tel: 03 9096 7413

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Nicole Brady".

Nicole Brady
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Date: 20/1/2020