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Dear Ms Meggetto

Investigation into the death of Baby S [REDACTED]

I am writing to update the court on Safer Care Victoria's completion of recommendations from Coroner Jamieson finding following the very sad death of Baby S in August 2017.

The recommended intervention outlined in the finding was for;

'Safer Care Victoria to formulate clinical practice guidelines or consensus statements in relation to lotus birth and vaginal seeding in consultation with the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, the Consultative Council of Obstetric and Paediatric Mortality and Morbidity, and other relevant experts'

On 15 April 2021 a consensus statement on vaginal seeding and lotus birth, developed by Safer Care Victoria, The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) and in consultation with Consultative Council of Obstetric and Paediatric Mortality and Morbidity (CCOPMM), was published on the SCV website. The statement is available at – <https://www.bettersafercare.vic.gov.au/clinical-guidance/maternity/vaginal-seeding-and-lotus-births-consensus-statement>. This was implemented after receipt of the Coroners findings.

Should you have any queries, please contact [REDACTED]
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Yours sincerely



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