

Mr Will Doolan
Coroner's Registrar
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Dear Mr Doolan,

RE: Investigation into the death of Ann-Maree Manno

Thank you for your letter dated 28 January 2022 accompanying Coroner English's finding without inquest into the tragic death of Ann-Maree Manno.

Coroner English recommend Safer Care Victoria develop an evidence-based guideline for VTE prophylaxis for bariatric surgery patients, which is consistent to the Queensland Health guideline, with the aim that it be incorporated into a standard care pathway for bariatric surgery to ensure that appropriate consideration of VTE prophylaxis is given to all patients according to their level of risk.

Safer Care Victoria (SCV) acknowledges our response to the Court is due 28 April 2022 and will be made publicly available on the Court's website. We further acknowledge that should we not respond; the Court will publish: *Safer Care was required to respond by 28 April 2022. No response has been received to date.*

SCV is pleased to accept this recommendation in full and note the link with recommendation to the Eoghan Jerome Arnold findings back in September 2021. As communicated with the prior recommendation, Safer Care Victoria continues to engage our Centre of Clinical Excellence to implement Coroner English's recommendation to develop an evidence-based guideline for VTE prophylaxis for bariatric surgery patients consistent with Queensland Health Guidelines. As this process is ongoing, we commit to a completion date by 15 November 2022.

Please advise if Coroner English accepts our request and should you have any queries, please contact Jodyanne See, Senior Project Officer for the Patient Safety, Experience and Response Team on patientsafetyresponse@safercare.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Michael Roberts
Chief Executive Officer
Safer Care Victoria
Date: 25/03/22