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Dear Ms Bebbington,

Re. Investigation into the death of [REDACTED] – COR 2020 005825

1. We refer to your correspondence dated 20 January 2022 enclosing Coroner English's Finding without inquest into the death of [REDACTED].
2. FMIG provides the following response to the recommendation directed towards FMIG.

That FMIG Imaging remind their radiologists of their obligations to contact referring doctors directly to discuss any significant unexpected, urgent, or critical clinical radiology findings.

3. The Coroner's recommendation has been implemented.
4. A copy of the current policy for unexpected findings is attached and marked "Annexure A".
5. We have reminded our radiologists of their obligations regarding unexpected findings and provided them with a copy of our policy for reference. A copy of this communication is attached marked "Annexure B".
6. FMIG takes this opportunity to communicate our sincere condolences to Mr [REDACTED]'s family for their loss.
7. We hope that the above information is valuable and supports the Court's preventative functions. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of FMIG
Geraldine Reddan
Chief Administrative Officer

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UNEXPECTED NOTIFICATIONS POLICY

FMIG follows the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists Standards of Practice for Clinical Radiology

This policy has been developed to provide advice regarding communication of significant, urgent, or critical radiology findings as per standard 5.5.2

For urgent and significant unexpected findings please ensure:

- **The reporting Radiologist uses all reasonable endeavours to communicate directly with the referrer, or an appropriate representative who will be providing clinical follow-up**
- **A record of actual or attempted direct communication is included in the report with date, time and with whom**
- **The reporting Radiologist co-ordinates appropriate care for the patient if they are unable to communicate such findings to the referring clinician**

From: Geraldine Reddan

Sent: Monday, 14 February 2022 4:45 PM

Subject: Unexpected Findings

Dear All

We would like to remind everyone of our policy regarding unexpected findings and have attached a copy for reference.

Kind regards

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