

Ms Claudia Iori  
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Dear Ms Iori,

**RE: Investigation into the death of Ann-Maree Manno**

On 29 March 2022, Safer Care Victoria (SCV) provided Coroner English with an update regarding the following recommendations.

*That 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.*

SCV accepted the recommendations in full, committing to a completion date of 15 November 2022. We wish to update Coroner English around the progress of the recommendations, advising Her Honour that development of a venous thromboembolism prophylaxis guideline has entered the clinical endorsement stage and is close to being finalised. We ask that, should the Court publish their recommendation report, SCV are acknowledged as continuing to develop an evidence-based guideline for venous thromboembolism prophylaxis. As this process is ongoing, we commit to a revised completion date by 30 June 2023.

Should you have any queries, please contact Jodyanne See, Senior Project Officer for Coronial matters on [SCVCoronersLiaison@safercare.vic.gov.au](mailto:SCVCoronersLiaison@safercare.vic.gov.au)

Yours sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer  
**Safer Care Victoria**  
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