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Aboriginal communities, throughout the Mallee Region.

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Coroners Court Victoria

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Investigation into the passing of Mathew Luttrell MDAS response.

Dear Coroners Court,

1. Jointly, to the Hospital and MDAS: As a matter connected with Mathew's passing, I make a recommendation to MDAS and the Hospital to finalise an MoU or other form of agreement that relates to information-sharing, to enable timely and direct communication between MDAS and Hospital treating teams where common patients or clients present in crisis, that allows for the sharing of patient information to assist in timely treatment planning and diagnoses.

MDAS and the Mildura Base Public Hospital have finalised a MOU and executive staff have met to work collaboratively to have cultural safety for our community when being admitted or attending the hospital.

Furthermore, MDAS have also provided borderline personality training to all of its social emotional wellbeing staff to ensure we are also continuing to improve service to our community in partnership with the Mildura Base Public Hospital.

MDAS and the Mildura Base Public Hospital are also working on service level agreements to ensure information sharing is timely.

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