

COR 2020 001147

SCV: CC2023-28

Claudia Iori
CPU Administration Officer
Coroners Court of Victoria
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Dear Ms Iori,

Thank you for your email dated 12 September 2023 regarding Coroner Jamieson's findings and recommendation into the tragic death of Edis Brenner (COR 2020 001147). Safer Care Victoria (SCV) wish to provide Her Honor with further information intended for publication on the Coroners Court of Victoria website.

Coroner Jamieson has directed the following comment to Safer Care Victoria (SCV).

With the aim of promoting public health and safety and preventing like deaths, I recommend that St John of God Hospital's clinical governance unit discuss all unexpected deaths that occur in relation to surgery with Safer Care Victoria's Patient Safety Review Team to ascertain whether the incident meets the criteria for a sentinel event notification and make any necessary notifications accordingly.

In response to the recommendation handed down to St John of God Hospital (SJOG), the Health Service has reached out to SCV to discuss ongoing SCV assistance in respect to the determination of Sentinel Event notifications to the Sentinel Event Program (SEP). SCV will continue to engage and support SJOG with this matter and advise Coroner Jamieson that SCV continue to work towards better engagement from all health services across the sector.

Should you have any further queries, please contact Jodyanne See, Senior Project Officer for Coronial matters via email [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,



Professor Mike Roberts
Chief Executive Officer

Date: 22/09/2023