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Dear Ms Iori,

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

On 02 September 2022, Safer Care Victoria (SCV) received your letter of correspondence accompanying Coroner English's finding without inquest into the tragic death of Ann-Maree Manno. Further to SCV's correspondence dated 28 March 2023, SCV wish to provide Her Honour with an update.

Coroner English made the following recommendation to Safer Care Victoria.

*Safer Care Victoria develop an evidence-based guideline for venous thromboembolism (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 for VTE prophylaxis is given to all patients according to their level of risk.*

SCV accepted this recommendation in full and is pleased to advise Her Honour, the new guideline to address Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) in adult patients in hospital settings was published [here](#) on 27 October 2023 (see attachment 1). The new Victorian guideline was developed by an expert working group comprising diverse senior medical clinicians and provides essential insights and recommendations for VTE prophylaxis. The guideline is a crucial tool for our healthcare community, designed to minimise risk, including for bariatric patients. SCV is committed to ongoing collaboration with clinicians to promote health service uptake.

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

Yours sincerely



**Professor Mike Roberts**

Chief Executive Officer

Safer Care Victoria

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