

21 July 2026

Georgie Park-Beard
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Coroners Court of Victoria
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By email: cpuresponses@courts.vic.gov.au

Dear Ms Park-Beard

RE: COR 2023 004344 Investigation into the death of Philip Arnott

We refer to your letter dated 14 July 2026 and thank His Honour Coroner Lawrie for the opportunity to respond to his recommendation.

Response to the Recommendation:

That Grampians Health provide ongoing education to all general medicine staff concerning the requirement for review of paliperidone dosage in patients with impaired renal function.

Grampians Health acknowledges Coroner Lawrie's recommendation. We thank His Honour for his recommendation and confirm that Grampians Health is taking steps to implement ongoing education to all general medicine staff concerning the requirement for review of paliperidone dosage in patients with impaired renal function.

This recommendation has been referred to the Grampians Health Better Care Committee for governance and oversight. Clinical communications have been sent to Grampians Health medical and prescribing teams, psychiatry teams, the emergency department and nurse practitioners regarding safe prescribing for drugs that are renally excreted or metabolised, and specifically that all paliperidone doses are renally adjusted.

Grampians Health would like to pass on our condolences to the family of Mr Arnott.

Yours sincerely,

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