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By email [cpuresponses@coronerscourt.vic.gov.au](mailto:cpuresponses@coronerscourt.vic.gov.au)

Dear Ms Meggetto

**Investigation into the death of Jolanta Boyd-COR 2018 002910-Barwon Health Response to Recommendation**

Your letter dated 19 May 2020 conveyed Her Honour Coroner Jamieson's Finding and Recommendation "...that Barwon Health Service update its Use and Disclosure of Information Procedure, the Family Inclusive practice procedure, the Recognizing and Responding to Family Violence Procedure Manual and all other relevant policies and training so that it is explicit that staff must consider the risks of sharing patient health information relating to a victim of family violence with the alleged perpetrator."

The recommendation has been implemented.

The following documents have been amended and uploaded to Barwon Health's electronic Policy and Procedure database PROMPT which is accessible by all staff.

- Release of Health Information Procedure (formerly Use and Disclosure Procedure)
- Family inclusive practice-Procedure
- Nominated persons Procedure
- Privacy Policy
- Recognising and Responding to Family Violence Procedure
- Recognising and Responding to Family Violence Quick Reference Guide
- Open Disclosure Procedure

In addition, the Family Violence Education Module-2 Recognising and Responding to Family Violence has been amended to incorporate a similar concept.

Copies of the documents with amendments made in response to the recommendation highlighted have been conveyed to the Court via file share link.

Yours sincerely

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Lawyer  
Barwon Health



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