



04 February 2022

Coroner Katherine Lorenz
Coroners Court of Victoria

Via email only: team11@courts.vic.gov.au

Dear Coroner Lorenz

Finding into the Death of Mr John Francis Flynn COR 2019 7042

I refer to your Finding into the death of Mr John Flynn dated 26 October 2021. On behalf of The Royal Melbourne Hospital (**RMH**) I was grateful for the opportunity to read your Findings and consider your recommendation.

Pursuant to section 72(2) of the *Coroners Act 2008*, you recommended that RMH consider whether Mr Flynn's case constitutes a sentinel event and, if so, make a report to Safer Care Victoria (**SCV**).

Since receiving your Findings on 30 November 2021 RMH has taken the opportunity to discuss this case with SCV, who have advised that in the circumstances no further review is required.

RMH will continue to engage SCV in discussions about reporting obligations in the future.

Yours sincerely



Dr Rob Feiler
Director Medical Services
The Royal Melbourne Hospital