

15 September 2022

Coroner Darren J. Bracken
(Team 11)
Coroners Court of Victoria
65 Kavanagh Street
Southbank VIC 3006

(Sent via email to: cpuresponses@coronerscourt.vic.gov.au)

Dear Coroner Bracken,

Coronial Finding – Helen Anne Welsh [COR 2018 002691]

We refer to your Coronial Finding Without Inquest dated 29 August 2022 into the death of Helen Anne Welsh, a former patient of Austin Health.

We acknowledge Your Honour’s Finding in this matter.

We further acknowledge Your Honour’s Recommendation pursuant to section 72(2) of the *Coroners Act 2008* that “Austin Health consider implementing the SCV clinical sepsis pathway”. After consultation with the office of our Chief Medical Officer and our ICU, we can confirm that Austin Health will implement the SCV clinical sepsis pathway. A guideline will be developed based on the SCV pathway and this will be approved under our usual clinical governance framework and then implemented.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Su Ann Teoh".

Su Ann Teoh
General Counsel