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Dear Mr Boesten

RE: Investigation into the death of Mary Morrow

Thank you for your email dated 20 September 2023 accompanying Coroner Peterson's finding without inquest into the sad death of Mary Veronica Morrow.

Coroner Peterson made the following recommendation to Safer Care Victoria.

SCV finalise and publish a Victorian guideline on VTE (Venous Thromboembolism) risk management of patients who are discharged from an Emergency Department with significantly reduced mobility compared to their normal state, having regard to the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare: Venous Thromboembolism Prevention Clinical Care Standard (October 2018) and other state-based guidelines.

SCV is pleased to advise His 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 and sequelae. SCV is committed to ongoing collaboration with clinicians to engage in and 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
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Safer Care Victoria

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