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Dear Mr Ellery,

**Re: Christine Ann WILLIAMSON deceased**  
**Inquest: Telford Register Office, 16th December 2013 at 10am**  
**Report to prevent future deaths**

Thank you for your letter of the 18th December 2013 under Regulation 28 (Report to Prevent Future Deaths) of the Coroners (Investigations) Regulations 2013.

As you will be aware, the Clinical Commission Group actively participated in the Domestic Homicide Review commissioned by Telford & Wrekin Safer Community Partnership led by [REDACTED]. Within the review are 8 recommendations for future learning and action by all agencies involved in Mrs Williamson's care.

This Clinical Commission Group has taken this very seriously and has agreed to work with all agencies to prevent future deaths. As NHS England now commission Primary Care Service the CCG is working with colleagues to address the recommendations.

The actions we have taken are as follows:

- 1) The Adult Safeguarding Policy and Thresholds has been recirculated to all GP Practices in Telford & Wrekin to raise awareness of this guidance.
- 2) Domestic abuse leaflets and guidance has been circulated to all GP Practices.

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- 3) An education and training event for all Telford & Wrekin GPs and Practice Nurses will be funded and delivered with a focus on safeguarding requirements and domestic abuse. I have written to all GPs to request full attendance as far as possible. This event is part of the CCG's Protected Learning Time Programme and will be delivered on 14th May.

The training will be multi agency and we have invited the Domestic Abuse Team to present to the attendees ensuring that Royal College of General Practitioner's Guidance is fully referenced in accordance with the DHR recommendations.

In addition, the CCG Lead Nurse for Adult Safeguarding has established a link with the Admiral Nurses to ensure that referrals figures are monitored. The Admiral Nurses will be invited to the education event to talk to GPs and Practice Nurses about their service, therefore promoting improved understanding for future patients.

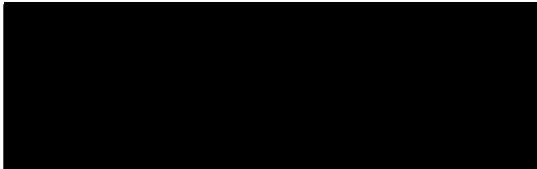
Furthermore, the CCG Safeguarding Team has a programme of audit for primary care providers in relation to safeguarding compliance, and this year's review is currently underway.

In order to address future issues around the growing prevalence of dementia the CCG has in place a dementia strategy which focuses on how provision of health services will be delivered.

The plan is for a report on all recommendations from the domestic homicide review to be discussed at the Safeguarding Adults Board in June and the CCG Executive Nurse is a member of this Board. This safeguarding is regularly discussed with the CCG and its governing body

I trust this gives the necessary level of assurance and commitment in this matter.

Yours sincerely



Chair of Telford and Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group