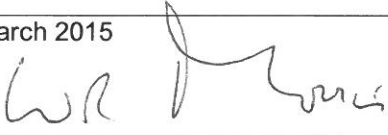




William Reade Morris
Senior Coroner for North & East Cambridgeshire

	<p>REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS</p> <p>THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO: East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust (EEAST)</p>
1	<p>CORONER</p> <p>I am William Reade Morris, Senior Coroner for North & East Cambridgeshire</p>
2	<p>CORONER'S LEGAL POWERS</p> <p>I make this report under paragraph 7, Schedule 5, of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 and regulations 28 and 29 of the Coroners (Investigations) Regulations 2013. http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2009/25/schedule/5/paragraph/7 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/1629/part/7/made</p>
3	<p>INVESTIGATION and INQUEST</p> <p>On 16/07/2014 I commenced an investigation into the death of Kevin Patrick Hoey, 55 . The investigation concluded at the end of the inquest on 12 March 2015. The conclusion of the inquest was Narrative conclusion - The deceased was Kevin Patrick Hoey. Shortly after 6pm on the 14th July 2014 the deceased at his home at Regate Villa, Foul Anchor, Tydd Gote, Wisbech was suffering from chest pain and an ambulance was called. He was attended in due course by paramedics from both East Midlands Ambulance Service and East of England Ambulance Service. Reading from ECGs were taken and blood pressure recorded. Clinical review has established the deceased should have been treated as time-critical and taken to hospital. This did not happen and the deceased was incorrectly assessed as appropriate to leave at home. Early in the morning of the 15th July 2014 members of the deceased's family discovered his condition had severely deteriorated. An ambulance was called and in due course he was attended by paramedics from East of England Ambulance Service. Death was pronounced at 02.43 at his home address and the cause of death has been 1a) Haemothorax and 1b) Acute aortic dissection. Haemothorax Acute Aortic Dissection</p>
4	<p>CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH</p> <p>Kevin Hoey was aged 55 years and had complained of chest pains whilst painting the exterior of the house. An ambulance was called at around 1840hrs and he was diagnosed with a panic attack. Ambulance called again when pain increased. Paramedics attended and resuscitation was unsuccessful. Death was confirmed at 0243hrs by Paramedic [REDACTED]</p>
5	<p><u>CORONER'S CONCERNS</u></p> <p>During the course of the inquest the evidence revealed matters giving rise to concern. In my opinion there is a risk that future deaths will occur unless action is taken. In the circumstances it is my statutory duty to report to you.</p> <p>The MATTERS OF CONCERN are as follows. –</p> <p>East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust should liaise with East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust in relation to training under the EMAS Paramedic Pathfinder Programme, identifying whether a patient is suitable for treatment in the Community or requires hospital transfer, with a view to East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust considering introduction of training similar to that under the EMAS Paramedic Pathfinder Programme.</p>

6	<p>ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN</p> <p>In my opinion action should be taken to prevent future deaths and I believe you EEAST have the power to take such action.</p>
7	<p>YOUR RESPONSE</p> <p>You are under a duty to respond to this report within 56 days of the date of this report, namely by 28 April 2015. I, the coroner, may extend the period.</p> <p>Your response must contain details of action taken or proposed to be taken, setting out the timetable for action. Otherwise you must explain why no action is proposed.</p>
8	<p>COPIES and PUBLICATION</p> <p>I have sent a copy of my report to the Chief Coroner and to the following Interested Persons [REDACTED] Legal Representative for EMAS and The Hoey Family. I am also under a duty to send the Chief Coroner a copy of your response.</p> <p>The Chief Coroner may publish either or both in a complete or redacted or summary form. He may send a copy of this report to any person who he believes may find it useful or of interest. You may make representations to me, the coroner, at the time of your response, about the release or the publication of your response by the Chief Coroner.</p>
9	<p>Dated 17 March 2015</p> <p>Signature </p> <p>Senior Coroner for North & East Cambridgeshire</p>