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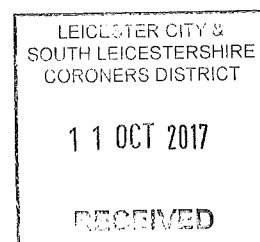
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Clinical Commissioning Group**

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HM Coroner
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Dear Mrs Hocking

RE: Brandon Singh RAYAT

Thank you for your letter dated 6 September 2017 with regard to your concerns raised during the inquest for Brandon Singh RAYAT which were;

There is no provision of mental health care for children in Leicestershire who due to their anxiety are unable to attend hospital for treatment. There is a CRISIS team for children but I have been told that this cannot fulfil the function of long term treatment

The Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Clinical Commissioning Groups (LLR CCGs) commission a range of Children and Adolescent Mental Health services (CAMHs) to meet different levels of need, which is led by Leicester City CCG, our lead commissioner. These include an outpatient and community service that has been operational for over 6 years and last year, in April 2016, the new Crisis and Home Treatment service was introduced and has been fully operational since April 2017. Both of these services are able to provide home visits and can carry out care and/or treatment which may include welfare visits to families and children, assessment of need and risk and an offer of support and interventions as appropriate.

The new Crisis and Home Treatment service enables professionals to engage with a young person and gain a greater understanding of the individuals' behaviour and mood as well as family and home circumstances; there is now a home treatment team dedicated to undertaking home treatment.

We are cognisant of the fact that the current CAMHs outpatient and community service specification, implemented in April 2015, requires a systematic review and update to reflect the new services and that have been implemented, for example the alignment of CAMHs to the liaison service in the new Emergency Department and new 'place of safety' at the Bradgate Unit as well as the Crisis and Home Treatment service. This pathway and contract review has commenced.

The death of Brandon has been subject to a Serious Incident investigation by the Trust and also Multi-agency case review commissioned by the Leicester City Safeguarding Board (LSCB); further lessons learnt will inform the development of an improvement action plan and those actions that pertain the Trust will be monitored via the CCG and LPT Clinical Quality Review Group (CQRG) and the LSCB.

At this time we are, as confident as we can be, that we are commissioning a full range of services, however we acknowledge that we may need to amend the service specification in response to the contract reviews that are taking place and continue to work in partnership with the provider to understand the challenges they face in delivering care.

I trust that I have been able to provide assurance that we are taking this matter seriously and that we are taking action to address the concerns raised.

If there is any further information you require, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours Sincerely



Chief Nurse & Quality Officer / Deputy Managing Director
On Behalf of English Managing Director

cc. **Managing Director, West Leicestershire CCG**
Managing Director, Leicester City CCG