Regulation 28: Prevention of Future Deaths report

Jack Alfie Charlie HUBBARD (died 26.08.18)

THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO:

1. I

General Manager Egg London Nightclub 200 York Way London N7 9AX

1 CORONER

I am: Coroner ME Hassell

Senior Coroner Inner North London

St Pancras Coroner's Court

Camley Street London N1C 4PP

2 | CORONER'S LEGAL POWERS

I make this report under the Coroners and Justice Act 2009, paragraph 7, Schedule 5, and The Coroners (Investigations) Regulations 2013, regulations 28 and 29.

3 INVESTIGATION and INQUEST

On 11 September 2018, one of my assistant coroners, William Dolman, commenced an investigation into the death of Jack Hubbard, aged 18 years. The investigation concluded at the end of the inquest earlier today. I made a determination that death was drug related.

The medical cause of death was:

1a methylenedioxymethylamphetamine (MDMA) toxicity

4 | CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH

Jack Hubbard ingested MDMA at Egg Nightclub in London on the evening of 24/25 August 2018.

5 CORONER'S CONCERNS

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.

The MATTERS OF CONCERN are as follows.

I heard evidence that the protocol at Egg Nightclub for calling an ambulance is that before this can happen:

- 1. the duty manager must be called; and
- 2. a second set of observations must be taken, regardless of the results of the first.

6 ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN

In my opinion, action should be taken to prevent future deaths and I believe that you have the power to take such action.

7 YOUR RESPONSE

You are under a duty to respond to this report within 56 days of the date of this report, namely by 29 March 2019. I, the coroner, may extend the period.

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.

8 COPIES and PUBLICATION

I have sent a copy of my report to the following.

- HHJ Mark Lucraft QC, the Chief Coroner of England & Wales
 - , parents of Jack Hubbard

I am also under a duty to send the Chief Coroner a copy of your response.

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 Senior Coroner, at the time of your response, about the release or the publication of your response by the Chief Coroner.	
9	DATE	SIGNED BY SENIOR CORONER
	28.01.19	