



**MR G IRVINE
ACTING SENIOR CORONER
EAST LONDON**

Walthamstow Coroner's Court, Queens Road Walthamstow, E17 8QP

REGULATION 28: REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS (1)

	<p>REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS</p> <p>THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO:</p> <p>Dr [REDACTED] Newbury Group Practice, Newbury Park Health Centre, 40 Perrymans Farm Road, Ilford, Essex, IG2 7LE [REDACTED]</p>
1	<p>CORONER</p> <p>I am Graeme Irvine, acting senior coroner, for the coroner area of East London</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 12th February 2021 I commenced an investigation into the death of Anita Mandalia aged 58 years. The investigation concluded at the end of the inquest on 8th July 2021. The conclusion of the inquest was that Mrs Mandalia died from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1a Multi Organ System Failure• 1b Septic Shock• 1c Pneumonia• ii Multiple drug overdose, depression <p>A short form conclusion of accidental death was arrived at</p>
4	<p>CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH</p>

	<p>Mrs Mandalia took an overdose of prescribed medications whilst at home on 7th February 2021. Despite medical treatment she succumbed to complications of the overdose on 11th February 2021 in hospital.</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 could 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mrs Mandalia had been prescribed [REDACTED] NICE guidance and BNF guidance stipulates that this medication ought not to be prescribed for longer than [REDACTED]. Mrs Mandalia had received that prescription far longer than the recommended period. The GP surgery had not reviewed the appropriateness of that prescription. 2. Despite having received instructions within a discharge summary from a secondary mental health trust in August 2020 that required the surgery to re-refer Mrs Mandalia if concerns arose regarding her mental health, when issues were raised in October and December 2020 to the surgery no referral was made. 3. In June 2020 the surgery introduced measures to mitigate the risk of overdose presented by Mrs Mandalia which required medication to be dispensed in a dosette box containing a maximum 7-day supply of medications. However, on 6th January 2021 Mrs Mandalia was prescribed [REDACTED] for pain which allowed her access to an excess of a [REDACTED]
6	<p>ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN</p> <p>In my opinion action should be taken to prevent future deaths and I believe you [AND/OR your organisation] 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 2nd September 2021. 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 the family of Mrs Mandalia, the CQC and GMC. I have also sent it to the Director of Public Health who may find it useful or of interest.</p> <p>I am also under a duty to send a copy of your response to the Chief Coroner and all interested persons who in my opinion should receive it.</p> <p>I may also send a copy of your response to any other person who I believe may find it useful or of interest.</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.</p> <p>You may make representations to me, the coroner, at the time of your response, about</p>

	the release or the publication of your response.
9	[DATE] 9 th July 2021 [SIGNED BY CORONER] 