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To: Lloyd Griffiths <Lloyd.Griffiths@worcester.gov.uk>
Cc: John Taylor <johntaylor@healthwatchworcestershireshire.co.uk>
Subject: RE: Request for information from Healthwatch Worcestershire
Importance: High

Dear Lloyd

Thank you for contacting me with the update on my FOI application.

By way of explanation Healthwatch Worcestershire has been enquiring into the quality of the safeguarding of rough sleepers since late 2016 following the death of Cardon Banfield. Since then we understand that there have been 4 rough sleeper deaths in Worcestershire. We were made aware of the 2 deaths that occurred in Malvern at Christmas/New Year just passed as the CEO of MHDC formally informed us of them and that they were being referred to WASB service. Recently we learnt that there had been 2 more deaths one of which might have occurred in Worcester City and the other in the North of the county - and hence the vagueness of the request in my email to David.

So thank you for now conforming that there has been another death of a rough sleeper in Worcester since Cardon Banfield died and that a review was carried out into it. I assume that it is one of the 2 deaths I refer to above.

I am surprised given our interest in deaths of rough sleepers that we were not made aware of the death. Please can you provide information about the death you refer to, including whether it was referred to the WASB and a copy of the review. Please treat this request as a request under the FOIA.

If you require more information, please contact me.

Regards

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