

Dear Lord Harris

I am writing to draw your attention to the published Serious Case Review report dealing with the services provided to a young man (referred to in the report as Child F) who died at Cookham Wood Young Offender Institution in January 2012. His death was widely reported in the media at that time.

I would be grateful if you would treat the review report as a formal submission to your review. The SCR was undertaken by Tower Hamlets Safeguarding Children Board and published in August 2013. We believe this to be the first published SCR report in relation to a young person who has died in the secure estate and hope that it will be of considerable assistance to your review, particularly in its evaluation of Child F's vulnerability, the role of the local authority, the working arrangements between mental health services and custody staff in the YOI and the specific circumstances of his death.

The full set of published documents associated with the SCR can be found on the Tower Hamlets LSCB website

<http://www.childrenandfamiliestrust.co.uk/the-lscb/serious-case-reviews/>

The reference for the published SCR report is

<http://www.childrenandfamiliestrust.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Child-F-Serious-Case-Overview-Report.pdf>

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you wish to discuss this further

Yours sincerely

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