Recommendation Response from Department of Health Biannual Report – August 2016

Geoffrey Mark REID

Geoffrey Mark Reid had a long history of mental illness and illicit drug use. He was admitted to Alma Street Centre as a voluntary patient and was recommenced on methadone treatment, via review through Next Step, concurrent to a plan for a graded increase in psychiatric medication. Geoffrey died on 12 December 2010 as a result of combined drug toxicity.

The Department of Health's Coronial Review Committee will review these findings and make determinations about the relevant stakeholders and appropriate responses. Progress for this recommendation will be updated in the next report.