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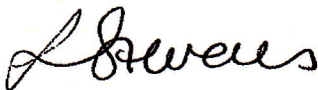
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Dear Mr and Mrs Reed

I am the Director of Mental Health and Learning Disabilities for Southern Health and I am writing following the inquest into the death of your son, Nico. Whilst I was not able to be in attendance at the inquest, I am aware of the findings and of the Coroner's verdict. I recognise that this has been a very difficult time for you and your family and that the Trust could have done more after Nico's death to engage you in the investigation process. I would like to take this opportunity to say how sorry I am that this was not done at the time and to offer you the opportunity to meet with me and my colleagues from the TQ21 service. You can contact me via my PA, Erica Lifford, on 02380 874319 should you wish to do this and she will arrange a suitable date and time.

Yours sincerely



Lesley Stevens
Director of Mental Health and Learning Disabilities



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