



Independent Investigations

Title: Report to the North East Strategic Health Authority of the Independent Investigation into the Health Care and Treatment of David Bradley

Author: Euan Duff, Professor Malcolm Peet and Harry Cronin

Summary: Whilst receiving community based mental health care from Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Trust (now Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust), David Bradley killed four members of his family. Following an investigation the panel concluded that the killings were not in any way predictable but there were a number of shortcomings in his care. 17 recommendations have been made

Date: 30 August 2011

Location: http://www.northeast.nhs.uk/assets/media/pdf/inquiries/David_Bradley_-_FINAL_REPORT_-_August_2011.pdf

Reports

Title: Summary of Reports and Responses under Rule 43 of the Coroners Rules

Author: Ministry of Justice

Summary: 189 reports and responses were received by the Lord Chancellor between 1 October 2010 and 31 March 2011. The majority of reports were issued in connection with hospital death and accounted for 31% of reports issued, a further 13% were issued in connection with community healthcare and emergency services related deaths

Date: 13 September 2011

Location: <http://www.justice.gov.uk/downloads/publications/policy/moj/rule-43-coroners-report-sept2011.pdf>

Title: Implementation of Patient Safety Alerts

Author: Action Against Medical Accidents (AvMA)

Summary: The fourth AvMA report based on information published on the National Patient Safety Agency website about patient safety alerts. Findings include: 455 instances of a patient safety alert not having been complied with by an NHS trust; 22 trusts had not complied with 5 or more alerts

Date: 15 August 2011

Location: http://www.avma.org.uk/data/files/patient_safety_alerts_aug_11_full_report.pdf

Guidance

Title: Circular 2011/07 – Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 Commencement (No.3) Order 2011 and Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide



Act 2007 (Amendment) Order 2011

Author: Criminal Law and Legal Policy Unit, Ministry of Justice

Summary: Circular notifying that from 1 September 2011 custody providers including prisons, secure hospitals, police and juvenile detention facilities will be covered by corporate manslaughter laws. The law has also been extended to apply to Ministry of Defence and UK Borders Agency customs custodial facilities

Date: 1 September 2011

Location: <http://www.justice.gov.uk/downloads/publications/circulars/moj/circular2011-07-corporate-manslaughter-act.pdf>

Statistics

Title: Organisation Patient Safety Incident Reports data

Author: National Reporting and Learning Service

Summary: Organisational patient safety incident reports data for individual NHS organisations. The number of patient safety incidents that occurred between 1 October 2010 and 31 March 2011 and were reported to the NPSA by 31 May 2011 was 565,153 – an increase of 8.5% compared with the previous reporting period

Date: 13 September 2011

Location: <http://www.nrls.npsa.nhs.uk/patient-safety-data/organisation-patient-safety-incident-reports/directory/>