



Detective Superintendent [redacted]
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Police Headquarters
La Route du Fort
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27th March 2024

Dear Detective Superintendent [redacted]

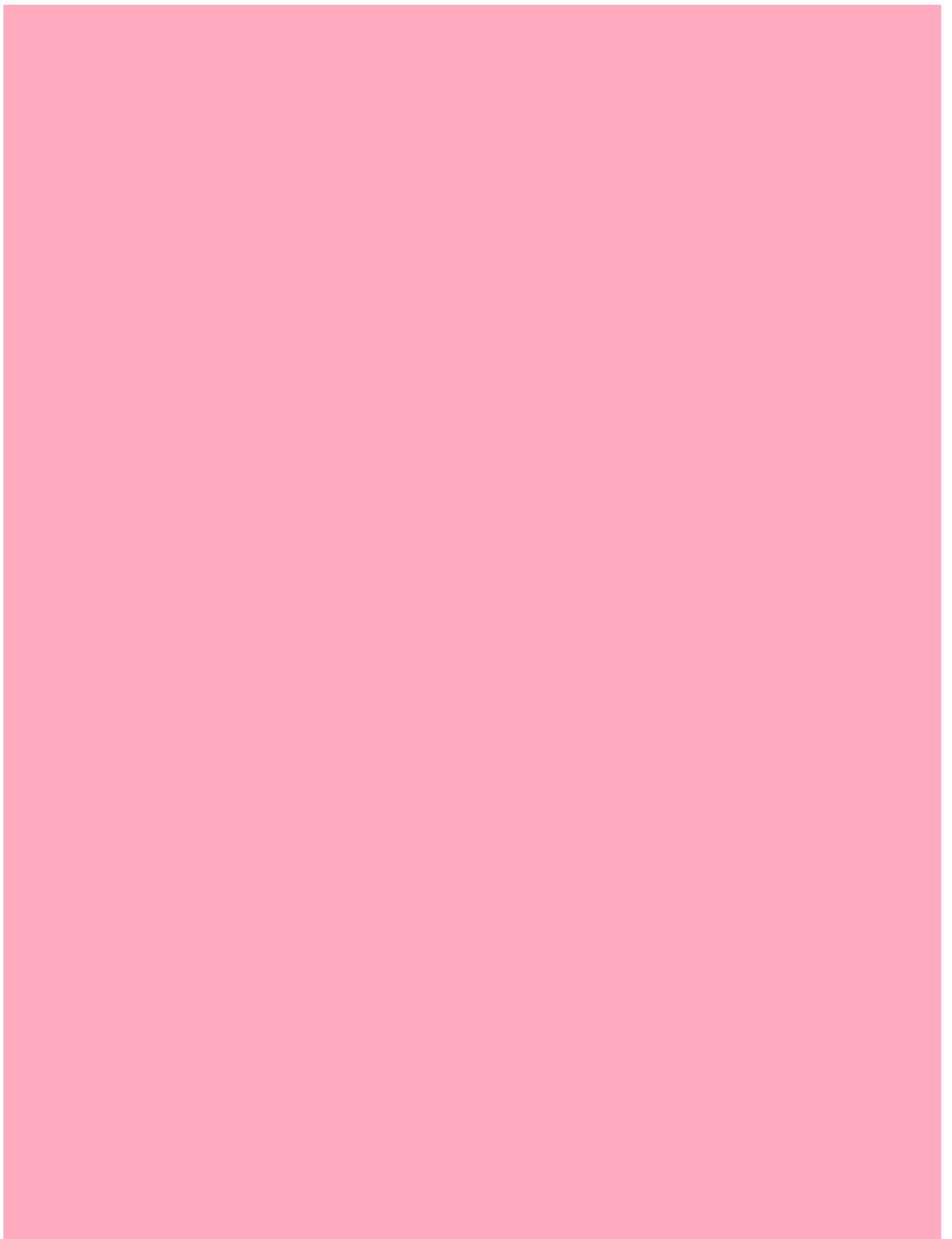
Duty to notify a death under such circumstances as may require investigation.


I am writing to you in my capacity as the Medical Director for Health and Community Services, to notify you pursuant to Art 2(1)(d) of the Inquests and Post-Mortem Examinations (Jersey) Law 1995 in relation to deaths which may require investigation.

[Inquests and Post-Mortem Examinations \(Jersey\) Law 1995 \(jerseylaw.je\)](http://jerseylaw.je)

You may be aware that following a review of HCS rheumatology services by the Royal College of Physicians in March 2023 significant concerns were raised in relation to the service in general and also in relation to two of the doctors who were previously working within the service [redacted]

In response to the review and its recommendations we have been undertaking several audits. This includes reviewing the case notes of patients who have been under the care of the Rheumatology service and who have died from any cause [redacted]

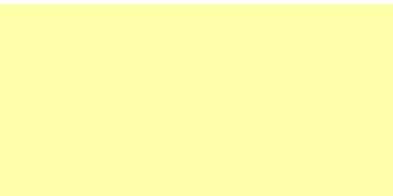





We also believe it is likely that we may need to bring further deaths to your attention in due course based on the preliminary review of other case notes.

We are obviously fully prepared to discuss these deaths and the audit in general in greater detail at your request to clarify any queries you might have.

Yours sincerely



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