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Sent: 01 September 2014 10:29

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Subject: [CJSM] 5109868/14 Lab Ref 14KG9110124029 LGC Ref 14226217

Hi Denise

Is there a further update on the results. I have the coroner raising concerns in the time its taking to get the results. I have explained the reasons to her.

King Regards

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-----Original Message-----

From: Denise Stanworth [mailto:Denise.Stanworth@secure.lgcforensics.com.cjsm.net]

Sent: 13 August 2014 15:17

To: Paul.R.Slaymaker@met.pnn.police.uk.cjsm.net

Subject: [CJSM] RE: 5109868/14 Lab Ref 14KG9110124029 LGC Ref 14226217

LGC Classification: PROTECT

Hi Paul

I have the screening results back but unfortunately I will not be able to get the confirmations done urgently without authorisation. Hopefully though getting the screening results through quickly will have sped things along quite a bit.

Do you know if the deceased was on antidepressants or taking antihistamines? We have picked up citalopram, diphenhydramine and chlorphenamine on the screen and I've booked tests to measure the levels.

We have also picked up GHB in the urine screen and I have logged further work to verify its presence in the blood.

Common drugs of abuse were all negative.

As regards 'poppers' we have never had any success in picking up the constituents in blood so I do not propose to analyse the blood for the alkyl nitrites (poppers).

I hope this update will be of help but at the moment I cannot guarantee an early result although we should be able to complete in September rather than the October date we originally gave and I propose a new target date of 19 September. In the meantime I will do all I can to get the results through as quickly as possible.

Kind Regards