

## TEMPORARY FLO LOG

### DECEASED DETAILS

Deceased Name: Daniel WHITWORTH

DOB: 22/03/2014

Address: [DPA] Gravesend, Kent, [DPA]

### FAMILY DETAILS

Next of Kin: Adam WHITWORTH

DOB: [DPA]

Address: [DPA] Greenhithe, [DPA]

Tele: [DPA] Mobile: [DPA]

Email: [DPA]

Deceased Partner: Ricky WAUMSLEY

DOB: [DPA]

Address: [DPA] Gravesend, Kent, [DPA]

Tele: [DPA] Mobile: [DPA]

Email: [DPA]

Adams Partner: Amanda PEARSON

DOB: [DPA]

Address: [DPA] Greenhithe, [DPA]

Tele: [DPA] Mobile: [DPA]

### BRIEFING AND RISK ASSESSMENT

I was briefed by DS TURRELL on information to provide to the family points below.

- Go and meet Adam Whitworth and Ricky and explain my role as there FLO.
- Explain that Daniels death is being treated as unexplained but not suspicious at this time. But we believe it to be a suicide involving an overdose.
- Explain that there has been a similar death on our borough in the last few months and although we are no linking them at this time we need to carry some investigation into this.
- Get permission from family to search Daniels belongings
- Advise that Post Mortem will be happening Tuesday 23/09/2014 and they will be updated with any information ASAP.

There are no known risks at this time.

## FLO LOG

22/09/2014 1100hrs - Adam WHITWORTH, Ricky WAUMSLEY and Amanda PEARSON

Today DC BERRY and I attended David whitworths address he lived here with his partner Ricky. I was met there by Ricky and Daniels father Adam and his current partner Amanda. I introduced myself along with my colleague DC Berry. I explained to them that I am there FLO and explained my role. I then gave Ricky and Adam the who we are and what we do leaflet with all my contact details on. I explained to them that we were still treating Daniels death as unexplained and not suspicious at this time, and there will be a post mortem tomorrow at 11am at Queens Hospital to try and establish Daniels cause of death. I stated as you have already been advised we suspect that this was a suicide and that we think he has taken an overdose but this will need to be confirmed which is likely to be from a toxicology report. I did however state that there had been a death in recent weeks which appeared to be similar to Daniels and we need to look into this and complete certain tasks. I explained to Ricky that I would need to search Daniels belongings with his consent which he agreed to. I explained certain items may be found. A picture of Daniels last movements, his lifestyle and things such as friends. Daniels room was searched and an address book, an old HTC phone. And a letter containing Daniels handwriting was taken and exhibited by DC Berry. There were old hospital letters from when Daniel was younger from various MH units found but these were not taken at this time. Ricky stated that they had an iPad and a computer but these were his although Daniel did use them. I made a decision not to seize these but asked Ricky not to delete anything on them just in case we need to look at things later

Whilst room was being searched I had a conversation with Ricky on his own. I established that they had met on a social media site on internet this is not Facebook but didn't tell me what one just said it was for men to meet. They met in Margate 4 years ago and have been together since then. They moved in together 3 years ago and lived together at this flat. He states Daniel worked as a chef in London but was about to move to a leisure centre nearer home and was happy about this. Ricky works for a pharmaceutical company in Sittingbourne. Ricky states they had their ups and downs and argued but recently had been very happy. Ricky said over a year ago Daniel was violent towards him and police were called and he was arrested but he did not want to pursue it and Daniel got help for his anger issues and things were now fine. Ricky said they were supposed to be going away for the weekend this weekend for their anniversary. He states they have a close relationship and do most things together they do not go out drinking loads but do go out. He states he has not noticed any difference in Daniel recently and he has not seemed unhappy or distressed. Ricky states that Daniels mum passed away recently of heart failure and was schizophrenic. This was in February but Ricky said he seemed to be coping okay with it. He does not know of any other problems or issues Daniel had. Ricky said to

29/09/2014 - 0920 - Ricky WAUMSLEY

I had a missed call from Ricky over the weekend. I have called him back and he was just asking for an update. I have advised him that the Post mortem has been completed and is inconclusive and we are now awaiting Toxicology results. I advised that a discussion will be had on whether the body can be released but there is a possibility that it may not pending results just in case further tests need to be carried out. He asked about when the hearing was and I said it is likely to have been opened and adjourned awaiting results. He asked if Daniels name could be kept confidential. I stated that this is unlikely to be aloud but closer to the inquest I will have a discussion about this.

29/09/2014 - 1246 - Amanda PEARSON and Adam WHITWORTH

I spoke with Adam and Amanda on the phone today. I advised them that the Toxicology report has now been sent to lab and we will be awaiting the results of this. I have stated that we may not be able to release the body until the results are back and explained why. Adam again requested to see the suicide note I again advised I have passed this onto the team who will advise me. Adam passed Amanda onto the phone. Amanda mentioned to me [redacted] so communication may be an issue. I explained that I did feel Adam was very distant but assumed that he was grieving. I suggested she talk to Adam and see if he would prefer me speaking with her and she can relay information to Adam. She said this was a good idea and she would talk to Adam about this. She states her Adam and Ricky have been talking and they have a few requests. Firstly they would like to go to where Daniel Died and see this and lay flowers, secondly they may want to see Daniels Body and also the issue with the suicide note. I stated I would speak to the team and make advise them.

29/09/2014 - 1550 - DCI KIRK

I was made aware by DCI Kirk that there will be a press conference basically putting the names of Daniel WHITWORTH, KOVARI and WALGATE out for similar unexplained deaths and that police are investigating them but treating them at this time as non suspicious. I mentioned to Mr Kirk that the family wanted to see the suicide note he does not see an issue with this but I need to run past DS Turrell.

29/09/2014 - 1555 - DS TURRELL

I spoke to DS TURRELL ref the requests made by Adam and Amanda. She states that there is no reason why we cannot show the family the suicide note but they would have to be briefed beforehand as it will be upsetting especially for partner Ricky. She also advised that they can visit the scene. With regards to viewing the body I would need to speak to Coroners Officer.