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Representation and post inquest actions campaigns

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About INQUEST

- Truly independent charity
- Free specialist casework service
- Evidence based policy, research & legal work
- INQUEST Lawyers Group
- Family Engagement and Family Reference Group
- Published briefings, press releases, statistics & INQUEST Law





OUR WORK





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JESSIE EASTLAND SEARES: 'SYSTEMIC FAILURES' CONTRIBUTED TO DEATH OF SUSSEX TEENAGER, INQUEST CONCLUDES

6 December 2023



EDWIGE NSILU: JURY FINDS NEGLECT CONTRIBUTED TO DEATH OF A YOUNG WOMAN AT A MENTAL HEALTH UNIT IN BASILDON, ESSEX

26 June 2023



Clear Filters

SALLY LEWIS: CORONER FINDS MULTIPLE FAILINGS IN CARE AND NEGLECT CONTRIBUTED TO DEATH

30 May 2023



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Unlocking the truth for 48 years

Family Consultation
Day Report on deaths
of people with mental
ill health, a learning
disability or autism

April 2023



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INQUEST campaigns

- Cases & arising issues
- Legal Aid for inquests
- Hillsborough Law Now
- Grenfell Tower Fire
- No More Deaths
- Supporting family-led campaigns





LEGAL AID CAMPAIGN





ACCOUNTABILITY

- Repeated issues
- Preventable deaths
- Failure to make changes to save lives and prevent future deaths
- Meaningful change



The case for a National Oversight Mechanism



'We need those meaningful answers of what they could've done differently early on, and that might save us as families years of our lives.'



FAMILY EXPERIENCES: Spencer







Transitions & CQC power to prosecute

- Particularly in the transition between children and adult's services
- Move away from person-centric care
- This creates risk

- CQC given the power to prosecute in 2015
- Registration of personal care creates gaps in accountability when used in situations such as supported living
- Accountability is key to the prevention of future deaths



SUPPORT THE NO MORE DEATHS CAMPAIGN!

- Sign the petition
- Write to your MP
- Share!





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