

**Legal Services Department**

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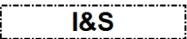
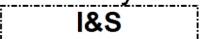
### **Inquest Investigations**

It is recognised that staff involved in an Inquest investigation may be anxious and upset and therefore we would like to take this opportunity to make you aware of some of the ways in which we may be able to offer support.

You must notify your immediate Line Manager of your involvement in this matter as they are your first point of contact in terms of support.

Guidelines for Supporting Staff involved in an Inquest can be found on the hospital Intranet. The guidelines include a Staff Support Checklist (Appendix 1) to be completed with your Line Manager.

Ongoing support is also available from the following services:-

- Occupational Health Service and/or Staff Counselling Service 0 
- The Chaplaincy Team is also available for all staff to speak on an informal and strictly confidential basis, please contact the Chaplaincy Co-ordinator on 0 
- Medical Educational Supervisor, Director of Medical Education, Supervisor or Midwives or other team member.

Myself and the Legal Team are also here to provide support and can be contacted on the telephone number at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

**Stephen Cross**  
**Trust Solicitor/Company Secretary**