Question:1

Who were the deceased?

Answer:

Here’s a list of the deceased individuals mentioned in the provided text:

\* Ruby Natasha Nicholls-Diver (Ruby)

\* Carly Jean Elliott (Carly)

\* Michael Ronald Thomas (Michael)

\* Anthony Ian Edwards (Anthony)

\* Stephen Colin Robson (Stephen)

Source 1:

\* text: "INTRODUCTION\nFour of the former patients had been at chronic risk of suicide for a number of years and displayed signs of being at acute risk of suicide at varying periods shortly before their deaths 5\nThree of the former patients were young adults, the youngest being just 18 years of age\_ Two of the former patients were mature adults The five deat..."

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\* text: "FIVE DEATHS CONNECTED WITH ALMA STREET CENTRE\nRuby Natasha Nicholls-Diver (Ruby) died between 1 and 2 March 2011, one after she was discharged from Alma Street Centre. Carly Jean Elliott (Carly) died on 31 March 2011, and her last contact with Alma Street Centre was on 3 March 2011, very shortly after Ruby died. Michael Ronald Thomas (Michael) disa..."

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Question:2

When did the death of Ruby Natasha Nicholls occur? (date)

Answer:

Between late 1 March and early 2 March 2011.

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Question:3

Where did the death of Ruby Natasha Nicholl occur? (location)

Answer:

The death of Ruby Natasha Nicholls occurred near her home, under a tree.

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Question:4

What was the cause of death of Ruby Natasha Nicholls-Diver?

Answer:

According to the provided text, the cause of death of Ruby Natasha Nicholls-Diver was ligature compression of the neck (hanging).

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Question:5

Who was the presiding coroner?

Answer:

The presiding coroner was the State Coroner.

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Source 2:

\* text: "Counsel Appearing :\nMs Kate Ellson counsel assisting the State Coroner.\nMs Rachel Young (State Solicitor's Office) appearing on behalf of the Department of Health Fremantle Hospital and Health Service (Fremantle Hospital) , Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) Doctors Singh, Argawal, Strunk; Kataria, Davis, Baily, Keating and Sorense..."

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Question:6

What were the circumstances leading to the death of Ruby Natasha Nicholls-Diver?

Answer:

According to the provided text, Ruby Natasha Nicholls-Diver died by suicide, specifically through ligature compression of the neck (hanging). The toxicological analysis revealed a therapeutic level of antidepressant medication and a blood alcohol level of 0.07%. She was sent home alone from the Alma Street Centre, and there was no adequate individual management plan or risk management plan for her.

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Question:7

What relevant medical or mental health history did the deceased Ruby Natasha Nicholls-Diver have?

Answer:

Based on the provided context, Ruby Natasha Nicholls-Diver had the following relevant medical and mental health history:

\* \*\*History of self-harming behaviour:\*\* She had a “very history of self-harming behaviour.”

\* \*\*Suicidal ideation:\*\* She had “suicidal ideation.”

\* \*\*Suicide attempts:\*\* She had “suicide attempts.”

\* \*\*Emotionally unstable personality disorder:\*\* This was one of the diagnoses made by specialists in Tasmania.

\* \*\*Use of antidepressant medication:\*\* Toxicological analysis revealed a therapeutic level of one of her antidepressant medications.

\* \*\*Blood alcohol level:\*\* A blood alcohol level of 0.07% was detected at the time of her death.

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Question:8

Who testified or assisted in the inquest of Ruby Natasha Nicholls-Diver? (eg, doctors, police, witnesses)

Answer:

Based on the provided text, the following individuals testified or assisted in the inquest of Ruby Natasha Nicholls-Diver:

\* \*\*Dr. J. McCreath:\*\* Forensic pathologist who performed the post-mortem examination.

\* \*\*Police:\*\* Investigated Ruby’s death and found no evidence of another person’s involvement.

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Question:9

Was the deceased Ruby Natasha Nicholls-Diver considered a “person held in care” under the Coroners Act?

Answer:

No. The context information states that Stephen was a “person held in care” under the Coroners Act, and it goes on to detail his voluntary status and care prior to 25 February 2012. It does not state whether Ruby Natasha Nicholls-Diver was considered a “person held in care”.

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Source 3:

\* text: "Comments on the quality of Stephen's supervision; treatment and care\nAs an involuntary patient within the meaning of the Mental Health Act 1996, Stephen was, immediately before death; a person held in care as described in section 3 of the\n278 Exhibit 2.1, Tab 6\n279 Exhibit 2.1, Tab 7\nCoroners Act. Pursuant to section 22(1)(a) of the Coroners Act; a..."

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Question:10

Was there evidence of any substance or drug in the body of Ruby Natasha Nicholls-Diver? Summarise the toxicology findings

Answer:

Yes, there was evidence of a substance or drug in the body of Ruby Natasha Nicholls-Diver. The toxicology analysis revealed a therapeutic level of one of her antidepressant medications and a blood alcohol level of 0.07%. No illicit drugs were detected.

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Question:11

Summarize the coroner’s findings in 2-3 sentences for the deceased Ruby Natasha Nicholls-Diver.

Answer:

Based on the provided coroner’s report, Ruby Natasha Nicholls-Diver died between late March and early March 2011 from ligature compression of the neck due to hanging. Forensic examination revealed a therapeutic level of her antidepressant medication and a blood alcohol level of 0.07%, with no illicit drugs detected. The coroner found no evidence of involvement by another person and determined her death was a suicide.

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Question:12

Did the coroner make recommendations for future prevention in the case of Ruby Natasha Nicholls-Diver? If yes, what were they?

Answer:

The provided text does not contain any information about recommendations made by the coroner for future prevention in the case of Ruby Natasha Nicholls-Diver. It focuses on the findings of the inquest regarding the cause and manner of her death.

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Question:13

Differentiate between the immediate cause of death and contributing factors in the case of Ruby Natasha Nicholls-Diver. (eg, drugs, mental health, environment).

Answer:

Here’s a breakdown of the immediate cause of death and contributing factors in Ruby Natasha Nicholls-Diver’s case, based solely on the provided text:

\*\*Immediate Cause of Death:\*\*

\* \*\*Ligature compression of the neck (hanging)\*\* – This is explicitly stated as the cause of death by forensic pathologist Dr. J. McCreath.

\*\*Contributing Factors:\*\*

\* \*\*Mental Health:\*\*

\* \*\*Cluster B Personality Disorder (specifically Borderline Personality Disorder):\*\* Dr. Baily diagnosed Ruby with this disorder, characterized by impulsivity and confusion about self-identity.

\* \*\*Situational Crisis:\*\* Ruby was experiencing a crisis due to recent stressors, including being hospitalized without her father’s visits.

\* \*\*Antidepressant Medication:\*\* A therapeutic level of one of her antidepressant medications was detected, suggesting she was taking medication for a mental health condition.

\* \*\*Environment/Circumstances:\*\*

\* \*\*Lack of Support:\*\* She was hospitalized without her father’s visits, adding to her distress.

\* \*\*Discharge Alone:\*\* She was sent home alone, further increasing her vulnerability.

\* \*\*Substance Use:\*\* No illicit drugs were detected.

\*\*Important Note:\*\* The text focuses primarily on the medical and diagnostic aspects of her death, rather than delving deeply into the precise nature of her stressors or the detailed history of her mental health treatment.

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Question:14

Did the coroner evaluate the adequacy of supervision, treatment, or care provided for deceased Ruby Natasha Nicholls-Diver? Explain the conclusion.

Answer:

Yes, the coroner evaluated the adequacy of supervision, treatment, and care provided for Ruby Natasha Nicholls-Diver. The inquest explicitly states: “No adequate individual management plan for Ruby, No adequate risk management plan for Ruby, No clear discharge plan for Ruby.” This indicates a critical assessment of the care she received at the Alma Street Centre. The coroner concluded that the lack of these plans contributed to her death, stating “Ruby undertook the actions by which she hanged herself with the intention of taking her and that as a result, she died between late 1 March and early 2 March 2011.”

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Question:15

Does this case highlight any broader patterns or lessons relevant to public safety or institutional care in the case of Ruby Natasha Nicholls-Diver?

Answer:

Yes, this case highlights several broader patterns and lessons relevant to public safety and institutional care. The key takeaways are:

\* \*\*Lack of Individualized Care:\*\* Ruby’s case demonstrates the critical need for individualized care plans for individuals with a history of self-harm, suicidal ideation, and mental health challenges. The document explicitly states “No adequate individual management plan for Ruby,” and “No adequate risk management plan for Ruby.”

\* \*\*Insufficient Risk Assessment:\*\* The absence of a robust risk management plan suggests a failure to adequately assess Ruby’s risk of self-harm and to implement preventative measures.

\* \*\*Disorganized Discharge Planning:\*\* The “No clear discharge plan for Ruby” indicates a lack of coordination and preparation for her transition out of institutional care, which likely contributed to the circumstances of her death.

\* \*\*Communication Breakdown:\*\* The failure to contact Ruby’s father regarding her discharge is a serious oversight that highlights the importance of family involvement in care and discharge planning.

\* \*\*Sending a Vulnerable Patient Home Alone:\*\* Sending Ruby home alone, despite her history of self-harm, is a profoundly concerning finding that underscores the need for careful consideration of a patient’s stability and support network before discharge.

These issues collectively point to systemic failures in institutional care – specifically regarding risk assessment, individualized care planning, communication, and discharge procedures – which could have been avoided and potentially prevented Ruby’s death.

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