

IN THE INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF ADRIAN McDONALD

RE: ADRIAN McDONALD (DECEASED)

QUESTIONS/ISSUES

*In considering your conclusion you may find it helpful to consider the following list of issues and factors. You are not limited to these and may consider and reach findings on such issues and factors as you consider relevant. In respect of each finding that you reach (whether listed here or those you consider additionally) you should state whether in respect of Adrian's death:*

- *It more than minimally contributed to death*
- *May have contributed.*
- *Did not contribute*

1. Adrian's behaviour and state of mind having taken drugs.
2. The effect of the information passed to the Police Control Room by the 999 call on 22/12/14.
3. The opportunities for the information given to be corrected.
4. The initial impression formed by the Police as to Adrian's state of mind.
5. Whether the situation should have been flagged up as a potential medical incident prior to the officers' entry into the flat.
6. If so, whether an ambulance should have been summonsed at that stage.

7. Your assessment of the decision to force entry to the lounge of the flat at 10 Audley Road and in what manner, eg consideration of any alternatives to forced entry.
8. Your assessment of the decision to deploy taser and dog in combination and in what manner.
9. Consider what different stressors were in place, eg cocaine induced paranoia, fear of dogs, use of taser, bites by dog and their effect, the dog's continued presence, going down the steps.
10. Whether, once Adrian was restrained, his injuries from the dog bites and his overall condition were adequately assessed.
11. Whether an ambulance should then have been called to the flat, if not already sought.
12. Whether the police missed an opportunity to improve Adrian's chances of survival; if so, how and when.