

## Impact Statement from Family Member Safeguarding Adults Review 'Kim'

### Foreword:

Kim's mother contributed to the Safeguarding Adults Review. Her insights were greatly valued and significantly added to the learning. Reviewing the sad circumstances of Kim's death has been a painful experience but, despite this, Kim's mother wanted to contribute. Her mother was asked for any messages she wanted heard. The following is her statement with her permission.

*Kim was a great kid; so loving... a mommy's girl. She grew up to have three children and was a good mom. I was so proud of her. Her life changed when she turned 26 years. Kim and her partner broke up after five years together and Kim didn't take it well. She started using drugs around the age of 26 and her life would never be the same again. She lost her home, her children and herself. She had very bad depression, so couldn't keep herself together. Everything just got too much for her...depression and drugs took over her life...she was in and out hospital over the years. My lovely daughter, my only child, went from a happy-go-lucky lady to a 5 stone little girl. She phoned me every day no matter how ill she got. Her dad died just 10 months before her. Never for one minute did Kim or myself think she would die so young and not knowing what happened to my daughter is even harder. Her children still cry for her as do I.*