

ROSITA

Case Summary

- Rosita took her own life in September 2021, she was aged 28 years
 - She had moved to England in May 2015 from Lithuania.
- She had no family in England. Worked and lived in Peterborough.
No reports of domestic abuse to agencies, but to her brother & friend who raised concerns after her death
- Rosita was found by her husband at her home address.

Key Themes

- Lithuanian victim and perpetrator.
- Living in private rented accommodation.
- Information to suggest she was looking to leave relationship

Purpose of Domestic Homicide Review (DHR)

- DHR commissioned to examine agency responses and support given to a victim of domestic abuse prior to their death and to enable lessons to be learnt where there may be links with domestic abuse.

Agency Involvement

- Cambridgeshire Police
 - NW Anglian NHS
- East of England Ambulance
- NHS Cambs & P'boro CCG

Link to DHR - <https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/asset-library/domestic-homicide-review-report-rosita.pdf>

RECOMMENDATIONS

Professional curiosity of Domestic Abuse – Dr's, consultants & police officers.

Appropriate recording of safeguarding concerns.

SPP undertake review to understand why Lithuanian females are more likely to suffer DA related death than anyone else living in the area.

SPP co-ordinate a campaign to increase public awareness of DA in Lithuanian translation.

Cambs Police to have a focal point for information gathering following members of public reporting.

Professional curiosity for police officers attending scene of a suicide.