

## ANNEX B - METHODS AND MEDIA USED FOR PUBLICISING SURVEYS

### Website:

- Both surveys were on the [Scottish Government Consultation Hub](#) from 2 July 2018 to 24 September 2018.

Some of the information you have requested is available from the Twitter account of the Scottish Government's [Law and Protection of Rights Team](#) and the Twitter account of [Professor Craig White](#), the Chair of the Review. Under section 25(1) of FOISA, we do not have to give you information which is already reasonably accessible to you. If, however, you do not have internet access to obtain this information from the websites listed, then please contact me again and I will send you a paper copy.

### Letter:

- Sent 4 copies of a leaflet entitled 'Learning from Loss - Tell us about your experience of the investigation of the death of a person being treated for mental illness, personality disorder, or learning disability - FAMILIES AND CARERS SURVEY' to the central library in each Local Authority area in Scotland, along with a cover letter asking them to display and distribute the leaflets.

### Email:

The links to both surveys were sent by email to the following organisations in Scotland, asking them to distribute the survey links:

- All Local Authority Chief Executives
- All NHS Board Chief Executives
- All Integration Joint Board Chief Officers
- All Choose Life Co-ordinators listed on the [Choose Life website](#)
- All advocacy organisations on the [Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance website](#) who stated that they handle mental health or learning disability
- Representative for Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide
- Representative for Families Outside
- Representative for Alzheimer Scotland
- Representative for Supporting Offenders with Learning Difficulties
- All organisations represented on the Scottish Government's Review Group, listed below:
  - Carers Trust Scotland
  - Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service
  - Edinburgh Carers Council
  - Healthcare Improvement Scotland
  - Health and Safety Executive
  - Integration Joint Board Chief Officers Group
  - Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland
  - NHS Boards Chief Executives Group

- Police Scotland
- Royal College of Psychiatrists Scotland
- Scottish Association for Mental Health
- Scottish Executive Nurse Directors group
- Scottish Human Rights Commission
- Scottish Independent Hospital Association
- Support in Mind Scotland
- Social Work Scotland
- VOX Scotland

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance, the Scottish Government does not hold information on how each organisation represented on the Review Group publicised the survey on behalf of the Review Group as a whole. However, you may wish to contact these organisations separately as they may be able to help you.