

**Statement from Sue, Jeremy, Katie and James Everard
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Part Two of the Inquiry addresses, in this third section, the pressing subject of the safety of women in public spaces. It is an issue which affects the whole of society and which, as a family, resonates deeply with us. We are enormously grateful to Lady Elish and the Angiolini Inquiry team for their hard work and findings and for keeping Sarah in their thoughts in this aspect of the Inquiry. It has meant so much to us.

The report is an impressive document and the result of painstaking and meticulous research and analysis. It shows how much work there is to do in preventing sexually motivated crimes against women in public spaces but, as a family, we find it heartening that many positive measures have been identified and commended and, importantly, that Lady Elish has made a number of significant recommendations that we trust will be implemented. They are practical and possible and will have far-reaching consequences. They will benefit us all.

Sarah is always in our thoughts, of course, and we feel the Inquiry continues to honour her memory. So too does it speak for all women who have been the victim of sexually motivated crimes in a public space and all those at risk. We stand with them in recognising the urgent need for positive change and in expectation of a better future.

We would like to thank Lady Elish and her team for their important work in helping to keep women safe. Their work has been a solace to us and we are indebted to them for the kindness and support they have shown to our family. We also thank the Rt Hon Priti Patel MP, who, in her role as Home Secretary, commissioned the Inquiry.