

# Clive's Way

Elaine Clarke - Clive's sister

Beverley Dawkins - Independent  
Chair of Clive's Review



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A care system support  
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*'The most important thing is getting my new address', 'I would like to go to college' 'I would like to go to town more' 'I wish I could go swimming' 'I would like to start baking in the afternoons' 'I don't enjoy staying in this place all the time' (St Andrews January 2016, and expressed previously).*



# About Clive



Clive Treacey had signs of a learning disability from an early age. He also had epilepsy, but his seizures (fits) were difficult to control with medication.



Clive died on 31 January 2017, at the age of 47. He had a seizure and a cardiac arrest (heart attack), but he did not get better.

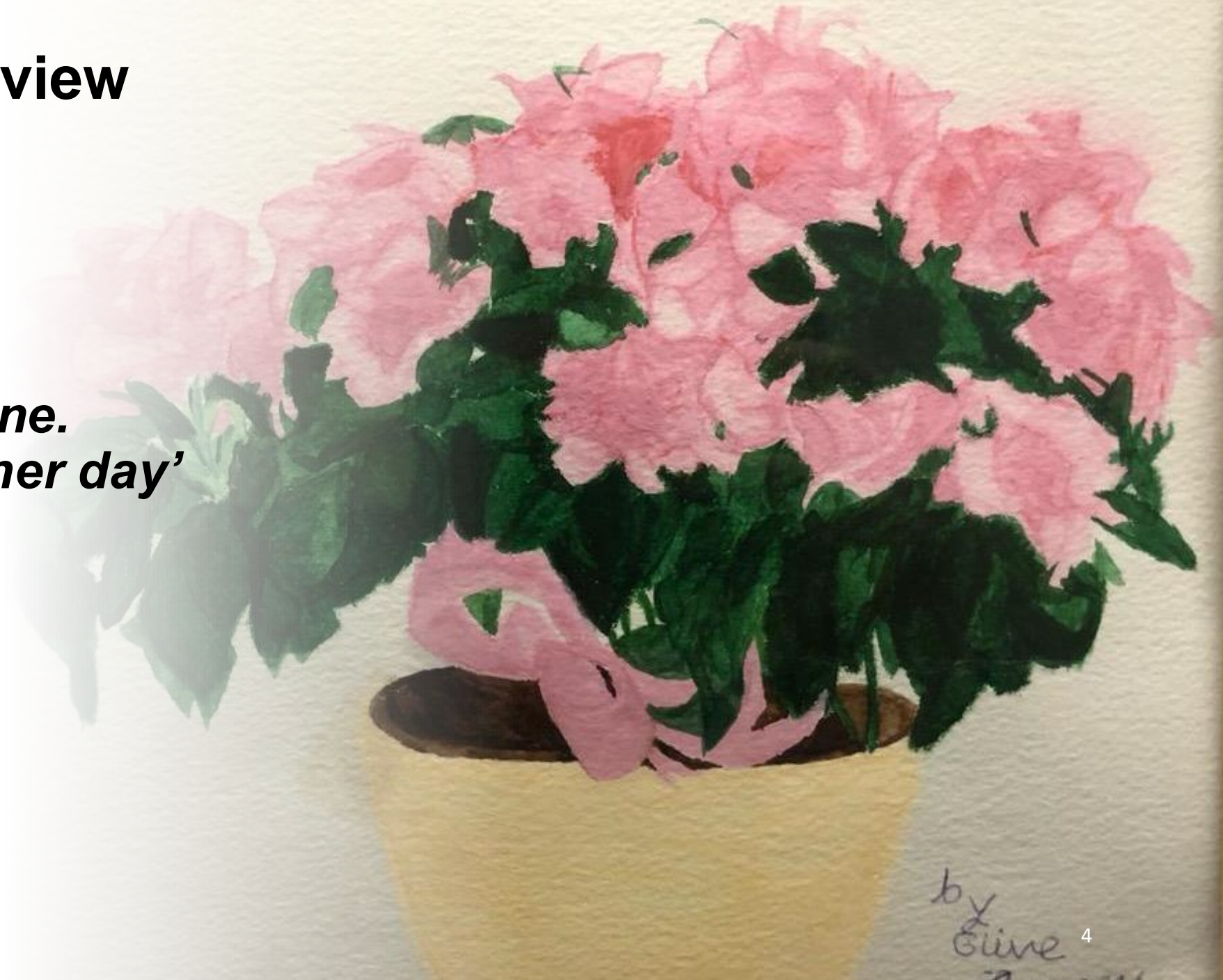


After Clive died, there were investigations and an inquest. It was important to understand more about Clive's care and what happened just before he died.

# Why was the Review so important to Clive's family?

*'Forget it now Elaine.  
Tomorrow is another day'*

*Clive Treacey*





**Clive Treacey**  
Independent Review

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**Making it happen:  
a different approach**



Classification: Official



# Clive's Way: A Conscience Manual

Further information and guidance following the Clive Tracey Independent Review



# Clive's Way Conscience Manual

*“Clive’s review captured the journey his life took and how he remained very far away from that dream. This is an all-too-common story for people with a learning disability and autistic. The conscience manual is designed to aid and challenge professionals, practitioners and commissioners to think and act in ways that bring people closer to finding that place to call home”.* **Beverley Dawkins, Independent Chair**

by  
Clive  
Treasurer



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# Telling Clive's Story

*Listening to Clive's story shared by his family always motivates me to influence our local system change. I've tried to embed opportunities like this to stop, listen and reflect as a system on person stories, we can change the future*

## The Clive Treacey Safety Checklist

Commissioning safer services for people with epilepsy who have a learning disability and/or autism



Portrait of Clive  
(2017)

Clive Treacey was a caring, gentle and kind man. He liked to paint, he enjoyed gardening and listening to music.

He was non-judgmental, optimistic, ambitious and trusting. He deeply cared for his family and would never forget significant dates such as birthdays or family occasions.

Clive also had a learning disability and epilepsy and, at the age of 47, he died suddenly following a seizure and cardiac arrest.

Clive's family fought for answers as to why he had died and, some years later, an independent review into Clive's life was conducted – a review that subsequently highlighted “multiple, systemwide failures in delivering his care and treatment that together placed him at a higher risk of sudden death”. One key area where shortfalls were evident was in relation to the decision-making around how Clive was moved between settings and in relation to ensuring that these settings were appropriately able to provide safe epilepsy-care to protect him from harm.

Clive should not have died that day and his death should have been investigated using epilepsy-related national guidance.

This guidance is part of his legacy to ensure that this doesn't happen to anyone else.

Full review available at: [Clive Treacey Independent Review](#)

### Final Report

# Making progress

Clive's Way remains a golden thread through the work programme for the regional LDA/SEND programme.

Lincolnshire ICB have an aspiration that the SUDEP Action SUDEP and Seizure Safety checklist will be rolled out into GP practices in Lincolnshire by Spring 2025)

The 'Midlands LDA Community of Practice 'Building our knowledge and expertise together' has brought together NHS Commissioners, Local Authority Commissioners, Experts by Experience and academics as a direct result of the recommendations from the independent review.

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dreams.



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Keep people safe  
and protect them  
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Empower and support skilled staff to build trusted relationships



Support people's equal rights to physical and mental health



# Do it Clive's Way!

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# Resources

[Clive Treacey Independent Review – Thursday 9 December 2021](#)

[Clive Treacey Independent Review \(Easy Read version\)](#)

[July 2024 Report – Progress in Implementing Learning from the Clive Treacey Review](#)

[Educational Film – Implementing Learning from the Clive Treacey Review](#)

[Educational Film – Implementing Learning from the Clive Treacey Review \(Extended Version\)](#)

<https://www.midlandsandlancashirecsu.nhs.uk/new-podcast-lessons-from-the-clive-treacey-review/>