



KAINE FLETCHER CASE STUDY

In their own words!



Family Overview

- We would like to attend future events and conferences
- Would possibly apply for future grants
- Overall rating of the Case Study process '5 Star'

Benefits one

Received a General Support Grant proposed by INQUEST

Benefits two

Signposted to other support services and/or campaigns

Benefits three

Rated support received from NMPMFF staff / volunteers and from Assessment Partners (INQUEST and Friends of Mikey Powell) as 'Extremely helpful'

Application Request

During the July 2025 inquest, the family were told that there would be no private space for them at the courthouse. They were told to pay £60 a day for a room.

They were forced to stand on the steps of the court to eat their lunch (to avoid seeing the jury in nearby restaurants), and they also had nowhere private to watch the distressing body worn footage and discuss the case in a private space with their lawyers.

Family Statement

"We received support to pay for the court costs of a family room during a four-week inquest into the death of my son, Kaine Fletcher.

"This grant enabled us to have a safe place to retreat to when the inquest became too much. We are so very grateful. Thank you."



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What happened to Kaine?



Kaine's Case

Kaine Fletcher died aged 26 on 3 July 2022 after a period of prolonged restraint by officers from Nottinghamshire police who had been called to visit him for the purposes of a welfare check.

Kaine was born in Nottingham, the eldest of eight children. He was a devoted father and is dearly missed by his close-knit family and friends. His mother visits his grave every day.

At the time of his death, Kaine had been discharged from the care of the local mental health team without having received any treatment in spite of an urgent referral by his GP in February 2022.

On 2 July 2022, he called the police during a mental health crisis. He was seen by three police officers, a mental health nurse and two paramedics. Although there were clear concerns about his mental health, it was decided not to take Kaine hospital, despite pleas for help from his family.

Less than eight hours later, in the early hours of 3 July 2022, a member of Kaine's family called 999 due to concerns that Kaine may have attempted to take his own life. She was told that there would be an eight-hour wait for an ambulance. The police were instead called to attend Kaine's address to carry out a welfare check.

Read more: www.inquest.org.uk/kaine-fletcher-inquest-closes