
**STATEMENT OF
KAMIL'S FAMILY
FOR NHS
HOMICIDE REVIEW**

We welcome the opportunity to contribute to this review as Kamil's family.

Kamil will always have a special place in our hearts. He was our loving, loyal brother, cousin and uncle. Losing him at just forty eight years of age would always have been painful. Losing him in such horrific, preventable circumstances is unbearable.

Kamil sought refuge in this country and was met with great kindness from many people who helped him build a life here. We believe that his life was destroyed by the hatred of a racist who stabbed Kamil all over his body, more than thirty times including in his lovely face. We wish Kamil could have been protected against this terrible violence. When we were allowed to be with Kamil after his life had been destroyed we saw with our own eyes the unspeakable crime visited upon his gentle body. What we saw that day will remain in our minds forever.

Our family believes in love, not hate. It is important to us that other vulnerable people are now protected from race hatred so that other lives are not lost and so that others do not have to suffer this unimaginable pain. It is too late for Kamil but his spirit lives on in our search for justice and accountability in his name.

A central purpose of this review is to examine the multi-agency, systemic failure to protect Kamil's life from [Ian], a known violent racist and schizophrenic, who subjected Kamil to sustained race hate crime before being allowed to forever remove Kamil from our lives. By insisting on justice for Kamil, we hope to prevent other vulnerable victims losing their lives. We want this review and others like it to help save lives.

While it is not our role as the victim's family to approve this report, there are many aspects of it with which we agree and other aspects with which we respectfully disagree. Similarly, aspects of the review process have worked well for us as the victim's family, while other aspects have not worked so well.

We have been assured of meaningful, far reaching reform by all of the agencies involved in this review, whom we shall continue to hold to account with the help of the charity SARI (Stand Against Racism) in the hope of saving lives.

We wish to thank SARI and our solicitors Bhatt Murphy for their support throughout this process.

Kamil will never be forgotten.

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