

Hospital criticised over mum's death

Trust apologises after surgeon chose not to operate



A CORONER has criticised the delay in treating a young mother who died in hospital two weeks after she was first admitted, complaining of severe stomach pains.

Donna Maben, 33, finally received surgery for a bowel obstruction after she collapsed on a ward but she still died days later.

Concerns

Now coroner Rachel Redman has criticised the delay in treating Mrs Maben at the William Harvey Hospital and is writing to hospital bosses expressing her concerns.

The hospital trust has apologised "unreservedly" for the mother-of-one's death.

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Donna Maben with her baby son Travis, shortly before her death

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