

Determinations Sheet – Kirsty Boden

Kirsty Boden was unlawfully killed.

On 3 June 2017, Kirsty was with a group of friends at Boro Bistro. Three attackers had deliberately driven a Renault van into multiple pedestrians on London Bridge and into railings on Borough High Street, next to the Barrowboy and Banker public house. The attackers had left the van and had immediately started attacking further pedestrians with knives. The attackers then went down a stone stairway towards and into Boro Bistro. This was all part of a terrorist attack. Kirsty was aware that there had been a collision at street level and she moved towards the entrance to Boro Bistro. She was a nurse and told her friends that she needed to go and help anybody who might be injured in the collision. Kirsty was attempting to provide assistance to a man who had received serious knife injuries from the attackers, Alexandre Pigeard, when she was herself assaulted by one or more of the attackers and was stabbed with their knives. She received a stab wound to the left side of the chest, which was the fatal injury. Kirsty was able to move along an alleyway a short distance towards the Mudlark public house where she collapsed. She died within minutes. Her injury was not survivable. Kirsty received treatment from friends, members of the public, police officers and an off-duty doctor. She was assessed as dead at the scene by the doctor. Approximately three hours after Kirsty received her injuries, she was confirmed as dead by a paramedic.

Multiple warning signs about the extremist views and conduct of one attacker were known to a number of his close family members in the months and years before the attack. In the main these were not reported to the authorities.

One of the attackers was a Subject of Interest under active investigation by the Security Service at the time of attack and for around two years before it. He was subject to surveillance in varying degrees but was not the subject of live monitoring in the days immediately before the attack. The other attackers had not been identified before they carried out the attack together.