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University of Bristol found to have discriminated against student with social anxiety disorder who committed suicide in 2018

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As reported by the BBC, Natasha Abrahart was found dead on the day she was due to take part in a group presentation at the University of Bristol.

Her parents took action, and were later found successful, over the university's failure to make adjustments for the 20 year old's social anxiety disorder.

Judge Alex Ralton, upon hearing the case at Bristol County Court, found the university had 'breached its duties to make reasonable adjustments to the way it assessed Miss Abrahart and treated her unfavourable because of the consequences of her disability' and that the 'primary stressor and cause of Natasha's depressive illness was oral assessment'.

Serenity Legal Services experienced team can help if you too are experiencing difficulties at university. This can be with issues relating, but not limited, to:

- discrimination;
- fees;
- disciplinary issues (including Academic Misconduct, Academic Failure, and plagiarism);
- disputes regarding Degree Classification;
- International Students; and
- Complaints to the Office of the Independent Adjudicator (OIA).

If you are experiencing undue stress at university then reach out using the details below to see if we can assist.

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