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REGULATION 28: REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS (1)

*NOTE: This form is to be used **after** an inquest.*

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1	**CORONER** I am Miss Stephanie Haskey, Assistant Coroner, for the Coroner area of Nottinghamshire
2	**CORONER’S LEGAL POWERS** I make this report under paragraph 7, Schedule 5, of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 and Regulations 28 and 29 of the Coroners (Investigations) Regulations 2013.
3	**INVESTIGATION and INQUEST** The death of Lydia Corah was subject to an Inquest on 11th May 2015.
4	**CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH** Lydia Corah died at the Trust hospital as a result of Multi Organ Failure caused by Group A Beta Streptococcal Sepsis.
5	**CORONER’S CONCERNS** During the course of the inquest the evidence revealed matters giving rise to concern. In my opinion there is a risk that future deaths will occur unless action is taken. In the circumstances it is my statutory duty to report to you. The **MATTERS OF CONCERN** are as follows: 1. That there was an error, or series of errors, which led to Mrs Corah undergoing an x ray which had been indicated for a different patient, so causing her to experience delay in assessment and treatment and to receive an unnecessary dose of radiation. 2. That the same error, or series of errors, would have adversely affected the patient for whom the x ray request had been properly intended.
6	**ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN** In my opinion action should be taken to prevent future deaths and I believe your organisation has the power to take such action.
7	**YOUR RESPONSE** You are under a duty to respond to this report within 56 days of the date of this report, namely by 29th June 2015. I, the Coroner, may extend the period. Your response must contain details of action taken or proposed to be taken, setting out the timetable for action. Otherwise you must explain why no action is proposed.
8	**COPIES and PUBLICATION**

	I have sent a copy of my report to the Chief Coroner and to the following Interested Persons: N/A I am also under a duty to send the Chief Coroner a copy of your response. The Chief Coroner may publish either or both in a complete or redacted or summary form. He may send a copy of this report to any person who he believes may find it useful or of interest. You may make representations to me, the Coroner, at the time of your response, about the release or the publication of your response by the Chief Coroner.
9	**11th May 2015** **Miss Stephanie Jane Haskey,** **Assistant Coroner, Nottinghamshire**