

	<p><b>REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS</b></p> <p><b>THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO:</b></p> <p>1. [REDACTED] Darlington Cattle Mart, Clifton Road, Darlington DL1 5DU</p>
1	<p><b>CORONER</b></p> <p>I am Andrew Tweddle Senior Coroner, for the Coroner area of County Durham and Darlington</p>
2	<p><b>CORONER'S LEGAL POWERS</b></p> <p>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. (see attached sheet)</p>
3	<p><b>INVESTIGATION and INQUEST</b></p> <p>On 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015 I commenced an investigation into the death of Kyle David Michael Hull, aged 15 years. The investigation concluded at the end of the inquest on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015. The conclusion of the inquest was accident.</p>
4	<p><b>CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH</b></p> <p>The deceased was a teenager who suffered fatal injuries after falling through a fragile roof at the Auction Mart. The risks of people falling through the Auction Mart roofs were well known. Children have been known to play on the roofs. A Health and Safety review has been undertaken following the incident and certain remedial steps taken.</p>
5	<p><b><u>CORONER'S CONCERNS</u></b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>The <b>MATTERS OF CONCERN</b> are as follows. –</p> <p>Evidence was given about limited CCTV coverage and access thereto via a Council system. This may not be adequate and consideration ought to be given as to whether a more extensive CCTV installation and monitoring thereof may be able to alert the Company and/or others to potential risks of people harming themselves and/or damaging the property and early intervention might be helpful and further, such CCTV may be able to better identify particularly high risk areas, especially dangerous and fragile roofs.</p>
6	<p><b>ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN</b></p> <p>In my opinion action should be taken to prevent future deaths and I believe you have the power to take such action.</p>
7	<p><b>YOUR RESPONSE</b></p> <p>You are under a duty to respond to this report within 56 days of the date of this report, namely by 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015. I, the Coroner, may extend the period.</p> <p>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.</p>

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I have sent a copy of my report to the Chief Coroner and to the following Interested Persons

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and to the LOCAL SAFEGUARDING BOARD (where the deceased was under 18).

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.

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SIGNED  .....

H M Senior Coroner  
County Durham and Darlington

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