



D. Pritchard Jones
Senior Coroner for North West Wales

	<p>REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS</p> <p>THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO: CHIEF EXECUTIVE, GWYNEDD COUNCIL, SHIREHALL STREET, CAERNARFON, GWYNEDD, LL55 1SH</p>
1	<p>CORONER</p> <p>I am D. Pritchard Jones, Senior Coroner for North West Wales</p>
2	<p>CORONER'S LEGAL POWERS</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.</p>
3	<p>INVESTIGATION and INQUEST</p> <p>On 21ST October 2015 I conducted an Inquest into the death of Alexander Stuart Hadley (born 14/9/1993) of Tyn y Fawnog, Dinorwic, Gwynedd and Steffan Robert Vernon (born 20/10/1981) of [REDACTED] which revealed matters that cause me concern.</p>
4	<p>CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH</p> <p>On 5th June 2015 Steffan Robert Vernon and Alexander Stuart Hadley went swimming in a pool below the waterfall at Llanberis where they drowned because of the downward current caused by the waterfall, the coldness of the water and other matters that are not relevant to this referral.</p>
5	<p><u>CORONER'S CONCERNS</u></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 MATTERS OF CONCERN are as follows. –</p> <p>(1) The two deceased men were unaware of the dangerous currents in the pool directly below the waterfall and the evidence indicated that other people were also unaware of the dangers. As the waterfall is in close proximity to the village of Llanberis and is easily accessible other people could die in identical circumstances and I am therefore of the opinion that a sign should be erected to warn people of the dangerous characteristics of the waterfall pool.</p>

