

Mr Andrew Barkley  
The Coroners Court  
Central Police Station  
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15 August 2016

Ref/ Regulation 28/Lee Colin Davies

Dear Mr Barkley

Following your report under Regulation 28 Report to Prevent Future Deaths, I write to advise on the action proposed to be taken by The Wallich and action taken to date to prevent future deaths.

The Wallich is a Welsh charity working with homeless and vulnerably housed people. Following the death of Lee Colin Davies The Wallich completed a review of its policy and guidance for working with drug users.

Action:

1. Frontline hostel staff to receive instruction and guidance by hostel management via team meetings and one to one instruction. – PowerPoint point presentation 'Dealing with Overdose' to be presented and discussed with all staff members by the end of August 2016.
2. Risk of overdose to be monitored via team meetings and organisational wide health & Safety Committee to take on a monitoring role – immediate.
3. The Wallich Drug policy to be revised to include guidance from Cymorth Cymru' s specifically designed for support workers working with drug users. Completion August 2016.
4. The Wallich e-learning module to be revised to include updated guidance and rolled out across the organisation. September onwards

Should you require further information or clarity please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Antonia Watson  
Chief Executive